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PRESS RELEASE

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***RE:** Two small brush fires ignite near Adna Thursday night*

Chehalis -- Lewis County Fire District 6 was dispatched to two unrelated brush fires near Adna Thursday night. Just before 4:00 pm Thursday, crews were dispatched to the 100 block of Hazel Drive west of Chehalis for a report of a brush fire in a subdivision moving towards trees. On arrival, crews located a 20' x 20' slow moving brush fire. Crews quickly extinguished the vegetation and contacted a neighbor who stated they'd thrown out ashes from their fireplace which caused the ignition of dry vegetation. No injuries were reported.

Just before 4:30 pm Thursday evening, crews were again dispatched for a report of a 40'x40' growing brush fire in the 100 block of Crego Hill Road west of Chehalis. Fire District 6 was assisted by crews from Lewis County Fire Districts 5 and 13 as well. On arrival, crews found a 100'x100' brush fire and requested DNR to assist. The cause was determined to be an unattended slash pile which became out of control when winds picked up. No structures were threatened, and no injuries were reported in this fire.

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Attachments:

HAZELDR.jpeg – Fire District 6 crews work to extinguish a small brush fire west of Chehalis Thursday evening.

CREGOHILLRD.jpeg – A crew member with the Washington State Department of Natural Resources works to extinguish a brush fire Thursday evening along Crego Hill Road west of Chehalis.

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