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County Regional Fire Service responds to Large Barn Fire

At approximately 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, February 11, County Regional Fire Service responded to a report of a large barn on fire on Highway 674, between Range Road 41 and 42.

Members from the Bezanson, Clairmont, Dunes and Teepee Creek fire stations from the County Regional Fire Service, along with the Sexsmith and Wembley fire departments, were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, flames were visible from the roof of one section of the animal barn that houses several pigs.

Fire crews were able to prevent the fire from spreading to the entire barn and other nearby buildings and infrastructure. A tender shuttle is being used to provide large volumes of water needed to extinguish the fire as there are no hydrants in the area. Additionally, two new tenders, that were put into service earlier this month by the County, are being used to draw water from a nearby County-owned standpipe, to access water from Teepee Creek.

Crews will remain on scene for several more hours to ensure the fire is completely extinguished.

The number of animals lost has yet to be determined; however, several hundreds of animals were saved.

The cause of this incident is under investigation.

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