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This letter is to inform the UTC of changes we were forced to make due to wildfires in the Fields Point landing area. A fire started last week in the mountains near Fields Point. The US Forest Service informed Backcountry Travels LLC that we could not pick up passengers at Fields Point but that we could continue to drop people off their cars that were already there. We ran Wednesday and Thursday to Drop folks off at there cars. On Friday we diverted all passengers to the Lake Chelan Boat Company because their base in Chelan was not affected by the fire. The Forest Service informed us today that the level 3 evacuation for Fields point would likely not be downgraded for another few days. We are currently looking at other options including, basing out of Chelan and basing out of Manson. At this point we do not know how long it will be until we can get back to Fields Point and resume normal operations.

Sincerely,

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