

Delegation of Authority

Angora Incident Name

Richard Hawkins, California Interagency Incident Management Team 1, you are assigned as Angora Incident Commander as of 0600 June 26, 2007; replacing Ken Swartzlander, NorCal Team 1. You have full authority and responsibility for managing the fire suppression activities for the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit within the framework of law, Forest Service policy, and direction provided in the Wildland Fire Situation Analysis and the Line Officer Briefing.

Your primary responsibility is to organize and direct your assigned resources for efficient and effective fire suppression of the fire. You are accountable to the Forest Supervisor or Deputy.

Specific direction for this incident is as follows:

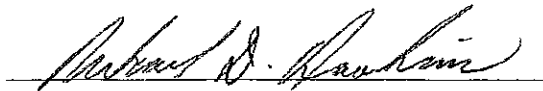
- Safety should be woven into the culture of all operations connected with this incident.
- Although the values at risk on this incident are unusually large and of high political sensitivity, I want you to place a strong emphasis on cost containment, focusing on efficiency and effectiveness of all suppression efforts.
- Your primary suppression objectives are to aggressively contain and control all parts of this fire; protect structures; and maintain evacuation routes.
- Initial Attack Responsibilities will be required and managed by the incident management team
- It is very important for information to be timely and accurate. I expect the team Fire Information Officer to work closely with Forest Public Affairs personnel.
- I would like you to work closely with the assigned resources advisors.

All other pertinent information can be found in the Line Officer briefing and WFSA. If you have additional questions please contact Eli Ilano, Deputy Forest Supervisor, Kit Bailey, Forest Fire Chief, Rex Norman, Public Affairs Specialist or myself.



Steven T. Eubanks, Agency Administrator
Angora Incident, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

6/26/07
Date



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