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Crews Deployed to State Mobilization Fires in WA

On Sunday, August 20, Chief Dave LaFave, Planning Section Chief Greg Kelly and Volunteer Group Supervisor John Croco all of Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue were dispatched and deployed to a state mobilization fire in Buckley near Mt. Rainier. They are working as part of the Washington State Incident Management Team #3. Dave LaFave is the IC (Incident Commander) on this incident.

This morning, Strike Teams were dispatched to assist with multiple fires in the Dayton area, which is east of Walla Walla in Columbia County. Approximately 15 personnel from Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue, Cowlitz County Fire District #3, Cowlitz County Fire District #6, Clark County Fire District #2, Woodland Fire Department and Wahkiakum County Fire District #4 were deployed to assist in battling the blaze on this state mobilization. A normal deployment for each person lasts a maximum of 14 days. The Cowlitz Strike Team consists of five brush engines, one water tender and one strike team leader.