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DEER INCIDENT

CA-TGU-006768



Incident Action Plan
Monday, August 26, 2013
Operational Period: 0700-0700 hrs.



Incident Management Team 2

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES	1. Incident Name DEER CA TGU 006768	2. Date 8/25/2013	3. Time 1900
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4. Operational Period
8/26/13 0700-0700

5. General Control Objectives for the Incident (Include alternatives)

Management Objectives:

1. Provide for Firefighter and public safety.
2. Keep costs commensurate with values at risk.
3. Maintain cooperative relationships with assisting agencies.
4. Ensure all actions on the Ishi Wilderness Area are within the suppression guidelines.

Control Objectives:

Keep the Fire

1. East of Acorn Hollow
2. South of Peligreen Trail
3. West of Digger Pine Flat
4. North of Deer Creek

6. Weather Forecast for Period

See attached Weather Forecast

7. General Safety Message

See attached Safety Message

Attachments (mark if attached)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization List - ICS 203 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan - ICS 206 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Camp Map |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Div. Assignment Lists - ICS 204 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Map | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance Message |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications Plan - ICS 205 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traffic Plan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training Message. |

9. Prepared by (Planning Section Chief) <i>J. S. Johnson DPSC</i>	10. Approved by (Incident Commander) <i>[Signature]</i>
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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST		
1. Incident Name Deer CA TGU 006768		
2. Date Aug 25, 2013	3. Time 1900	
4. Operational Period August 26, 2013 0700-0700		
Position	Name	
5. Incident Commander and Staff		
Incident Commander	Rob Cone / Joe Tyler (T)	
Deputy	Ray Chaney	
Safety Officer	Gary Curtls/Steve Walker/D Godden (T)	
Information Officer	Scott McLean / Ron Oatman	
Liaison Officer	Mike Martin	
6. Agency Representative		
Agency	Name	
Tehama County SO	Dave Greer	
Lassen Nat'l Forest	John Bristow/Jennifer Henser/Ryan Foote	
LNF/PNF Tribal Relations	Wade McMasters	
PG & E	Scott Holmquist / Joe Little	
CDCR	Welton Hershberger	
CA Dept Fish & Wildlife	Tony Welch	
Sierra Pacific Industries	Steve DeBonis / Mike Mitzel	
Collins Pine Co	Jay Francis	
Nature Conservancy	Andrea Craig	
7. Planning Section		
Chief	Ron Bravo	
Deputy	Jeff Johnson	
Resources Unit	Roger Noon / Patty Hood	
Situation Unit	Marshall Turbeville Nell Bullock (T) / Ed Orre (T)	
Documentation Unit	TBD	
Demobilization Unit	Chrls Landry (T)	
Training	Cory Cisneros / Claudia Solza	
GISS	Fred Postler/James Bryant/Lisa Dowdy (T)	
Fire Behavior	Todd Hopkins / Scott Jones	
Meteorologist	Jason Clapp	
CAL FIRE Archaeologist	Rich Jenkins	
8. Logistics Section		
Chief	Ken Lowe / Larry Williams	
Supply Unit	Brian Robbins	
Facilities Unit	Garrett Radovlch / Martin Johnson	
Ground Support Unit	Danny Sykes / Scott Love (T)	
Equip Tech/Spec	Kevin Langeloh	
Communications Unit	John Agullera	
Medical Unit	Aaron Lowe / David Morrison (T)	
Food Unit	Gregory Hlcks / Richard Rivers	

9. Operations Section		
Chief (Day)	Charlie Blankenheim / Ron Myers (T)	
Chief (Night)	Jeff Velk / Mike Inman (T)	
Deputy	Mike Shorrock	
a. Branch - Division/Groups		
Branch Director		
Division/Group	B/C	Luke Kendall
b. Branch II - Division/Groups		
Branch Director	Ethan Darnall	
Division/Group	J	Tony Brownell
Division/Group	K	Erlc Kellhorn
Division/Group	L	Gus Boston
c. Branch III - Division/Groups		
Branch Director	Monty Smith	
Division/Group	A/Z	Campbell (STL)
Division/Group	W	Ross Miller
Division/Group	X	Dan Collins (STL)
Division/Group	Y	Dan Dennett (STL)
d. Branch IV - Contingency		
Branch Director	Darrell Wolf	
Division/Group	Upper	Charlie Harrison
Division/Group	Lower	Joey Felx
e. Suppression Repair		
Division/Group		Dawn Pederson
f. Fair Staging		
STAM		Steve Clement
g. Air Operations Branch		
Air Operations Branch Director	Rob Sonsteng	
Air Attack Supervisor	TBD	
Air Support Supervisor	Anna Anderson	
Helicopter Coordinator	TBD	
10. Finance Section		
Chief	John Kiszka	
Deputy	Pete Bymers	
Time Unit	Paul Abe / Bill Winter (T)	
Procurement Unit	Jason Mcdermott	
Compensation/Claims Unit	Dennis Nolan (T)	
Cost Unit	Spencer Pendley (T) Rebecca Scott (T)	
Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader) Roger Noon		

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch BRANCH II		2. Division/Group J				
3. Incident Name Deer CA-TGU-006768		4. Operational Period Date: 8-26/27-2013 Time: 0700-0700 Hrs.						
5. Operations Personnel								
Operations Chief		Charles Blankenheim Mike Shorrock Jeffrey Veik (Night) Mike Inman (Night)		Division/Group Supervisor Tony Brownell				
Branch Director		Ethan Darnall		Air Attack Supervisor No.				
6. Resources Assigned this Period								
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Briefing	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Report Location	On Shift	Arrival Time	Off Shift
SOF Matt Chamblin			1		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800	
SOF Chris Main (T)			1		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800	
STC BTU 9211C		David Hawks	16		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800	
STG SHU 9242G		Josh Faulkner	36		Deer Helibase		0800	
STG TGU 9254 G		Steve Jones	36		Deer Helibase		0800	
DOZ PVT E-78		Tony Burford	2		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800	
DOZ BTU 2142		Jason Kane	2		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800	
7. Control Operations						<i>DOZ 2142 TO STAGING</i>		
Maintain current line.								
Mop up 100 feet.						<i>DOZ^S E 16, E 22, E 26</i>		
8. Special Instruction								
All Crews will be flown to Helispot 10.								
Take backpumps from Helibase.								
Powerlines are ENERGIZED be aware of your overhead hazard.								
FOBS will be working through all Divisions. Some may be on ATVs.								
Utilize mist tactics within Ishi Wilderness.								
Pack out all trash from Ishi Wilderness (pack in/pack out).								
No application of foam or retardant within 300' from waterways.								
Avoid disturbance of flagged avoidance areas (red flagging).								
9. Division/Group Communication Summary								
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel	
Command	RX 151.4600 N TX 159.3900 N		CDF CMD 7 Tone 1	Support	RRX 151.3175 N TX 159.3525 N		CDF CMD 5 Tone 14	
Tactical Div/Group	RX/TX 154.2725		VFIRE 24	Air to Ground	RX/TX 159.3450 N		CDF T18	
Prepared by (Resource Unit Ldr.) Roger Noon		Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) Ron Bravo		Date 08/25/13		Time 1900		

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch BRANCH II		2. Division/Group K				
3. Incident Name Deer CA-TGU-006768		4. Operational Period Date: 8-26/27-2013 Time: 0700-0700 Hrs.						
5. Operations Personnel								
Operations Chief		Charles Blankenheim Mike Shorrock Jeffrey Veik (Night) Mike Inman (Night)		Division/Group Supervisor Eric Keilhorn				
Branch Director		Ethan Darnall		Air Attack Supervisor No.				
6. Resources Assigned this Period								
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Briefing	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Report Location	On Shift	Arrival Time	Off Shift
STC AEU 9271C		Mike Oliveria	16		Lassen Trail to DP 3		0800	
STG LMU 9223G		Jeff Lee	32		Deer Helibase		0800	
STG HUU 9122G		Robert Murias	34		Deer Helibase		0800	
STG LMU 9220G		Brad Taylor	36		Deer Helibase		0800-1800	
WT PVT E-42 (4x4)		Jerry Montz	2		Lassen Trail to DP 3		0800	
WT PVT E-43 (6x6)		Jeff Baily	2		Lassen Trail to DP 3		0800	
7. Control Operations STC 9250C - From X								
Hold current line								
Construct containment line - North from South Fork to North Fork of Mill Rim								
8. Special Instruction STG LMU 9220G OFF @ 1800								
All Crews will be flown to Hellspot 8.								
9220G needs to be flown off the line at 1800.								
Deliver to HS 8 - 64 Lunches, 40 cases of water, 20 cases of gatorade, flat of batteries, 25 back pumps, 2 blivetts, box of trash bags.								
FOBS will be working through all Divisions. Some may be on ATVs.								
Utilize mist tactics within Ishi Wilderness.								
Pack out all trash from Ishi Wilderness (pack in/pack out).								
No application of foam or retardant within 300' from waterways.								
Avoid disturbance of flagged avoidance areas (red flagging).								
9. Division/Group Communication Summary								
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Command	RX 151.4600 N TX 159.3900 N		CDF CMD 7 Tone 1	Support	RX 151.3175 N TX 159.3525 N		CDF CMD 5 Tone 14	
Tactical Div/Group	RX/TX 154.2725		VFIRE 25	Air to Ground	RX/TX 159.3450 N		CDF T18	
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DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch BRANCH II		2. Division/Group L				
3. Incident Name Deer CA-TGU-006768		4. Operational Period Date: 8-26/27-2013 Time: 0700-0700 Hrs.						
5. Operations Personnel								
Operations Chief Charles Blankenheim Mike Shorrock Jeffrey Veik (Night) Mike Inman (Night)		Division/Group Supervisor Gus Boston						
Branch Director Ethan Darnall		Air Attack Supervisor No.						
6. Resources Assigned this Period								
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Briefing	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Report Location	On Shift	Arrival Time	Off Shift
STC NEU 9232C		Matt Wallen	16		Lassen Trail to DP 3		0800	
STG TGU 9258G		P. Purvis	36		Deer Helibase		0800	
DOZ PVT E-81		Chad Johnson	2		Lassen Trail to DP 3		0800	
DOZ PVT E-82		Dennis Stanek	2		Lassen Trail to DP 3		0800	
DOZ PVT E-83		Robert Bushey	2		Lassen Trail to DP 3		0800	
DOZ PVT E-84		Brian Sphar	2		Lassen Trail to DP 3		0800	
STL HUU 9128L		R. MacMillan	2		Lassen Trail to DP 3		0800	
WT PVT E-98		John Hertzig	2		Lassen Trail to DP 3		0800	
WT PVT E-95		Randy Auker	2		Lassen Trail to DP 3		0800	
7. Control Operations Maintain current line. Mop up 100 feet.								
8. Special Instruction All Crews will be flown to Hellspot 9. Insert 10 cases of water and back pumps. FOBS will be working through all Divisions. Some may be on ATVs. Utilize mist tactics within Ishi Wilderness. Pack out all trash from Ishi Wilderness (pack in/pack out). No application of foam or retardant within 300' from waterways. Avoid disturbance of flagged avoidance areas (red flagging).								
9. Division/Group Communication Summary								
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel	
Command	RX 151.4600 N TX 159.3900 N		CDF CMD 7 Tone 1	Support	RX 151.3175 N TX 159.3525 N		CDF CMD 5 Tone 14	
Tactical Div/Group	RX/TX 154.2875		VFIRE 25	Air to Ground	RX/TX 159.3450 N		CDF T18	
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DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch BRANCH III		2. Division/Group W				
3. Incident Name Deer CA-TGU-006768		4. Operational Period Date: 8-26/27-2013 Time: 0700-0700 Hrs.						
5. Operations Personnel								
Operations Chief		Charles Blankenheim Mike Shorrock Jeffrey Veik (Night) Mike Inman (Night)		Division/Group Supervisor Ross Miller				
Branch Director		Monty Smith		Air Attack Supervisor No.				
6. Resources Assigned this Period								
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Briefing	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Report Location	On Shift	Arrival Time	Off Shift
FEMT Nate Hamm			1		Moak Rd to the Powerlines		0800	
FEMP			1		Moak Rd to the Powerlines		0800	
STG TGU 9255G		Dan Craig	36		Deer Helibase		0800	
CRW MRN Tamalpais		Tim Walsh	14		Deer Helibase		0800	
7. Control Operations								
Maintain current line. Mop up 100 feet.								
8. Special Instruction								
All Crews will be flown to Hellspot 3.								
FOBS will be working through all Divisions. Some may be on ATVs.								
Utilize mist tactics within Ishi Wilderness.								
Pack out all trash from Ishi Wilderness (pack in/pack out).								
No application of foam or retardant within 300' from waterways.								
Avoid disturbance of flagged avoidance areas (red flagging).								
9. Division/Group Communication Summary								
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel	
Command	RX 151.4600 N TX 159.3900 N		CDF CMD 7 Tone 1	Support	RX 151.3175 N TX 159.3525 N		CDF CMD 5 Tone 14	
Tactical Div/Group	RX/TX 154.3025		VFIRE 26	Air to Ground	RX/TX 159.3450 N		CDF T18	
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DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST			1. Branch BRANCH III		2. Division/Group X				
3. Incident Name Deer CA-TGU-006768			4. Operational Period Date: 8-26/27-2013 Time: 0700-0700 Hrs.						
5. Operations Personnel									
Operations Chief		Charles Blankenheim Mike Shorrock Jeffrey Veik (Night) Mike Inman (Night)		Division/Group Supervisor		Dan Collins (STL)			
Branch Director		Monty Smith		Air Attack Supervisor No.					
6. Resources Assigned this Period									
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator		Briefing	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Report Location	On Shift	Arrival Time	Off Shift
STG HUU 9126G			Dan Collins	36		Deer Helibase		0800	
7. Control Operations Maintain current line. Mop up 100 feet.									
8. Special Instruction All Crews will be flown to Hellspot 3. FOBS will be working through all Divisions. Some may be on ATVs. *Ishi Wilderness Restrictions Utilize mist tactics within Ishi Wilderness. Pack out all trash from Ishi Wilderness (pack in/pack out). No application of foam or retardant within 300' from waterways. Avoid disturbance of flagged avoidance areas (red flagging).									
9. Division/Group Communication Summary									
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel		
Command	RX 151.4600 N TX 159.3900 N		CDF CMD 7 Tone 1	Support	RX 151.3175 N TX 159.3525 N		CDF CMD 5 Tone 14		
Tactical Div/Group	RX/TX 154.3025		VFIRE 26	Air to Ground	RX/TX 159.3450 N		CDF 118		
Prepared by (Resource Unit Ldr.) Roger Noon			Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) Ron Bravo			Date 08/25/13		Time 1900	

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST				1. Branch BRANCH III		2. Division/Group Y		
3. Incident Name Deer CA-TGU-006768				4. Operational Period Date: 8-26/27 2013 Time: 0700-0700 Hrs.				
5. Operations Personnel								
Operations Chief		Charles Blankenheim Mike Shorrock Jeffrey Veik (Night) Mike Inman (Night)		Division/Group Supervisor		Dan Dennett (STL) CHRIS WILSON 9250C 9243G		
Branch Director		Monty Smith		Air Attack Supervisor No.				
6. Resources Assigned this Period								
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Briefing	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Report Location	On Shift	Arrival Time	Off Shift
STG TGU 9250C		Dan Dennett	16		Moak Rd to the Powerlines		0800	
STG SHU 9243G		CHRIS WILSON	36		Deer Helibase		0800	
STG SHU 9245G		Jan Smutz	36		Deer Helibase		0800	
7. Control Operations Maintain current line. Mop up 100 feet.								
8. Special Instruction All Crews will be flown to Helispot 3. <i>STC 9250C TO DIV K</i> FOBS will be working through all Division. Some may be on ATVs. *Ishi Wilderness Restrictions Utilize mist tactics within Ishi Wilderness. Pack out all trash from Ishi Wilderness (pack in/pack out). No application of foam or retardant within 300' from waterways. Avoid disturbance of flagged avoidance areas (red flagging).								
9. Division/Group Communication Summary								
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel	
Command	RX 151.4600 N TX 159.3900 N		CDF CMD 7 Tone 1	Support	RX 151.3175 N TX 159.3525 N		CDF CMD 5 Tone 14	
Tactical Div/Group	RX/TX 154.3025		VFIRE 26	Air to Ground	RX/TX 159.3450 N		CDF T18	
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DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST				1. Branch Contingency		2. Division/Group Upper Contingency			
3. Incident Name Deer CA-TGU-006768				4. Operational Period Date: 8-26/27-2013 Time: 0700-0700 Hrs.					
5. Operations Personnel									
Operations Chief		Charles Blankenheim Mike Shorrock Jeffrey Veik (Night) Mike Inman (Night)			Division / Group Supervisor		Charlie Harrison		
Branch Director		Darrell Wolf			Air Attack Supervisor No.				
6. Resources Assigned this Period									
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Briefing	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Report Location	On Shift	Arrival Time	Off Shift	
FEMT Daniel Potter Li			1		Little Branch Mill Site		0800		
FEMT Chad Durrance			1		Little Branch Mill Site		0800		
PVT DOZ E-74		T. O'ferrall	2		Little Branch Mill Site		0800		
PVT DOZ E-85		B. Denton	2		Little Branch Mill Site		0800		
PVT DOZ E-86		T. Lamkin	2		Little Branch Mill Site		0800		
PVT DOZ E-87		L. Bartow	2		Little Branch Mill Site		0800		
7. Control Operations Construct line on Peligreen Trail.									
8. Special Instruction FOBS will be working through all divisions. Some may be on ATVs. Utilize mist tactics within Ishi Wilderness. Pack out all trash from Ishi Wilderness (pack in/pack out). No application of foam or retardant within 300' from waterways. Avoid disturbance of flagged avoidance areas (red flagging).									
9. Division/Group Communication Summary									
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel		
Command	RX 151.4600 N		CDF CMD 7 Tone 1	Support	RX 151.3175 N		CDF CMD 5 Tone 14		
	TX 159.3900 N				TX 159.3525 N				
Tactical Div/Group	RX/TX 151.4750		CDF TAC 13	Air to Ground	RX/TX 159.3450 N		CDF TAC 18		
Prepared by (Resource Unit Ldr.) Roger Noon			Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) Ron Bravo			Date 08/25/13		Time 1900	

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST				1. Branch Contingency		2. Division/Group Lower Contingency			
3. Incident Name Deer CA-TGU-006768				4. Operational Period Date: 8-26/27-2013 Time: 0700-0700 Hrs.					
5. Operations Personnel									
Operations Chief		Charles Blankenheim Mike Shorrock Jeffrey Veik (Night) Mike Inman (Night)		Division/Group Supervisor		Joey Felix			
Branch Director		Darrell Wolf		Air Attack Supervisor No.					
6. Resources Assigned this Period									
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Briefing	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Report Location	On Shift	Arrival Time	Off Shift	
FEMT Daniel Potter Li			1		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800		
FEMT Chad Durrance			1		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800		
STC SCU 9160C		Deanna Hall	17		Fair Staging		0800		
STC HUU 9129C		Thomas Nix	16		Fair Staging		0800		
STC LMU 9225C		Sean Delacour	16		Fair Staging		0800		
DOZ PVT E-75		C. Larue	2		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800		
DOZ PVT E-76		C. Stinmann	2		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800		
DOZ PVT E-77		R. Wheeler	2		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800		
DOZ PVT E-79		J. Montz	2		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800		
DOZ PVT E-80		K.Son	2		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800		
DOZ PVT E-88		B. Britten	2		Lassen Trail to Powerlines		0800		
7. Control Operations Construct line on Peligreen Trail.									
8. Special Instruction FOBS will be working through all Divisions. Some way be on ATVs. Utilize mist tactics within Ishi Wilderness. Pack out all trash from Ishi Wilderness (pack in/pack out). No application of foam or retardant within 300' from waterways. Avoid disturbance of flagged avoidance areas (red flagging).									
9. Division/Group Communication Summary									
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel		
Command	RX 151.4600 N TX 159.3900 N		CDF CMD 7 Tone 1	Support	RX 151.3175 N TX 159.3525 N		CDF CMD 5 Tone 14		
Tactical Div/Group	RX/TX 151.4750		CDF TAC 13	Air to Ground	RX/TX 159.3450 N		CDF T18		
Prepared by (Resource Unit Ldr.) Roger Noon			Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) Ron Bravo			Date 08/25/13		Time 1900	

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST			1. Branch Fair Staging		2. Division/Group			
3. Incident Name Deer CA-TGU-006768			4. Operational Period Date: 8-26/27-2013 Time: 0700-0700 Hrs.					
5. Operations Personnel								
Operations Chief		Charles Blankenheim Mike Shorrock Jeffrey Veik (Night) Mike Inman (Night)		Staging Area Manager		Steve Clement		
Branch Director				Air Attack Supervisor No.				
6. Resources Assigned this Period								
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Briefing	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Report Location	On Shift	Arrival Time	Off Shift
STC MEU 9110C		Mark Steward	16		Fairgrounds		0800	
STC CZU 9171C		J. Dellamonica	16		Fairgrounds		0800	
WT PVT E-97 (2x4)		Dana Cleer	2		Fairgrounds		0800	
WT PVT E-96 (2x4)		M. Carpenter	2		Fairgrounds		0800	
WT PVT E-53 (2x4)		Jake Hughes	1		Fairgrounds		0800	
WT PVT E-93 (2x4)		M. Kirkendall	2		Fairgrounds		0800	
WT PVT E-92 (2x4)		Dale Parker	2		Fairgrounds		0800	
WT PVT E-90 (2x4)		S. Raddigan	2		Fairgrounds		0800	
WT PVT E-91 (2x4)		Chester Smith	2		Fairgrounds		0800	
WT PVT E-94 (2x4)		Rockele Smith	2		Fairgrounds		0800	
WT PVT E-89 (2x4)		John Hill	2		Fairgrounds		0800	
7. Control Operations Maintain 3 minute availability.								
8. Special Instruction: FOBS will be working through all Divisions. Some may be on ATVs. Utilize mist tactics within Ishi Wilderness. Pack out all trash from Ishi Wilderness (pack in/pack out). No application of foam or retardant within 300' from waterways. Avoid disturbance of flagged avoidance areas (red flagging).								
9. Division/Group Communication Summary								
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Command	RX 151.4600 N TX 159.3900 N		CDF CMD 7 Tone 1	Support	RX 151.3175 N TX 159.3525 N		CDF CMD 5 Tone 14	
Tactical Div/Group				Air to Ground	159.3450 N		CDF T18	
Prepared by (Resource Unit Ldr.) Roger Noon		Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) Ron Bravo			Date 08/25/13		Time 1900	

FORECAST NO: 1
PREDICTION FOR: Monday Day/Night SHIFT

NAME OF FIRE: Deer Fire CA-TGU
UNIT: CALFIRE – Tehama-Glenn

SHIFT DATE: 26 August 2013

SIGNED: 
Jason Clapp
Incident Meteorologist

TIME AND DATE
FORECAST ISSUED: 1700 / 25 August 2013

WEATHER DISCUSSION: A wave moved through yesterday that brought some cloudiness and sprinkles. Meanwhile, the main upper trough is still sitting just offshore for the next few days. This will bring stable southwest flow aloft with southerly ridge winds as they are influenced by the valley.

WEATHER FORECAST:

WEATHER: Mostly sunny with a few cumulus buildups to the east over higher terrain in the afternoon.

TEMPERATURES: 2000ft: 84-87 *Trend: Up 1 - 3*
RELATIVE HUMIDITY: 2000ft: 25-30% *Trend: Down 3 - 5%*

20 FT WINDS:

RIDGETOP - Southeast 3 to 7 mph.

After 1000 – SSW 5-8 with gusts to 12 mph

After 1400 – SSE 10-13 mph with gusts to 17-22 mph.

SLOPE/VALLEY - Downcanyon/downslope 2 to 5 mph through 1000 becoming upslope/upcanyon at 5-8 mph and gusting 15 mph after 1400.

LAL: 1.

STABILITY/INVERSION: Inversion breaking around 1200.

WEATHER FOR MONDAY NIGHT: Mostly clear. Low temperatures: 64-68. Max RH: Valley 45-50%. Thermal belt (2000ft): 35-40%. Winds: Ridge wind east-southeast 4-8 mph. Downcanyon 3-7 with gusts 12-15 mph after midnight.

OUTLOOK FOR TUESDAY: Mostly sunny. High temperatures: 84-88. Min RH: 22-26%. Winds: SSW ridge winds 7-11 with gusts to 18 mph. Upslope/upcanyon 5-8 mph with gusts 14 mph.


EXTENDED FORECAST: WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Upper trough still stalling near the west coast, keeping the west slopes of the Sierra in dry, stable southwest flow. Partly cloudy with some cumulus to the east over higher terrain. Weak waves moving around the trough will likely enhance ridge winds... especially Thursday. Max temp 84-89. Min RH 21-27%. Ridge winds SSW/upcanyon to 6-12 mph with gusts 12-22 mph.

OBSERVATIONS FROM YESTERDAY:

Location/Elevation:	Low Temp:	High Temp:	Max RH	Min RH	24 hr Rain as of 2000	Winds
Cohasset 1733 ft	67	83	60%	29%	0.00	SSE 13 G26
Carpenter Ridge 4816 ft	57	74	61%	38%	0.00	SSE 6 G15

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

FORECAST NUMBER: 2	TYPE OF FIRE: Wildland
FIRE NAME: Deer Fire	OPERATIONAL PERIOD: 08/26/13 (0700-0700)
DATE ISSUED: 08/25/2013	TIME ISSUED: 2000
UNIT: TGU	SIGNED: 
	Typed/printed: Todd Hopkins

INPUTS

WEATHER SUMMARY:

A Pacific upper trough remains sitting offshore for the next few days. This will bring a stable southwest flow aloft with southerly ridgetop winds.

MAX Temp: 84-87 MIN RH: 25-30%

Wind (20 ft): **Ridgetop:** Morning: Southeast 3-7 mph, After 1000 – SSW 5-8 with gust to 12mph, After 1400 SSE 11-13 with gust to 20 mph
Slope/Valley: Morning: Down Canyon / Down Slope 2-5 mph, After 1000: Upslope / Up Canyon 5-8 and gusting 15 mph after 1400

OUTPUTS

FIRE BEHAVIOR

GENERAL:

Fire is predominately wind and slope driven. Limited access and very rough country are not allowing resources to make direct attack. Yesterday's observed fire activity was much less than initial attack day. Winds from the southwest pushed wispy, light smoke up canyon, but did not significantly increase fire growth. Approximately 1300-1400, the wind shifted to a Southeast wind and a few 6' – 8' brush groups torched off from lateral and backing fires. The torching brush groups cast embers out over retardant lines, and started a few, small, spot fires. Fuel loads are seasonal grass 3" to 12", pockets of medium configurations of brush 6' to 8' and Oak Woodland.

Fire Behavior for Optimal Alignment

Fuel Type	ROS (RATE) FWD	ROS Flank	ROS Backing	FL (Ft)	P(i)G	Spot Dist.
Brush (FM4)	51-101 ft/min	10-12 ft/min	5-7 ft/min	6-22 ft	76%	0.1-0.4 mi
Brush (FM5)	16-64 ft/min	3-4 ft/min	1-2 ft/min	1-10 ft	76%	0.1-0.4 mi

SPECIFIC:

Branch I: Minimal fire activity is expected. If any activity occurs, the wind should push the fire into the black.

Branch II: This area is expected to have active fire with the winds. As the wind increases to the SSE, fire activity will increase. This increase in fire activity could challenge retardant and control lines with spot fires coming off of the brush. The brush component will display characteristics of a FM 5 in the morning hours, but towards the afternoon, brush will burn like a FM 4.

Branch III: Minimal fire activity is expected towards the Branch I/III break. The greatest potential for fire growth will occur near the Branch II/III break if any brush patches ignite and cast fire embers over the retardant and control lines.

AIR OPERATIONS:

Light, early morning winds will make visibility poor from smoke lingering in the canyons.

SAFETY

Watch for snags and widow makers when mopping up.
Spot fires occurred over retardant lines.
Base actions on actual weather and fire conditions.

Be Safe

SAFETY MESSAGE

EVENT: Deer Fire

DATE: August 26, 2013

Major Hazards and Risks:

Steep Rocky Terrain: -Watch your footing.

-Heads-up for rolling rocks.

-Review downhill/indirect line construction guidelines.

Heat Disorders: - Drink plenty of fluids. Keep your nutrition up. Hydrate early and often.

-Recognize signs and symptoms of heat disorder.(dizziness, cold and clammy skin .,etc.) Pay attention to your body!

Driving: -Drive Defensively! Base speed limit is 5 mph.

-Seat belts and headlights on.

-Watch your speed going to Ground Support. Speed limit is 5 mph.

-Watch for Pedestrians at the ICP.

-If you make a stop, check all compartment doors.

Marijuana Grows: In the area, be aware, stay out and notify Division Supervisor.

Communications: -Remain in communications with your supervisor at all times.

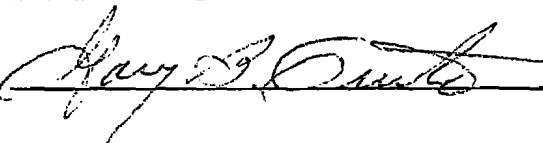
High Power Lines: -Heads up working around 500 KV lines. Stay out from under them.

Rattlesnakes: -They are out there! Watch out!

General Safety

- **Team leaders** – Recognize your safe employees that follow proper safety procedures.
- All Supervisors give good, detailed safety briefings to all personnel, every shift and log on your 214's.
- Wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment for the assigned task including fire shelters.
- Use sunscreen.
- Watch for fatigue, take regular breaks, pace yourself and your crews.
- Make sure that Safety is notified of all injuries and accidents related to the incident.
- Keep your head in the game. Stay alert. Complacency is your enemy!
- Situational Awareness at all times.

Safety Officer



Gary B. Curtis

MEDICAL PLAN1. INCIDENT NAME:
Deer Fire2. DATE PREPARED:
08/25/133. TIME PREPARED:
14304. OPERATIONAL PERIOD
8/26/13-8/27/13 0700-0700

5. INCIDENT MEDICAL AID STATIONS

MEDICAL AID STATIONS	LOCATION	Medic	EMT
Medical Unit	ICP/Base		X
Bi County Ambulance	Helibase	X	

6. TRANSPORTATION

A. Ambulance Services

NAME	LOCATION	PHONE	PARAMEDICS	
			YES	NO
St. Elizabeth Ambulance	2550 Sister Mary Columbia Dr. Red Bluff, CA	530-529-8000	X	

B. AIR AMBULANCE

NAME	LOCATION	Medic	Nurse
Reach Airship 5 Night Capabilities	Redding, CA 877 939-6300	X	X
Enloe Flight Care Night Capabilities	Chico CA 530 895-9221	X	X
H820 National Guard Hoist / Night Capabilities	Contact TGU ECC 530 529-8541	X	

7. HOSPITALS

NAME	ADDRESS	TRAVEL TIME		PHONE	TRAUMA		HELIPAD		BURN CENTER	
		AIR	GRND		Yes	No	YES	NO	YES	NO
St. Elizabeth Hospital	2550 Sister Mary Columbia Dr. Red Bluff, CA. 96080	10 Min	10 Min	530-662-3961		X	X			
Enloe Medical Center Level II	1531 Esplanade Ave. Chico, CA.	15 Min	50 Min	530-332-7300	X		X			X
Shasta Regional Medical Center Level II	1100 Butte Street Redding, CA 96001	12 Min	37 Min	530-244-5400	X					X
UC Davis Burn Center Level 1	2315 Stockton, Sacramento CA 38 33.18 x 121 27.20	45 Min	---	916-734-3636	X		X		X	

8. MEDICAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Emergency Frequency: Command CDF CMD 7Line Emergency:

Crew Supervisor will contact Division Supervisor with patient complaint/condition and location.

- Division/Group Supervisor contacts:
 - Closest EMS resource
 - Communications Unit
- Communications Unit contacts:
 - Ground or Air ambulance as requested
 - Operations
 - Safety
 - Medical Unit
- Division Supervisor or designee will serve as point of contact and run medical emergency on assigned channel
 - A pre-assigned tactical frequency (i.e. CALCORD) should be used for IWI and only for duration of need.
- Communications Unit will clear command channel for emergency traffic as needed and only for duration of need.

Injury Reporting Procedures:

Nature/Type of Emergency _____
 Location of Patient _____
 Point of Contact _____
 Transportation Requested by: Air ___ or Ground ___
 Point of Pickup _____
 Lat. _____ Long _____
 Patient Unit ID _____
 Is EMT/Paramedic with Patient: Yes ___ No ___
 Age ___ Male ___ Female ___

ICP/Camp Emergencies

- Contact Medical Unit with patient complaint/condition and location. Medical staff will respond to stabilize incident.
- Medical Unit Contacts:
 - Communications Unit
 - Communications Unit contacts:
 - Safety
 - Logistics
 - Operations
 - Crew Supervisor
 - Comp/Claims

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9. PREPARED BY: (Medical Unit Leader)

Aaron Lowe MEDL / Dave Morrison MEDL (t)

10. REVIEWED BY: (Safety Officer)

Jay B. Burt SEP 1

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

OPERATIONAL PERIOD DATE: DAY SHIFT DATE: 08/26/2013

START: 0700 END: 2200

(Expanded Form for Large Operations)

1. INCIDENT NAME: Deer	2. PREPARED BY: Rob Sonsteng	3. Prepared Date: 08/25/13 1900
4. REMARKS (Safety Notes, Hazards, Air Operations Special Equipment, etc.): 500KV Power lines SMOKEY CONDITIONS All GPS data to be collected (degrees, minutes & decimal minutes) **Avoid aerial application of retardant or foam within 300' of waterways, bodies of water. If retardant is dropped within these areas, <u>notify</u> AOB with Lat & Long, est. of gallons, and a map. Chico AAB or for Air Tanker reloading		5. TFR: A# Altitude: 10,000 8 mile Freq. 40 06.807 121 58 105 NOTAM
TRACK RETARDANT DROP LOCATIONS		

6. PERSONNEL	Phone	FREQUENCIES	AM	FM	8. FIXED-WING # Avail / Type/ Make-Model / FAA N# / Base(s)
AOBD: Rob Sonsteng	530-966-5508	AIR/AIR FW:		167.0750	AA- 503 RDD
ATGS: Shem Hawkins	530-895-6505	AIR/AIR RW:	135.250		Air Tactical AA- 210 CIC
HLCO: Arron Burrow		AIR/GROUND:		159.345	Lead planes L-
HLCO: Ray Taglio					L-
ASGS: Anna Anderson	909-214-7604	DECK:		168.350	2Type III tankers 0800
HEBM. Jerry Magana	530-510-9781	Command			Airtankers
		AIR GUARD		168.625	
Chico Tanker Base	530-895-6505	TOLC	TBA		Other: Air Attack 210 over fire 0800hrs

9. HELICOPTERS (Use Additional Sheets As Necessary)

FAA N#	TY	MAKE/MODEL	BASE	AVAIL	START	REMARKS	FAA N#	TY	MAKE/MODEL	BASE	AVAIL	START	REMARKS
301	3	B3	Deer	0730	0800	Recon/Helco	820	1	UH60	RDD			Night Medevac
553	3			0730	0800	Recon/Helco							
C901	2	Cal Fire 901	Deer	0730	0800	Bucket/Shuttle							
C102	2	Cal Fire 102	Deer	0730	0800	Bucket/Shuttle							
73 HL	2	Bell 212	Deer	0730	0800	Bucket							
Guard 821	1	UH60	Deer	0730	0800	Bucket/Shuttle							
Guard 822	1	UH60	Deer	0730	0800	Bucket/Shuttle							
Guard 801	1	CH47	Deer	0730	0800	Bucket/Shuttle							
7BH	1	Fire Hawk	Deer	0730	0900	Bucket							

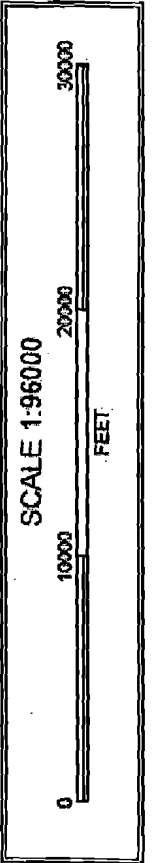
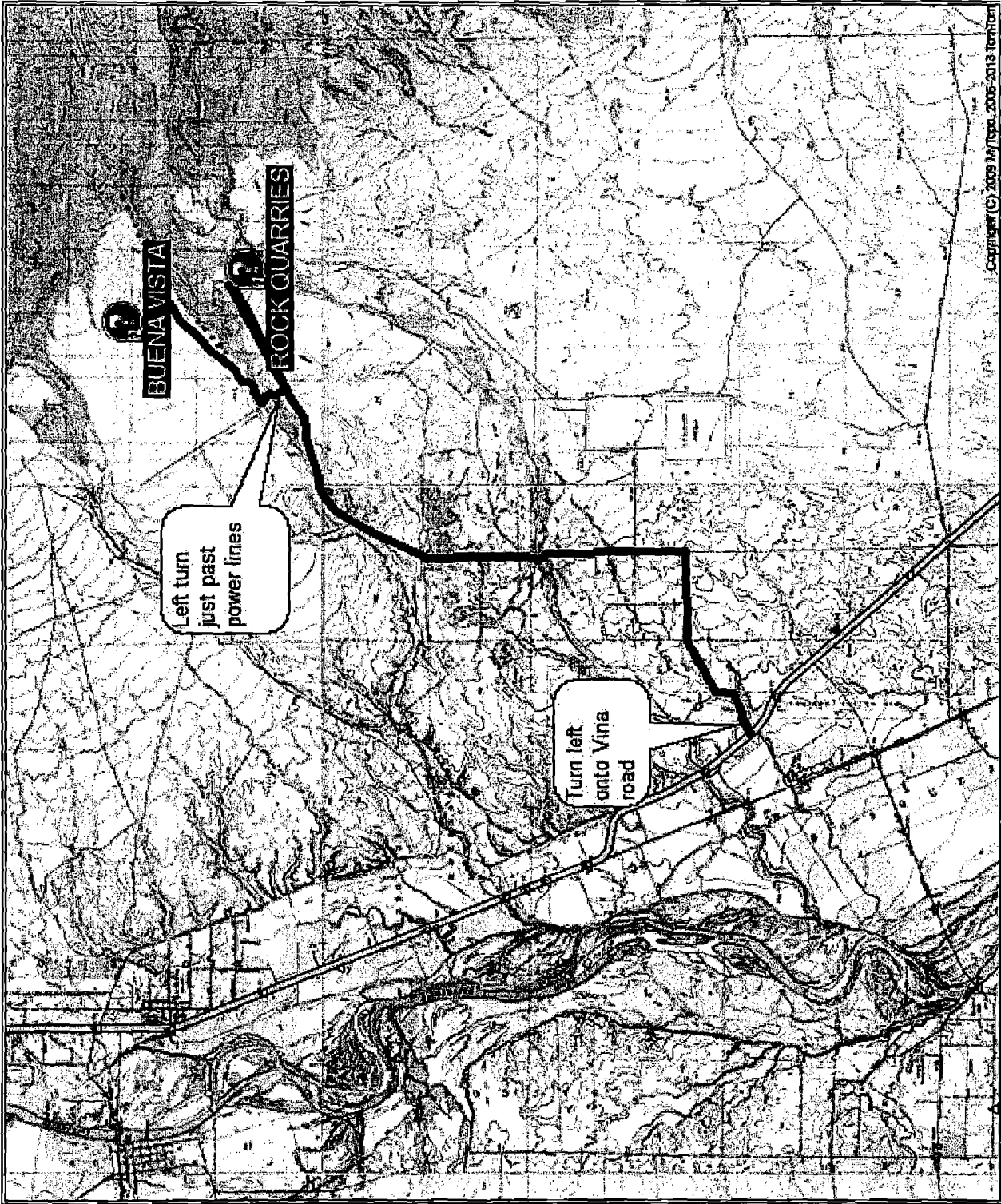
INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN		Incident Name				Date/Time Prepared		Operational Period Date/Time	
		DEER INCIDENT				8/25/2013 1800		08/26/13 0700 - 0700	
Ch #	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq N or W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq N or W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode A, D or	Remarks
1	COMMAND	CDF CMD 7	ALL BRANCHES AND DIVISIONS	151.4600 N	103.5	159.3900 N	110.9 (1)	A	CAL FIRE LOAD BK Grp 16, Ch 7; KW Grp 3, Ch 7
2	SUPPORT	CDF CMD 5	ALL BRANCHES AND DIVISIONS	151.3175 N	103.5	159.3525 N	151.4 (14)	A	CAL FIRE LOAD BK Grp 16, Ch 5; KW Grp 3, Ch 5
3	TACTICAL	VTAC 11	BRANCH III DIV A/Z	151.1375 N	156.7	151.1375 N	156.7	A	CAL FIRE LOAD BK Grp 24, Ch 7; KW Grp 3, Ch 119
4	TACTICAL	VTAC 14	DIV B/C	159.4725 N	156.7	159.4725 N	156.7	A	CAL FIRE LOAD BK Grp 24, Ch 10; KW Grp 3, Ch 122
5	TACTICAL	VFIRE 24	BRANCH II DIV J/K	154.2725 N	156.7	154.2725 N	156.7	A	CAL FIRE LOAD BK Grp 24, Ch 14; KW Grp 3, Ch 126
6	TACTICAL	VFIRE 25	BRANCH III DIV L	154.2875 N	156.7	154.2875 N	156.7	A	CAL FIRE LOAD BK Grp 24, Ch 15; KW Grp 3, Ch 127
7	TACTICAL	VFIRE 26	BRANCH III DIV W/X/Y	154.3025 N	156.7	154.3025 N	156.7	A	CAL FIRE LOAD BK Grp 24, Ch 16; KW Grp 3, Ch 128
8	TACTICAL	CDF TAC 13	LASSEN CONTINGENCY	151.4750 N	192.8	151.4750 N	192.8	A	CAL FIRE LOAD BK Grp 19, Ch 6; KW Grp 3, Ch 60
9									
10									
11									
12									
13									
14	AIR TO GROUND	CDF TAC 18	ALL BRANCHES AND DIVISIONS	159.3450 N	192.8	159.3450 N	192.8	A	CAL FIRE LOAD BK Grp 19, Ch 11; KW Grp 3, Ch 65
15	MEDICAL	CALCORD	INCIDENT WIDE	156.0750 N		156.0750 N	156.7	A	MEDICAL EMERGENCIES ONLY
16	GUARD	AIR GUARD	INCIDENT WIDE	168.6250 N		168.6250 N	110.9	A	EMERGENCIES ONLY
17									
18									
19									
20	GUARD	AIR GUARD	INCIDENT WIDE	168.6250 N		168.6250 N	110.9	A	EMERGENCIES ONLY

Prepared By (Communications Unit) _____ Incident Location Tehama County, CA

John Aguilera, COML, IMT #2 County Tehama State CA Latitude _____ Longitude _____

The convention calls for frequency lists to show four digits after the decimal place, followed by either an "N" or a "W", depending on whether the frequency is narrow or wide band. Mode refers to either "A" or "D" indicating analog or digital (e.g. Project 25) or "M" indicating mixed mode. All channels are shown as if programmed in a control station, mobile or portable radio. Repeater and base stations must be programmed with the Rx and Tx reversed.

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Finance Message

8/26/2013

- All Div. Sups must check in with Cost Apportionment at the end of their shift. They are located in front of Finance Section.
- Fill out Shift tickets for all private vendors.
- Stop by Finance Section to start your time.
- NO off site feeding authorized!
- Any Comp/Claims issues please stop by.
- Drop off CAL CARD copies.

GENERAL SHIFT TICKET INFORMATION

- Hired equipment day begins at 0001 and ends at 2400. Indicate equipment starting and stopping times. Use the 24 hour clock and round to the nearest ¼ hour.
- Only one shift per Shift Ticket and only one Shift Ticket per shift supervisor.
- Must have license #, serial #(last six OK), etc. unless equipment does not have
- Government employee AND contractor/operator must sign the Shift Ticket.
- Put request number on the Shift Ticket.
- Ask to see the previous shift's copy if necessary so that no breaks or overlaps occur in time keeping. Shift Tickets should account for every hour the contractor was under hire from the time of hire until their return to their point of hire.
- If equipment is assigned and getting paid for 24 hours, two operator names must be on the Shift Ticket. If only one operator is listed, vendor will NOT be paid for 24 hours.
- If needed, do an inspection when the equipment arrives at the incident base for Compliment, Capacity and Capability. Note any damage.
- Operators must have personal protective equipment.
- **Government Officer is to turn in pink and blue Shift Tickets daily to Equipment Time Recorder (ETR), and keeps white copy. The contractor keeps the yellow copy.**

EMERGENCY SHIFT TICKET and EVALUATION FORM					Contractor Name						
The responsible Government Officer will complete this form each shift.					H2O For You						
Incident or Project Name		Incident Number	Request Number		Operator #1	Operator #2					
Wild		CALNU 123456	E-65		James Russell						
Agreement Number					Operator Furnished By:						
LNU1111119					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Government					
Equipment Make		Equipment Model / Type				Operating Supplies Furnished By:					
Peterbilt		2000 Gallon				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Government				
Serial Number		License Number				Equipment Status					
111454N		SE653574				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inspected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under Agreement				
Equipment Use											
Date	Start	Stop	(Circle) Hours	Days / Miles	Released by Government						
Mo / Day			Work	Assignment	Withdrawn by Contractor						
7/17	0001	0800	8	Off Shift	Remarks/Comments **						
7/17	0800	2000	12	Division B							
7/17	2000	2400	4	Off Shift							
Vendor Rating											
Met Performance Expectations		Poor*	Avg.	Good	Exc.	N/A					
Equipment in Safe Working Condition		Vendor Rating must be done.					Govt. Rep. Name and Position - PRINT				
Operator Skill Level							Steve Hampton, Div B				
Operates Safely							Govt. Rep. Signature				
Operator's Cooperation Level							Steve Hampton				
Overall Performance		Contractor Signature									
		James Russell									
		Date									
		07/17/12									
		Time									
		2000									
* NOTE: Any rating of POOR requires an explanation in Comment Section.					CALFIRE 287						
**Final evaluation or for more documentation, use an ICS Form 230 or equivalent.					(Rev 3-2011)						

Pink - Finance

Blue - Home Unit HE Coordinator

Yellow - Vendor

White - Govt Representative

TRAINING SPECIALIST MESSAGE

A Training Specialist is now on the incident. All federal, state, and local government agency trainees working on position task books will need to register with the Incident Training Specialist in order to receive proper credit for your assignment.

The Training Specialist is available immediately following the morning Operations Briefing to 2130.

Training Specialists

Claudia Soiza

(949) 632-7813

Cory Cisneros

(909)224-1640

**FIRE SUPPRESSION REPAIR
DEER INCIDENT: CA TGU-006768**

Fire Suppression Repair is the repair of damage caused directly from fire suppression activities, it is not the repair of areas damaged by the fire. We cannot upgrade facilities beyond their pre-fire condition. Any projects too large or complicated to be completed by the Fire Suppression Repair Group shall be turned over to the local Unit or the Comp/ Claims Unit.

Start Early!

Fire Suppression Repair needs should be reported on the attached form as soon as discovered. To the extent feasible, repair work should start as soon as practical. However, repair activities shall not hamper or conflict with fire suppression actions. When possible, construct waterbreaks (waterbars) on all dozer lines, handlines, and safety zones concurrent with line construction or mop-up operations. Scattered trash shall be collected and deposited at Drop Points. Police your areas.

Repair Site Inventory:

Field Observers and Fire Suppression Repair Group resources will be traveling throughout the fire looking for repair needs. All fire line resources are asked to contribute any known issues. The Suppression Repair Group will then evaluate each site, develop a specific repair plan, and schedule an appropriate repair with necessary resources.

Infrastructure Damage:

Report the location and type of suppression damage to infrastructure. Common examples of such features include:

- Fences /gates
- Culvert/ Bridge/ Other watercourse crossings
- Water sources
- Utility distribution line; above/below ground.
- Restore barriers on roads previously closed but opened for suppression activities.
- Remove trash and debris, including flagging and signs when no longer needed.
- Misc. damage to residential property

Natural Resource Damage:

This category represents repairing existing problems caused by fire suppression activities (direct effect) and to prevent likely future problems such as accelerated erosion caused by winter rains (indirect effect).

- Construct drivable waterbars or rolling dips on unsurfaced roads.
- Construct waterbars on all dozer and hand lines according to the following Specifications: Waterbreaks shall be cut diagonally with a minimum depth of 6" into existing grade with a 12" berm for a minimum height of 18". Waterbreaks will be installed at a 30-45 degree angle. Outlets shall be open and directed onto least erodible material possible.

Line or Road Gradient (%)	0-10%	11-25%	26-50%	>50%
Waterbreak Spacing	100'	100'	75'	50'

- Remove all berms created by suppression activities unless necessary to divert runoff from a sensitive site.
- Clean culverts and drainage facilities plugged with soil and debris by fire suppression activities.
- All slash, soil, and debris deposited into watercourses shall be removed and stabilized.
- All work within 100 feet of a watercourse, cultural site or other sensitive location shall be performed by hand crews to avoid further damage. This applies to all direct and indirect lines.

Cultural Site Damage:

Report any disturbance to a known or suspected archaeological/historical site through chain of command to the incident Archaeologist and/or the Fireline Suppression Repair Group immediately. This includes any air tanker drops upon a site. Use least disturbing suppression methods possible unless life safety is at risk. Flag site perimeter for identification. Removing or disturbing any artifact is not permissible.

Comp Claims Issues:

Damaged resources that are too large or complex for the Fireline Suppression Group to handle shall be turned over to Comp Claims for processing. Examples of such issues include damage to pavement, bridges, pipelines, etc.

Archaeological and Historic Properties: Fireline Guidance for the Deer Fire, Tehama County, CA

Do not compromise safety for the protection and preservation of archaeological and historic properties. When possible and prudent:

1. Be on the lookout for prehistoric archaeological sites. These sites may include seasonal camps marked by the presence of obsidian and/or basalt flakes and village sites that also include dark midden soils and perhaps circular housepit depressions. The Native American group living in the area at time of historic contact was the Yana, the most famous of which was Ishi – the last “wild” Indian found in North America.
2. Be on the lookout for historic archaeological sites. Remnants of the 1849 Lassen Emigrant Trail, which led gold seekers to Lassen’s Rancho in Vina, occur on the ridgeline between Deer and Mill Creeks. Several emigrant graves are known adjacent to the trail as well – they often appear as a 6-8 foot diameter open circle or oval made of local rock. Also present are old homesteads now marked by the presence of foundations, wells, can dumps, and old fruit trees.
3. Look for these prehistoric and historic sites in flat areas, especially adjacent to streams and springs. The emigrant trail runs along a ridgeline.
4. Known sites will be marked with red plastic flagging tape.
5. If you observe artifacts, features, or sites attempt to avoid if possible. If you can’t avoid, minimize ground disturbance as much as possible, only clearing the surface to as minimal a depth as necessary. Try to go around sites with dozers rather than through them. Flag new sites in red if possible.
6. If you find artifacts leave them in place. Some artifacts may have been intentionally placed for religious or ceremonial reasons.
7. Note locations of discovered artifacts, features, and/or sites on a map. Better yet take a GPS reading if possible. Leave information for the archaeologist with the Plans Unit so that the sites can be relocated and protected during Fire Suppression Repair.
8. If you encounter a burial or other human remains, cease work in the area and contact the archaeologist immediately.

Thanks for your help protecting California’s cultural heritage.

Richard Jenkins
CAL FIRE Northern Region Archaeologist
Cell Phone (530) 949-8822

