

# 2015 RIVER COMPLEX

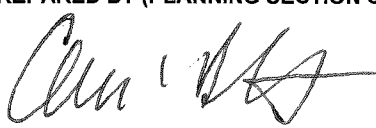
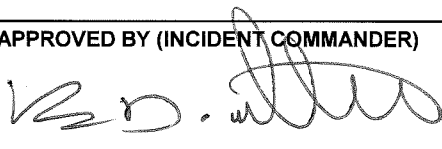
## INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

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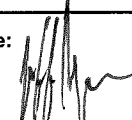
FRIDAY  
8/7/15  
0700-1900

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
8/7/15 1900 -8/8/15 0700



<b>INCIDENT OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>1. INCIDENT NAME</b> River Complex	<b>2. DATE</b> 8/06/2015	<b>3. TIME</b> 2200																				
<b>4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)</b> Day Shift 8/07/2015, 0700-1900; Night Shift 8/07-08/2015, 1900-0700																							
<b>5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES</b> <u>Incident Strategy</u> <p>The suppression strategy for the River Complex will utilize a combination of direct, indirect and point protection. A key element of the plan is flexibility and the ability to apply the right resource, to the right task, at the right time, for the right duration. It is understood fireline will be constructed only where it is feasible and safe to do so. It is the responsibility of the Incident Commander and their Staff to work with the Agency Administrator to ensure the plan is regularly reviewed and updated.</p> <u>Leader's Expectations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide the highest level of customer services to all involved with or impacted by the River Complex. All incident assigned personnel should be prepared to take the appropriate actions regarding;</li> <li>• Personal interactions both internal and external to the incident management organization</li> <li>• Personal safety and the safety of others</li> <li>• An incident-within-an-incident</li> </ul> <u>Management Objectives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide for firefighter and public safety by ensuring LCES is evaluated and by utilizing sound Risk Management Principles.</li> <li>• Maintain and build on Cooperator, Partner, and Stakeholder relationships.</li> <li>• Suppress the Complex at the smallest size, while not exposing firefighters or aircraft to unnecessary risk.</li> </ul> <u>Control Objectives:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect life and property in the communities of Denny, Bell Flat, Hoboken, Dailey, and Trinity from the impacts of unwanted wildfire.</li> <li>• Scout western side of Complex for access and implement suppression actions to minimize spread of fire toward the Community of Hoopa.</li> <li>• Develop and implement structure defense plan for the Trinity Village/Hawkins Bar area.</li> </ul>																							
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## ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b>		<b>2. Operational Period: DAY</b>	
RIVER COMPLEX		Date/Time From: 08/07/2015 0700 FRI	Date/Time To: 08/07/2015 1900 FRI
<b>3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:</b>		MEDICAL UNIT	SCOTT T MCKENNEY MIKE W HAZLETT
IC/UC	MARK VON TILLOW PETE DUNCAN (T)	SECURITY UNIT	ROY CAMERON
DEPUTY	PAUL HEFNER	FOOD UNIT	ADAM TAT
SAFETY OFFICER	RONALD E BERTSCH LARRY WRIGHT (T)	<b>7. Operations Section:</b>	
INFORMATION OFFICER	T. EFIRD; D. OLSON; M. LINDBERY; J. CHAPMAN	DAY OPS SECTION CHIEF	TIM HENRY JOHN LANE
LIAISON OFFICER	VAUGHAN MILLER	PLANNING OPS	MIKE APPLING
<b>4. Agency/Organization Representative(s):</b>		STAGING AREA	JAMES MARETT
<b>Agency/Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>I</b>
SHF IBA	ANNA DILLARD	BRANCH DIRECTOR	PAT RUSSELL
SHF AA REP	TINA LYSKY	DIVISION/GROUP	A DON DAVIS
SRF AA REP	NOLAN COLEGROVE	DIVISION/GROUP	D PAT REBELLO KRIS CRODDY
TRINITY CO. OES	CLARENCE ROSE	DIVISION/GROUP	L DAVID NEELS
HAWKINS BAR FD	TODD WRIGHT	DIVISION/GROUP	M MIKE HILL
<b>5. Planning Section:</b>		<b>Branch</b>	<b>II</b>
CHIEF	GORDON MARTIN	BRANCH DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY	CARRIE DENNETT	DIVISION/GROUP	Z KEVIN WEGENER JOSH WRIGHT
RESOURCES UNIT	J. FERGUSON; A. WEBSTER; J. POND	DIVISION/GROUP	N MATHEW B ARMANTROUT
SITUATION UNIT	STEVE FORMAN CHRIS WIKEEN	DIVISION/GROUP	Q RONALD BOOKER JR
DOCUMENTATION UNIT	BRIAN POWER	DIVISION/GROUP	TRINITY GRP STEPHEN GRATER
DEMOBILIZATION UNIT	IRMA CONTRERAS	DIVISION/GROUP	HAWKINS GRP NATE LEISING
FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYST	DENNIS BURNS	DIVISION/GROUP	SALYER GRP MARK SOUTH
HUMAN RESOURCE SPECIALIST	CYNDIE GENZMER	<b>Branch</b>	<b>NIGHT OPS</b>
GIS SPECIALIST	HEATHER M TAYLOR CARVEL BASS (T)	BRANCH DIRECTOR	MARC WALBURN
COMPUTER SPECIALIST	GERALD FONG	DIVISION/GROUP	Z DAVE VALENCIA
INCIDENT METEOROLOGIST	RYAN WALBRUN	DIVISION/GROUP	N MICHAEL SIMMONS
READ-SHF	TODD JOHNSON	<b>7b. Air Operations Branch:</b>	
<b>6. Logistics Section:</b>		AIR OPS BRANCH DIRECTOR	BILLY MONAHAN
CHIEF	LARRY SAVAGE	AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR	VAL LINCH
DEPUTY	STEVE KEAN BRIAN L GADDIS	AIR SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	TIM FAUST
SUPPLY UNIT	MARTIN HERNANDEZ	<b>8. Finance/Administration Section:</b>	
FACILITIES UNIT	MATT DICKERSON	CHIEF	DENNIS STEVENS
GROUND SUPPORT UNIT	JOHN A SILVA BARRY L CLARK	DEPUTY	
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT	KEVIN HARPER RICK JOHNSON	TIME UNIT	JENNIFER WHITE
		PROCUREMENT UNIT	PJ VILHAUER
		COMPENSATION UNIT	HEIDI BARAJAS
		COST UNIT	DONNA TATE GAYLE LAURENT (T)
<b>9. Prepared By:</b>	<b>Name:</b> JEFF FERGUSON	<b>Position/Title:</b> RESL	<b>Signature:</b> 
ICS 203	IAP Page	<b>Date/Time:</b> 08/06/2015 2200	



# River Complex Fire Weather Forecast



**FORECAST NO:** 5

**NAME OF FIRE:** River Complex

**PREDICTION FOR:** Friday Aug 7th

**UNIT:** SHF/SRF

**SHIFT DATE:** 0700 Fri-0700 Sat

**SIGNED:** Ryan Walbrun

**TIME AND DATE**

**FORECAST ISSUED:** 2100 Wed Aug 6th

**Incident Meteorologist**

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** Smoke will be the dominant weather factor again today as a weather system passes to our south. This will keep light winds under the inversion at least through midday or early afternoon. As the system passes into the central valley some westerly ridge winds may develop during the peak burn period along the western ridge lines of the Happy and Grove fires. Heavy smoke will keep temperatures and humidity values in check over the fire area with much hotter and drier conditions in smoke free areas east of the fire. The system passing to our south will make the airmass aloft more unstable and will be forecasting a Haines 5 during the afternoon burn period. The instability will bring a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms with the best chances above 5000 feet to the north of the Grove Fire. Lookouts on Iron Mountain should expect to see thunderstorms with building cumulus to the south and east of the incident but close enough that lightning safety should be reviewed during morning tailgate sessions.

**WEATHER FORECAST Friday:**

**WEATHER:** Heavy smoke through midday...then slowly lifting by 1400 hours. A 5-10% chance of a thunderstorm.

**HIGH TEMPERATURES:** Upper 70s 5000 foot ridgelines and heavy smoke areas. 81-86 Below 1500 feet.

**MIN HUMIDITY:** 19-29% areas that are smoke free...28-38% smoke and shaded areas.

**20 FT WINDS:**

**RIDGETOP -** Light South through 1100...then Westerly 4-8 mph gusts 10 mph by afternoon.

**SLOPE/VALLEY -** Light most of the day under the inversion then upslope 2-5 mph gusts 8 mph.

**HAINES INDEX:** 5 during the afternoon

**STABILITY/INVERSION:** Moderate to strong inversion partially mixing by 1400 hours.

**WEATHER FORECAST For Friday Night:**

**WEATHER:** Smoke settling over the fire. A 5-10% chance of an evening thunderstorm.

**TEMPERATURES:** 58-63.

**HUMIDITY:** Moderate to good recovery. 80% lower slopes and 50-60% upper slopes.

**20 FT WINDS:**

**RIDGETOP -** West to Southwest 3-6 mph.

**SLOPE/VALLEY -** Downcanyon 1-3 mph.

**EXTENDED FORECAST:** Seasonable weather pattern returns over the weekend. Highs 75-85. Lows around 60. Heavy smoke most of the time. West winds 4-8 mph.

## FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

FORECAST NO. 6

PREDICTION FOR: 8/7/15 24hr.

NAME OF FIRE: River Cmplx

UNIT: CA-SHF 2066

SIGNED: /s/ Dennis Burns

DATE & TIME ISSUED: 08/06 2200 hr

FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYST

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### WEATHER SUMMARY: Slight Chance for Thunder Storms

Winds: Day, Ridges W 4-8mph. Drainages Upslope 3-5mph.

Min. RH: Day 28-38% Night 35-45%

Temperatures: Day 75-85. Night 60-65

**LAL 1      Pig70-80%      ERC 69 90<sup>th</sup> percentile      BI 66      Haines 5**

## FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

### GENERAL FIRE BEHAVIOR:

Expect smoky conditions during the burn period with moderate fire behavior. If the skies clear the fire will become more active. Group tree torching will occur with the potential for short crown runs. The fires remain fuels & topography driven. The primary fire spread is from heavier fuels burning log to log and rolling material, watch below you. Falling snags will challenge containment lines and will increase the potential for fire spread over barriers that would normally hold the fire. Rates of spread will be from 1 to 6 chains per hour with flame lengths 1-7 feet in the timber.

Primary spotting will be from rolling material. Fire backing into the narrow drainages has the potential to hook and make intense uphill runs.

Expect the fires to remain active until 0200hrs.

### Specific:

**Branch I:** Most of the fire in the Branch is in 10year old or less burn scars. The fire will remain as surface fire burning in the heavier fuels. Spotting will be from rollout. Fire progression will continue to the Northeast. Expect mainly backing fire. Short intense flanking runs probable. Roll out and falling snags will challenge established line.

**Branch II:** Expect mainly backing and flanking fire in heavy fuels and surface litter. Single and group tree torching will continue. Spot fires will continue from rolling material. Minimal fire activity expected where the line construction is occurring above Five Waters.

Fire to the SE across New River will continue to spread laterally along the drainages. The fire is not expected to impact crews working on structure prep along the 299 corridor or in Denny.

**Air Operations:** It is unlikely that the inversion will mix out to allow air ops.

### Safety:

**Steep country means rolling material, watch for spot fires below you!**

# River Complex Safety Message

August 7, 2015

Operational Period: Day/Night

## Driving/Visibility/ LCES

### Driving safety:

### Poor visibility in and out of fire area:


### Know LCES:

- Continue to drive leaving yourself a cushion should you meet another vehicle or you suddenly come across debris in the road.
- Reduce your speed when your visibility becomes impaired.
- Post lookouts when foot travel visibility is reduced or consider an alternate plan. Safety First.
- Remember, if one of the letters in LCES drops off, stop, correct the situation, mitigate it, and then proceed if it's safe.

THINK L.C.E.S. (refer to I.R.P.G. pg. 7)

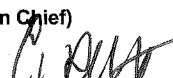
Ca Incident Mgt Team 3 Safety Officers Ron Bertsch, Larry Wright

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<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>		DONALD R DAVIS		<b>AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR</b>		VALENTINE C LINCH
<b>SAFETY OFFICER</b>		KENNETH E ROGERS				
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
HC 2IA GUNNISON RIVER					DP1/0700	ICP/1900
HC 2IA GRAYBACK C-30		08/13			DP1/0700	ICP/1900
ES3 S/T-ANF-1607 C E-64		08/07	TODD N HEON	27	DP1/0700	ICP/1900
DOZ2 PVT-CATTANEO-K00243 E-73		08/13	KELLY KENNEMORE	1	DP1/0700	ICP/1900
DOZ2 PVT-CATTANEO-G01233 E-74		08/14	CUSLMAN		DP1/0700	ICP/1900
FRONT END LOADER BROWN CONSTRUCTION					DP1/0700	ICP/1900
WTS2 PVT-LEPAGE E-52		08/17	SHANE BUDDEN	2	DP1/0700	ICP/1900
WTS2 PVT-RAYMOND E-53		08/17	SHAWN MITCHELL	2	DP1/0700	ICP/1900
WTS2 PVT-FIRELINE SUPPORT E-54		08/17	MATT LOVELL	2	DP1/0700	ICP/1900
HEQB TERRON D GEE O-66		08/17		1	DP1/0700	ICP/1900
SOF2 KENNETH E ROGERS O-46		08/17		1	DP1/0700	ICP/1900
FEMP GREGOR				1	DP1/0700	ICP/1900
R.E.M. RAPID EXTRACTION MODULE		08/17	THOMAS HENZGEN O-134.2	4	DP1/0700	ICP/1900
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
Continue line construction from DP-1 to Happy Ridge						
<b>7. Special Instructions:</b>						
<b>8. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	2	169.5375	110.9	164.7125	110.9	A
TACTICAL	9	168.2500	110.9	168.2500	110.9	A
AIR TO GROUND	15	170.0000		170.0000		A
<b>9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)</b>			<b>Approved By (Planning Section Chief)</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
A. WEBSTER			CARRIE DENNETT PSC2 (T) 		08/06/2015	2000




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<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>		PAT REBELLO KRIS CRODDY		<b>AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR</b>		VAL LINCH
<b>SAFETY OFFICER</b>		KENNETH E ROGERS				
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
DOZ2 PVT-FIRE BEE - 98029738 E-124			RYAN BRAUN		DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
TFLD MICHAEL PAUL RICE O-150		08/18		1	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
HEQB DANIEL M FAWCETT O-148		08/17		1	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
Scout pre-existing dozer line north toward Happy Peak.						
<b>7. Special Instructions:</b>						
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TFLD DEAN W KRAUSE O-152		08/18		1	ICP/0700	ICP/1900
TFLD CURT FRANKLIN WARD O-68		08/19		1	ICP/0700	ICP/1900
FOBS PETE E JOHNSTON O-26		08/16		1	ICP/0700	ICP/1900
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
Scout for trails or natural barriers from the wilderness boundary to the Corral Fire.						
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HC1 LPF-LOS PADRES IHC C-31		08/19	STEVEN MOLACEK	19	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
HC2I PVT-GFP-NCC15B C-27		08/07	STEVEN ALBERTSON	20	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
HC2I CT-CTS-#1 C-29		08/19	RICHARD J SCALORA	20	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
ENG3 SHF-341 E-66		08/15	JESSE W LOEFFLER	5	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
ENG6 PVT-FIRESTORM 9905 E-67		08/12	CHRIS SPRAGUE	3	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
DO22 PVT-MASSETT-X09321 E-36		08/15	KENNY PINESMITH	2	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
FAL1 PVT-FALM -NOR CAL-1 O-88		08/14	JONATHON JIMENEZ	2	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
FELB JEREMY REYNOLDS O-63		08/17		1	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
HEQB SETH R DYKES O-65		08/16		1	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
READ TODD E JOHNSON O-61		08/17		1	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
READ PETER K SCHMIDT O-159		08/15		1	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
READ MICHAEL C MCFADIN O-58		08/14		1	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
READ ERIC R WISEMAN O-59		08/14		1	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
MEDL MIKE W HAZLETT O-1.26		08/15		1	DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
FEMP MICHAEL ESTRADA					DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
FEMT WESLEY SCHROEDER					DP 1/0700	ICP/1900
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
Continue fireline from Bell Flat west to DP1.						
<b>8. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	1	168.7000	110.9	170.9750	110.9	A
TACTICAL	6	168.6000	110.9	168.8000	110.9	A
AIR TO GROUND	15	170.0000		170.0000		A
<b>9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)</b>			<b>Approved By (Planning Section Chief)</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
A. WEBSTER			CARRIE DENNETT PSC2 (T) 		08/06/2015	2000

## Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b>			<b>3.</b>			
RIVER COMPLEX			<b>II</b>		<b>DIV N</b>	
<b>2. Operational Period:</b> <b>DAY</b>						
Date/Time From: 08/07/2015 0700      FRI		Date/Time To: 08/07/2015 1900      FRI				
<b>4. Operations Personnel</b>						
<b>OPERATIONS CHIEF</b>		TIM HENRY JOHN LANE		<b>BRANCH DIRECTOR</b>		RICHARD JR HERRERA
<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>		MATHEW B ARMANTROUT		<b>AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR</b>		VALENTINE C LINCH
<b>SAFETY OFFICER</b>		LEE L FREEMAN				
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
ES3 S/T-KNF-3600C E-63		08/05	BEN MOLITOR	26	DENNY/0700	DENNY/1900
ENG2 HBV-4123 E-139		08/14	TODD WRIGHT	2	DENNY/0700	DENNY/1900
ENG2 XTR-DWR 4522 E-138		08/13	MARTIN DOOLEY	2	DENNY/0700	DENNY/1900
SKIDGEN-12					DENNY/0700	DENNY/1900
WTS2 PVT-CONVERSE-1 E-1		08/13	BRUCE THOMAS	1	DENNY/0700	DENNY/1900
WTS2 PVT-CATTANEO - 437774 E-69		08/13	ANTHONY MUNK	1	DENNY/0700	DENNY/1900
WTS2 PVT-CATTANEO-VD437783 E-71		08/15	MATTHEW POST	2	DENNY/0700	DENNY/1900
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
Hold the fire west of Hoboken Road and north of Denny Road.						
<b>7. Special Instructions:</b>						
<b>8. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	1	168.7000	110.9	170.9750	110.9	A
TACTICAL	5	168.0500	110.9	168.0500	110.9	A
AIR TO GROUND	15	170.0000		170.0000		A
<b>9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)</b>			<b>Approved By (Planning Section Chief)</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
A. WEBSTER			CARRIE DENNETT PSC2 (T) 		08/06/2015	2000

## Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b>		<b>3.</b>				
RIVER COMPLEX		<b>II</b>		<b>DIV Q</b>		
<b>2. Operational Period:</b> <b>DAY</b>						
Date/Time From: 08/07/2015 0700      FRI	Date/Time To: 08/07/2015 1900      FRI					
<b>4. Operations Personnel</b>						
<b>OPERATIONS CHIEF</b>	TIM HENRY JOHN LANE	<b>BRANCH DIRECTOR</b>		RICHARD JR HERRERA		
<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>	RONALD MARK BOOKER JR	<b>AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR</b>		VALENTINE C LINCH		
<b>SAFETY OFFICER</b>	LEE L FREEMAN					
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
DIVS THOMAS G CREWS O-12	08/17		1	ICP/0700	ICP/1900	
FOBS MICHAEL R CONNOLLY O-24	08/16		1	ICP/0700	ICP/1900	
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
Scout out the 5N04 road system for opportunities to secure the southern edge.						
<b>7. Special Instructions:</b>						
Post TFLD Tom Crews at Ironside Mountain to be a lookout for Div Q and Div Z.						
<b>8. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	1	168.7000	110.9	170.9750	110.9	A
TACTICAL	6	168.6000	110.9	168.6000	110.9	A
AIR TO GROUND	15	170.0000		170.0000		A
<b>9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)</b>		<b>Approved By (Planning Section Chief)</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	
J. POND		CARRIE DENNETT PSC2 (T) 		08/06/2015	2000	

## Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)


<b>1. Incident Name:</b>			<b>3.</b>			
RIVER COMPLEX			<b>II</b>	<b>Division/Group:  TRINITY VILLAGE GRP</b>		
<b>2. Operational Period:</b> <b>DAY</b>						
Date/Time From: 08/07/2015 0700	FRI	Date/Time To: 08/07/2015 1900	FRI			
<b>4. Operations Personnel</b>						
<b>OPERATIONS CHIEF</b>		TIM HENRY/BRUCE CARLISLE		<b>BRANCH DIRECTOR</b>		PATRICK REBELLO TOM STUKEY
<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>		STEPHEN GRATER		<b>AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR</b>		VAL LINCH
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
HC2I ME-MES#1 C-28	08/19	MATTHEW G BENNETT	20	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
MISC FIRE USE MOD-ARC O-146	08/17	BRIAN PRATT	7	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
ES1 S/T-OES-6821A E-110	08/18	BENT J KOCH	22	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
ENG6 PVT-WEST COAST-44 E-41	08/15	ERIC GATEMELL	3	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
ENG6 ROCK CREEK-25-809 E-112	08/17	TAYLOR HUNSACKER	3	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
WTS2 PVT-CATTANEO TRUCKING-E8 E-72	08/17	JOHNNY DAVIS	2	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
WTS2 PVT-FLOODGATE H20 E-51	08/17	TOM GLAKELER	2	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
TFLD AARON K GREY O-67	08/17		1	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
FOBS ROB BOZEMAN O-23	08/16		1	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
HEQB JOSHUA RYAN WATKINS O-151	08/18		1	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
SOF2 DONALD STUKEY O-1.34	08/14		1	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
SOF2 (T) DAVID L STONE O-45	08/16		1	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
FEMT KEVIN ELLEDGE O-197	08/19		1	TRINITY/0700	TRINITY/1900	
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
Develop a plan of action and identify resources necessary to defend communities.						
<b>7. Special Instructions:</b>						
<b>8. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	1	168.7000	110.9	170.9750	110.9	A
TACTICAL	10	154.2950		154.2950	156.7	A
AIR TO GROUND	15	170.000		170.000		A
<b>9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)</b>			<b>Approved By (Planning Section Chief)</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
J. POND RESL			CARRIE DENNETT PSC2 (T)		08/06/2015	2000

## Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)


<b>1. Incident Name:</b>				<b>3.</b>					
RIVER COMPLEX				<b>II</b>	Branch:		Division/Group:		
<b>2. Operational Period:</b> <b>DAY</b>					<b>HAWKINS GRP</b>				
Date/Time From: 08/07/2015 0700                      FRI		Date/Time To: 08/07/2015 1900                      FRI							
<b>4. Operations Personnel</b>									
<b>OPERATIONS CHIEF</b>		TIM HENRY/BRUCE CARLISLE		<b>BRANCH DIRECTOR</b>		MARC F WALBURN RICHARD JR HERRERA			
<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>		NATE LESING		<b>AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR</b>		VAL LINCH			
<b>SAFETY OFFICER</b>		DONALD STUKEY							
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>									
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time			
ES1 S/T-OES-0801A E-108		08/18	DENNIS ELLISON	22	HAWKINS/0700	HAWKINS/1900			
ENG6 ID-CTF-E671 E-114		08/19	JESSE EARL SMITH	3	HAWKINS/0700	HAWKINS/1900			
ENG6 ID-CTF-E622 E-111		08/19	BART HOGAN	3	HAWKINS/0700	HAWKINS/1900			
CHIP CHIPPER - T2 - 001 - PACIFIC RIDGELINE FORESTRY LLC - E-128		08/19		2	HAWKINS/0700	HAWKINS/1900			
CHIP CHIPPER - T2 - 002 - ZEB'S TREE SERVICE, LLC - ZTS17 M E-129		08/20		2	HAWKINS/0700	HAWKINS/1900			
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>									
Develop a plan of action and identify resources necessary to defend communities.									
<b>7. Special Instructions:</b>									
<b>8. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>									
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode			
COMMAND	1	168.7000	110.9	170.9750	110.9	A			
TACTICAL	8	166.7750	110.9	166.7750	110.9	A			
AIR TO GROUND	15	170.000		170.000		A			
<b>9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)</b>			<b>Approved By (Planning Section Chief)</b>			<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>		
J. POND RESL			CARRIE DENNETT PSC2 (T)			08/06/2015	2000		




## Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b>		<b>3.</b>				
RIVER COMPLEX		<b>II</b>		<b>SALYER GRP</b>		
<b>2. Operational Period:</b> <b>DAY</b>						
Date/Time From: 08/07/2015 0700      FRI	Date/Time To: 08/07/2015 1900      FRI					
<b>4. Operations Personnel</b>						
<b>OPERATIONS CHIEF</b>		TIM HENRY BRUCE R CARLISLE		<b>BRANCH DIRECTOR</b>		PATRICK REBELLO/TOM STUKEY
<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>		MARK SOUTH		<b>AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR</b>		VAL LINCH
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
ENG2 SALYER 4322		DAVE MURPHY	4	SALYER/0700	SALYER/1900	
HEQB TREVOR D TAYLOR O-149	08/18		1	SALYER/0700	SALYER/1900	
TFLD JAMES E ROURKS O-13	08/18		1	SALYER/0700	SALYER/1900	
SOF2 DONALD STUKEY O-1.34	08/14		1	SALYER/0700	SALYER/1900	
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
Develop a plan of action and identify resources necessary to defend communities.						
<b>7. Special Instructions:</b>						
<b>8. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	1	168.7000	110.9	170.9750	110.9	A
TACTICAL	7	166.7250	110.9	166.7250	110.9	A
AIR TO GROUND	15	170.0000		170.0000		A
<b>9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)</b>		<b>Approved By (Planning Section Chief)</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	
J. POND RESL		CARRIE DENNETT PSC2 (T) 		08/06/2015	2000	

## Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b>				<b>3.</b>		
RIVER COMPLEX				<b>Branch:</b>  <b>NIGHT</b>	<b>Division/Group:</b>  <b>Z</b>	
<b>2. Operational Period:</b> <b>NIGHT OPS</b>						
Date/Time From: 08/07/2015 1900                    FRI		Date/Time To: 08/08/2015 0700                    SAT				
<b>4. Operations Personnel</b>						
<b>OPERATIONS CHIEF</b>	JOHN LANE		<b>BRANCH DIRECTOR</b>	MARC WALBURN		
<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>	DAVE VALENCIA		<b>AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR</b>			
<b>SAFETY OFFICER</b>						
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
ENG6 ID-KET-E20-223362 E-113	08/19	SETH MARTIN	3	BELL FLAT/0700	ICP/1900	
ENG6 PVT- FIRESTORM-9904 E-68	08/12	MANUEL TACOMA	3	BELL FLAT/0700	ICP/1900	
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
Patrol structures in the Daily Ranch and Denny areas.						
<b>7. Special Instructions:</b>						
<b>8. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	1	168.7000		170.9750	1	A
TACTICAL	6	168.6000	110.9	168.6000	110.9	A
AIR TO GROUND	15	170.0000		170.0000		A
<b>9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)</b>			<b>Approved By (Planning Section Chief)</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
J. FERGUSON RESL			CARRIE DENNETT PSC2 (T) 		08/06/2015	2000

## Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b>			<b>3.</b>			
RIVER COMPLEX			<b>Branch:</b>  <b>NIGHT</b>		<b>Division/Group:</b>  <b>N</b>	
<b>2. Operational Period:</b> <b>NIGHT OPS</b>						
Date/Time From: 08/07/2015 1900      FRI		Date/Time To: 08/08/2015 0700      SAT				
<b>4. Operations Personnel</b>						
<b>OPERATIONS CHIEF</b>		JOHN LANE		<b>BRANCH DIRECTOR</b>		MARC WALBURN
<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>		MICHAEL SIMMONS		<b>AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR</b>		
<b>SAFETY OFFICER</b>						
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
ES1 S/T-OES-1821A E-109		08/19	ALAN WIDLING	22	DENNY/0700	ICP/1900
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
Patrol structures in the Bell Flat area.						
<b>7. Special Instructions:</b>						
<b>8. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	1	168.7000	110.9	170.9750	110.9	A
TACTICAL	5	168.0500	110.9	168.0500	110.9	A
AIR TO GROUND	15	170.0000		170.0000		A
<b>9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)</b>			<b>Approved By (Planning Section Chief)</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
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<b>INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN</b>		Incident Name: <b>River Complex</b>		Date/Time Prepared: <b>8/6/15 2025</b>	Operational Period Date/Time: <b>8/7/15 0700 hrs. – 1900 hrs.</b>
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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	Remarks
1	Command	Command 1	<b>Branch II</b>	168.7000	110.9	170.9750	110.9	A	<b>Tone 1 Ironside linked</b>
2	Command	Command 2	<b>Branch 1</b>	169.5375	110.9	164.7125	110.9	A	<b>Tone 1 Lone Pine Linked</b>
3	Command	Command 3		170.1125	110.9	162.1875	110.9	A	Future Use
4								A	
5	Tactical	NIFC T-1	Division N, Night Shift	168.0500	110.9	168.0500	110.9	A	
6	Tactical	NIFC T-3	Division Q and Z	168.6000	110.9	168.6000	110.9	A	
7	Tactical	NIFC T-5	Divisions D,L,M Salyer South	166.7250	110.9	166.7250	110.9	A	
8	Tactical	NIFC T-6	Hawkins Group	166.7750	110.9	166.7750	110.9	A	
9	Tactical	NIFC T-7	Division A	168.2500	110.9	168.2500	110.9	A	
10	Tactical	VFIRE 23	Trinity Group	154.2950		154.2950	156.7	A	<b>Tone 6</b>
11	Shasta-Trinity RPT	SHF-R		171.5750		169.1000	146.2	A	<b>Tone 5</b>
12	Six Rivers RPT.	SRF-R		168.7250		170.1250	141.3	A	<b>Tone 13</b>
13	Calcord Tac	CALCORD	EMS Communications	156.0750		156.0750	156.7	A	<b>Tone 6</b>
14	A/G	169.2000		169.2000		169.2000		A	
15	Tactical A/G	170.0000	<b>A/G All Branches</b>	170.0000		170.0000		A	
16	Air Guard	GUARD	Emergency Use Only	168.6250		168.6250	110.9	A	Ground to Air Emergency Only Use Tone 1 110.9

5. Prepared by (Communications Unit) Kevin Harper, Rick Johnson COML's *KPH*  
 Incident Location  
 County: Trinity State: CA Latitude 40°54'12" N Longitude 123°26'12" W

**Last Clone 8/6/15**

<b>MEDICAL PLAN</b>		1. INCIDENT NAME River Complex	2. DATE PREPARED 8-5-15	3. TIME PREPARED 2139 hrs	4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD 8/6/15					
5. INCIDENT MEDICAL AID STATIONS										
MEDICAL AID STATIONS		LOCATION			PARAMEDICS					
					YES		NO			
Willow Creek ICP		Base – Med Tent, next to the playground.			XX					
<b>(REM-1) Henzgen &amp; Ryan Greggor</b>		Division A or as directed by Division Supervisor			XX					
EMT Elledge		Trinity Structure Group					XX			
EMTP Estrada & EMT Schroder		Division Zulu or as directed by Division Supervisor			XX					
6. TRANSPORTATION										
A. AMBULANCE SERVICES										
NAME		ADDRESS		PHONE		PARAMEDICS				
						YES		NO		
Trinity County Life Support, 301, 302		909 Main St. Weaverville		530 623 2500		XX				
Trinity County Life Support 303 (third up)		Hay Fork		530 623 2500		XX				
Hoopa Ambulance Service		Willow Creek		530 625 4180		XX				
Hoopa Ambulance Service		Hoopa		530 625 4180		XX				
B. INCIDENT AMBULANCES										
NAME		LOCATION			PARAMEDIC					
					YES		NO			
<b>Arcata Ambulance</b>		<b>Staged at DP1 during day operations</b>			XX					
7. HOSPITALS										
NAME	ADDRESS		TRAVEL TIME		PHONE		HELIPAD		BURN CENTER	
			AIR	GRND			YES	NO	YES	NO
Mad River Hospital	3800 Janes Rd, Arcata, CA		20 min	1 h	707 826-8264		XX			XX
Mercy Medical Center	2175 Rosaline Ave, Redding		1 h	2.5 h	530 225-7201		XX			XX
St. Joseph's Hospital	2700 Dolbeer St, Eureka		30 min	2 h	707-445-8121		XX			XX
UCD Medical Center	2315 Stockton Blvd, Sac.		2 h	5 h	916 734 2011		XX		XX	
8. MEDICAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES										
IN-CAMP CARE					LINE EMERGENCIES					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor Injuries or illnesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seek Aid directly at the ICP Medical Unit</li> <li>Unit Open 0600 hrs to 2200 hrs</li> </ul> </li> <li>Moderate to Severe Injuries or Illnesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Communications or Med Unit directly</li> <li>Med Unit staffed after hours for Emergencies</li> </ul> </li> <li>Workers Comp Reporting &amp; Prescription Refills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0730 hrs to 2100 hrs</li> </ul> </li> <li>MEDL Available by phone (916) 215- 2732</li> <li>MEDL will be available on Logistics Net</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Start of shift:</b> notify your Div Sup of EMT's and Equipment you have available for response if needed.</li> <li>Notify Division Supervisor or Communications directly</li> <li>Report any medical emergencies on the Command Ch. 1 or 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give your location and Lat/ Log if possible</li> <li>Give the nature of the medical problem</li> <li>Give Number of Injured and Severity</li> <li>Request line Medic Response.</li> <li>Request type of evacuation resources needed: Ground Support, Ambulance, REM</li> <li>Give rendezvous location, DP, RD or Lat/Log</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
For Air Evacuations the following additional information will be needed.										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give Lat / Long, Ground Contact, Describe the terrain, elevation, and Temp, if possible</li> </ul>										
ICS 206 8-78		9. PREPARED BY (MEDICAL UNIT LEADER) Scott McKenney/Mike Hazlett, MEDL				10. REVIEWED BY (SAFETY OFFICER) Larry Wright SOF1(t)				

**Understanding Common Cold and its Symptoms**

**What Are the Symptoms?**

One to three days after catching a cold virus, symptoms begin suddenly. They start with a burning feeling in the nose or throat. Next comes sneezing, a runny nose, and the feeling of being tired, sounds like working on the fire line in smoke, don't it.....

For the first few days, your nose teems with watery nasal secretions. Later, these become thicker and darker. Dark mucus does not necessarily mean that you have developed a bacterial infection.

You may get a mild cough. It won't get much worse, but it is likely to last into the second week of your illness. If you suffer from chronic bronchitis, a cold will make it worse. If you are coughing up dark material -- or if you are feeling a lot of distress low down in your lungs -- you may have a bacterial infection. These symptoms can also be caused by a cold virus other than a rhinovirus.

Usually there is no fever -- in fact, fever and more severe symptoms may indicate that you have the flu and not a cold.

Cold symptoms settle in between **one and four days** after you are infected by a cold virus and **typically last for about three days**. At that point the worst is over, but you may feel congested for a week or more. During the first three days that you have symptoms, *you are contagious*. Please try to wash your hands often, order Clorox Disinfecting Wipes from supply and clean the common areas you are working in, Crew Buggy, Engine Cab, work station.

Colds themselves are not dangerous. They usually **go away in four to 10 days** without any special medicine. Unfortunately, colds do wear down your body's resistance, making you more susceptible to bacterial infections.

If your cold is nasty enough, seek medical attention. Medical Unit will likely examine your throat, ears and check your temp. If your symptoms have lasted for over 5 days or you have a fever you may be sent down to the clinic for a throat culture, this is done by brushing your throat with a long cotton-tipped swab. This will show whether you have a bacterial infection, which requires treatment with antibiotics.

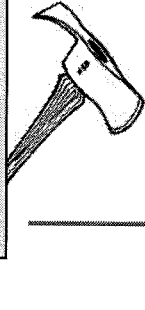
**See the Medical Unit if:**

- You notice an inability to swallow.
- You have a sore throat for more than five days.
- You have an earache.
- You have a stiff neck or sensitivity to bright lights.
- Your throat hurts and you think you have a fever.
- Your cold symptoms worsen after the third day. You may have a bacterial infection.

**What Can You do for Fast Relief from a Cold or the Flu?**

Most cold and flu drugs attack symptoms, not the specific viruses. They don't cure, but they can bring relief, lighter symptoms, or shorten your illness. There's no one right way to treat a cold or the flu. Rest, Nutrition, and Hygiene are all important in reducing the spread and impact of colds on your crew.

**PLEASE REPORT ALL CASES OF COLDS TO THE LINE EMTS OR THE MEDICAL UNIT SO WE CAN PLAN FOR YOUR CARE!!!!**



# GROUND TRUTHS

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## Be Nice

I'm a little guy. I also look a bit younger than I am (although the grey in my beard is starting to change that).

So when I'm out on a fire and I stand through the re-runs at briefing then stroll over to my "break out" spot—I can read the looks on the faces of all the other resources: "Who brought their twelve-year-old to fire camp?"

Then, when I say: "Hi folks, I'm Travis Dotson – Division Tango Uniform", I can see the sideways glances, arms cross tighter, a slight lean back, and the ever-present tough-guy glare.

And this is even before they notice the wings on my belt buckle!

Why? Because: "Division is an idiot"—one of our favorite chow line story themes.

### I'm Just as Guilty

Why do we do that? Why do we hunt for faults and try to be intimidating?

I'm just as guilty. I've done my share of circling-up with the other Hyenas to verbally nip away at targets of opportunity—the helitack kid who got our crew name wrong, the trainee from a different region who mispronounced a local feature, or the engine crew who drove over their own chalk block.

Point, pounce, and crucify. That seems to be our default mode, especially if we can get a "dumb smokejumper" story out of it. Damn, that's some cold-hearted stuff.

### Why?

Back to the question: Why?

Our behavior certainly isn't logical. We're supposedly all working toward the same goal; we're on the same team, right? Oh, but we're not!

*"My team is who I rolled up with, period."*

OK, I get that. Crew cohesion, shared hardship, bonding . . . all that stuff. I also get all that stuff about doing a 60-second size-up on everyone to inform your decision to trust them—or not—when the shift gets shifty.

But when we encounter those we've decided are not "us" do we have to be *mean*?

### Communication is Essential

Communication problems are an issue on *every* fire (not just fatality or accident fires). We struggle with clarity and understanding as it is. Why do we need to add another layer to this onion?

The bottom line is we need to look out for one another in this business.

The Type 2 crew who speaks a different language than you still needs to know what you know. The engine from across the country might see something you don't. The trainee who is struggling doesn't need another challenge.



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Our fireline social structure is just a scrambled version of high school. But in this environment the consequences of that behavior are drastically more severe—like your buddy in a casket severe.

Communication is essential. Being unfriendly really screws with communication. Don't be a turd.

Be nice, Tool Swingers.



