

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

Ridge Fire

MT-FNF-000518

P1QGT5 (0110)



Thursday - Friday

OPERATIONAL PERIOD

08/10/23 - 08/11/23

DAY: 0600 - 1800

NIGHT: 1800 - 0600



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INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

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| 1. Incident Name: RIDGE FIRE | 2. Operational Period: | Date From: 8/10/2023 | Date To: 8/11/2023 |
| | | Time From: 0600 | Time To: 0600 |

3. Objective(s):

- Management Objectives**
- Manage risk to responders by ensuring hazards are identified, assessed, and mitigated.
 - Minimize impact to economy, property, and infrastructure.
 - Minimize impact to natural, cultural, wildlife and heritage resources.
 - Mitigate or eliminate environmental resource impacts as a result of fire suppression efforts.
 - Ensure coordinated, timely and accurate release of public information.
 - Foster and maintain relationships with all cooperators and stakeholders.
 - Maintain fiscal accountability and keep costs commensurate with values at risk.

- Control Objectives**
- North of Fire Service Road 38
 - South of Great Bear Wilderness
 - East of the communities along Highway 2
 - West of Tiger Creek

- Command Emphasis**
- Take advantage of opportunities.

General Safety Message
 Leaders think and talk about solutions. Followers think and talk about the problems.

5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes No

Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:

6. Incident Action Plan

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demob Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> County Health Message |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Behavior | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance Message | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 214 |

7. Prepared By: Jeremy Camacho (T) **Position/Title:** PSC **Signature:**

8. Approved by Incident Commander: Rocky Opliger / Jake Cagle (T) **Signature:**

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

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| 1. Incident Name: RIDGE FIRE | | 2. Operational Period: Date From: 8/10/2023 Time From: 0600 | | Date To: 8/11/2023 Time To: 0600 | |
| 3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff: | | | 7. Operation Section: | | |
| IC/UC's | Rocky Opliger / Jake Cagle (T) | Operations | David Pereira / Kyle Jacobson / Drew Graham (T) / Kerri Williamson (T) | | |
| Deputy | Mike Nobles | Deputy Operations | | | |
| Safety Officer | Michael Alforque / Mike Huneke (T) | Night Ops | | | |
| Information Officer | Sean Collins / Stephanie Bishop / Darren McMillin / Derek Tisinger / Sonny Saghera / Thanh Nguyen | Staging Area | | | |
| Liaison Officer | Jason Collier / Sam Wilbanks | Branch | I | | |
| 4. Agency/Organization Representatives: | | Division/Group | A | Ryan Regelin / Mike Greer(T) | |
| Agency/Organization | Name | Division/Group | G | Grahm Rice / Steve Houser (T) | |
| MT-FNF AA | Rob Davies | Division/Group | M | Unstaffed | |
| MT-FNF AA (T) | Bill Mullholland (Primary) | Division/Group | W | Unstaffed | |
| Flathead County Sheriff | Bian Heino | Division/Group | STRUCTURE | Carrie Thaler | |
| NPS Glacier | David Roemer | Division/Group | CONTINGENCY | Adam Booth | |
| Crew Rep | Matt Dillon | Division/Group | NIGHT | Cliff Reynolds | |
| Crew Rep | Dan Anerino | Division/Group | | | |
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| 5. Planning Section: | | Division/Group | | | |
| Chief | Jeremy Camacho (T) | Division/Group | | | |
| Deputy | Thomas Reaves (T) | Branch | IV | | |
| Resource Unit | Sergio Arjonilla / Ryan Da Rosa (T) / Dwayne Preston (T) / Jeff Oliver (T) | Division/Group | | | |
| Situation Unit | Michael Hoose / Damian Guilliani / Jan Hamer | Division/Group | | | |
| Documentation Unit | Virtual | Division/Group | | | |
| Demobilization Unit | Jeffrey Ferguson | Air Operations Branch | Director: | Staci Dickson | |
| GISS | Matthew Eister / Erin Opliger / Travis Coughlin | Air Support Group Supervisor | Rita Clipperton / Roger Caballero(T) | | |
| FBAN | Diondray Wiley | Air Tactical Group Supervisor | Jay Walter | | |
| IMET | Bob Hoenisch | Helibase Manager | | | |
| Training Tech Spec | Emil Picchi (Virtual) | | | | |
| 6. Logistics Section | | | | | |
| Chief | Cheryl Raines / Jennifer Wells (T) | | | | |
| Supply Unit | Jennifer Armstrong | 8. Finance/Administration Section: | | | |
| Facilities Unit | Aron Levin / Adam Briggs (T) | Chief | Judy Reynolds / Vicki Wilson | | |
| Ground Support Unit | Jeff Burch / Ronald Brewer | Time Unit | Sheila Miner / Michael Turos | | |
| Communications Unit | Salvador Bonilla Jr. / Kevin Janes | Procurement Unit | Craig Ericson | | |
| Medical Unit | Erick Williams / Nick Arnett / Jeffrey Brooks (T) / Samuel Crenshaw (T) | Comp/Claims Unit | Scott Parsons (T) | | |
| Security Manager | Kevin Arnold | Cost Unit | Tami Monahan | | |
| | | EQTR | Loni Holt / Evelyn Trujillo (Virtual) | | |
| | | IBA | Biddy Simet | | |
| Prepared By: Name: | Jeremy Camacho (T Position/Title: | PSC | Signature: _____ | | |
| ICS 203 | Date/Time: | 8/9/2023 2300 hours | | | |



Ridge Fire Weather Forecast

FORECAST NO: 2
PREDICTION FOR: Thursday
SHIFT DATE: 08/10/23
FORECAST ISSUED: 08/09/23 at 2000 MDT

NAME OF FIRE: Ridge
UNIT: MT-FHA
SIGNED: Bob Hoenisch - Incident Meteorologist
text/email obs: 406-899-4112/robert.hoenisch@noaa.gov

Breezy West Winds Today

WEATHER DISCUSSION: An enhanced westerly flow aloft continues across the Northern Rockies today and will maintain breezy to locally windy conditions through this afternoon, especially across ridgetops and areas with exposure to the west, where gusts may reach 25 to 30 mph this afternoon. Temperatures remain near to slightly below seasonal averages today with afternoon humidity down from yesterday but still somewhat elevated for early August. Winds decrease this evening and become down-drainage in steeper terrain with fair overnight humidity recovery expected.

TODAY:

SKY/WEATHER: Partly cloudy.

Max Temperature: 79-84 lower elevations (below 4000 ft) and 73-78 mid-slopes to ridges.

Min RH: 22-27% lower elevations (below 4000 ft) and 27-32% mid-slopes to ridges.

20 ft WINDS: Slope/Valley – Southwest winds 4-9 mph, becoming West 6-12 mph. Gusts to 20 mph in the afternoon in exposed areas.

Ridgetop - West 6-12 mph, increasing to 10-15 mph with afternoon gusts up to 25 mph.

LAL: 1 **Chance of Wetting Rain (0.10"):** Zero **HAINES INDEX:** 2 (Very Low)

TONIGHT:

SKY/WEATHER: Becoming mainly clear.

Min Temperature: 47 to 52.

Max RH: Over 75% valleys and drainage bottoms, 65-75% elsewhere.

20 ft WINDS: Slope/Valley - Southwest 6-12 mph with gusts up to 20 mph early in the evening, then decreasing and becoming down-drainage 3-8 mph after midnight.

Ridgetop - Southwest 10-15 mph. Evening gusts to 25 mph.

LAL: 1 **Chance of Wetting Rain (0.10"):** Zero

Outlook for FRIDAY:

SKY/WEATHER: Mostly Sunny.

Max Temperature: 81-86 lower elevations (below 4000 ft) and 75-80 mid-slopes to ridges.

Min RH: 19-24% lower elevations (below 4000 ft) and 25-30% mid-slopes to ridges.

20 ft WINDS: Slope/Valley - Southwest 4-9 mph. Afternoon gusts around 15 mph.

Ridgetop - Southwest 8-14 mph. Afternoon gusts to 20 mph.

Extended Forecast Discussion: Significant warming and drying occurs this weekend as an upper-level high pressure ridge builds across the Northwest US. A westerly flow aloft will bring some breezy afternoon winds on ridgetops with mainly terrain-driven winds on lower slopes and valleys through the weekend.

| 8/9/2023 observations thru 2000 | Min Temp | Max RH | Max Temp | Min RH | Pk Gust | Pcpn |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|-------|
| Spotted Bear LO (7202') | 49 | 91% | 60 | 48% | SW 31 mph | 0.03" |
| Fielding RAWS (4641') | 52 | 91% | 76 | 38% | W 25 mph | 0.24" |
| West Glacier RAWS (3165') | 51 | 100% | 78 | 41% | W 15 mph | 0.15" |
| Hungry Horse RAWS (3123') | 52 | 96% | 79 | 35% | SW 22 mph | 0.47" |

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

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| FORECAST NUMBER: 2 | TYPE OF FIRE Wildfire |
| FIRE NAME: Ridge | OPERATIONAL PERIOD Thursday August 10, 2023 |
| DATE ISSUED Wednesday August 9, 2023 | TIME ISSUED 2100 |
| UNIT MT-Flathead National Forest | SIGNED Diondray Wiley, Fire Behavior Analyst (FBAN) |

INPUTS

WEATHER SUMMARY

WEATHER: Partly cloudy.

MAX TEMP: Below 4000ft 79-84° mid-slope and ridge tops 73-78°.

Humidity: Below 4000ft **20-25%** mid-slope and ridge tops 25-30%.

20 FOOT WINDS: Valleys/Lower Slope: SW winds 4-9mph, becoming W 6-12mph, gust 25mph.

Ridge/Upper slope: W 6-12mph, increasing 12-17mph, gusting 30mph.

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FUELS: The major fuel types, found in and around the fire area include compact timber stands, timber Understory, brush and heavy down and dead.

Ignition Receptiveness: **ERC:** below the 90th percentile. **Burn Index:** above the 90th percentile.

Probability of Ignition: 75-76% **Spotting distance:** Ridge top timber .4 mile, brush .2 mile

Dryness: Dead and down fuel moistures: **1 hour** – 4% **10 hour**-7 % , **100 hour** -15%, **1000 hour**-15%.

FIRE BEHAVIOR

Strong afternoon West winds will affect the ridge tops on East oriented Divisions with open line. Expect a moderate burn environment due to the exceeded local thresholds (20' wind over 10 mph, RH less than 25%, 1000 hr. fuels at or under 15%). Even with a wetting rain, some areas of the incident may have been sheltered and continue to pose a threat. More solar radiation forecasted today (less cloud cover), expect fuels to dry quickly. Watch for alignment of fuel and topography. Major runs have developed from alignment.

SPECIFIC FIRE BEHAVIOR:

Division A: Minimal fire activity, smoldering and creeping. West winds should help reinforce containment lines. Possible flare-ups within indirect lines.

Division G: Minimal fire activity, interior smoldering. Potential for roll-out and upslope runs.

Division M: (unstaffed) Minimal fire activity, interior smoldering. Potential for spotting due to strong West winds into Emery Creek. Expect backing fire with possible roll-out and slope reversal.

Division W: (unstaffed) Minimal fire activity, interior smoldering. Potential for spotting due to strong West winds around Hungry Horse Mountain. Expect backing fire with possible roll-out and slope reversal.

Aviation Safety/ Watchout:

Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

Safety Message/ Watch Out Situations:

Unburned fuel between you and fire.

ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204 WF)

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| 4. Operations Personnel: | |
| Operations Section Chief: David Pereira / Kyle Jacobson / Drew Graham (T) / Kerri Williamson (T) Branch Director: Division/Group Supervisor: Ryan Regelin / Mike Greer(T) | Night Ops: Branch Safety: Air Attack: Jay Walter |

| 5. Resources Assigned: | | ** Resources Below in Bold are 12 Hour ** | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|---|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Resource Identifier | ALS | LWD | Leader | Personnel | Request # | Hours | Reporting Location |
| CRW2IA Keystone | | 8/20 | Notivsky, Jake | 21 | C-7 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| CRW2 R&R | | 8/16 | Cisneros, Barnabe | 20 | C-2 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| CRW2 R&R | | 8/16 | Rocha, Marco | 20 | C-3 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| ENG3 Solomon | | 8/24 | Solomon, Todd | 3 | E-97 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| ENG3 E462 | | TBD | Thompson | 3 | | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| ENG6 Whitefish VFD | | 8/20 | Hartman, Glen | 2 | | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| WTT1 Weber Fire | | 8/20 | Sexton, Tom | 2 | E-56 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| WTS2 Walking Y4 LLC | | 8/16 | Helsley, Al | 1 | E-27 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| SKDG3 Schgel | | 8/23 | Hunt, Nathan | 2 | E-89 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| READ | | 8/17 | Hoge, Chris | 1 | O-6 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| *REAF | | TBD | Dietrich, Nate | 1 | | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| *REAF | | TBD | Kane, Adam | 1 | | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| AMBO Wilderness Ambulance | | 8/21 | McArthur, Amanda | 2 | E-58 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
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7. Special Instructions:
 Coordinate with READ's with the Coram Research Forest and Flathead N.F.

| 8. Communications | | | | | | | | |
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| CMD RPT | 6 | COMMAND | 167.2500N | (T10) 107.2 | 162.2625N | (T10) 107.2 | A | RIDGE COMMAND RPT |
| TAC 1 | 1 | TACTICAL | 172.2250N | (T10) 107.2 | 172.2250N | (T10) 107.2 | A | |
| DESERT | 8 | FOREST RPT | 173.1125N | 0.0 | 164.3750N | (T10) 107.2 | A | MT MUTUAL A/G PRIMARY |
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| TAN | 15 | MT MEDICAL A/G | 155.3400N | 0.0 | 155.3400N | (T6) 156.7 | A | |

9. Prepared by: Name: Sergio Arjonilla / Ryan Da Rosa (T) / Dwayne Preston (T) / Jeff Oliver (T) RESL Signature: _____
ICS 204 Date/Time: 8/9/2023 2200 Personnel Count: 79

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| CRW1 - PLUMAS IHC | | 8/20 | Mike Sherman | 19 | C-10 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| CRW1 - ALTA IHC | | 8/21 | Bryan Bogdanoff | 22 | C-11 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| CRW2IA TETON INTERAGENCY | | 8/21 | Tyler Kulla | 22 | C-8 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| CRW2IA GREAT NORTHERN | | 8/14 | Brian Buckley | 19 | C-1 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| ENG6 - UTASF E611 | | 8/19 | Zachary Belge | 5 | E-41 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| ENG6 - BIGFORK VFD-381 | | 8/12 | Sean Reffner | 3 | E-60 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| WTS2 Rocky Mtn. Wildland | | 8/19 | Craig Lodge | 1 | E-63 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| WTS2 R2K Enterprise | | 8/16 | Hiram Bird | 1 | E-26 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| WTS2 Martin City FD | | 8/13 | Dan Mills | 1 | E-61 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| DOZ3 | | | Yaeger Enterprises | 1 | E-91 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| FELB | | 8/19 | Shelby George | 1 | E-21 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| SKG3 - ROCKY MOUNTAIN | | 8/21 | Fred Garnard | 1 | E-67 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| MAST2 | | 8/21 | William Grant | 1 | E-30 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| CHP2 - BROTHERS FIRE LLC - 504 | | 8/19 | Anlyn Flake | 3 | E-38 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| CHP2 - BROTHERS FIRE LLC - 504 | | 8/19 | Adam McKenny | 3 | E-39 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| LOGL | | 8/18 | James Slack | 1 | E-34 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| LOGL | | 8/18 | Brandon Clouse | 1 | E-35 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| HETF | | 8/15 | Siderius | 7 | E-2 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| HETF | | 8/19 | Russ Miller | 5 | E-50 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| TFLD | | 8/17 | Yuri Koricky | 1 | O-16 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| TFLD (T) | | 8/15 | Casey Hamilton | 1 | O-3 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| TFLD (T) | | 8/17 | Karl Cook | 1 | O-21 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| HEQB | | 8/16 | Isaac Gransberg | 1 | O-21 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| READ | | 8/17 | Christopher Hoge | 1 | O-6 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| *REAF | | | Nate Dieterich | 1 | | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| *REAF | | | Adam Kane | 1 | | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| MESU UTV MEDICS | | 8/21 | Ryan Gregor | 1 | O-63 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
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| ICS 204 | | Date/Time: 8/9/2023 | | 2200 | Personnel Count: 123 | | | |

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| TAC 1 | 1 | TACTICAL | 172.2250N | (T10) 107.2 | 172.2250N | (T10) 107.2 | A | |
| DESERT | 8 | FOREST RPT | 173.1125N | 0.0 | 164.3750N | (T10) 107.2 | A | MT MUTUAL A/G PRIMARY |
| RIDGE A/G | 10 | A/G | 173.8375N | 0.0 | 173.8375N | (T2) 123.0 | A | |
| TAN | 15 | MT MEDICAL A/G | 155.3400N | 0.0 | 155.3400N | (T6) 156.7 | A | |

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| 9. Prepared by: Name: | Sergio Arjonilla / Ryan Da Rosa (T) / Dwayne Preston (T) / Jeff Oliver (T) | RESL | Signature: _____ |
| ICS 204 | Date/Time: 8/9/2023 2200 | Personnel Count: 0 | |

ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204 WF)

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| 1. Incident Name: RIDGE FIRE | | 2. Operational Period: Date From: 08/10/23 Date To: 08/11/23 Time From: 0600 Time To: 0600 | | | 3. Branch Staging I STRUCTURE | | | |
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| 4. Operations Personnel: | | Page 1 of 1 | | | | | | |
| Operations Section Chief: David Pereira / Kyle Jacobson / Drew Graham (T) / Kerri Williamson (T) | | | Night Ops: | | | | | |
| Branch Director: | | | Branch Safety: | | | | | |
| Division/Group Supervisor: Carrie Thaler | | | Air Attack: Jay Walter | | | | | |
| 5. Resources Assigned: | | ** Resources Below in Bold are 12 Hour ** | | | | | | |
| Resource Identifier | ALS | LWD | Leader | Personnel | Request # | Hours | Reporting Location | |
| ENG3 HUNGRY HORSE 1532 | | 8/19 | Clifford Reynolds | 3 | E-66 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| ENG6 HUNGRY HORSE 1581 | | 8/17 | Jared Lako | 3 | E-46 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| ENG6 LOCAL | | | Strois | 3 | | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
| ENG6 LOCAL | | | Barclay | 3 | | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP | |
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| 6. Work Assignments: Continue Structure assessment and coordination with local agencies. | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Special Instructions: | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Communications | | | | | | | | |
| Name | Ch | Function | Rx Freq | Rx Tone | Tx Freq | Tx Tone | Mode | Notes |
| CMD RPT | 6 | COMMAND | 167.2500N | (T10) 107.2 | 162.2625N | (T10) 107.2 | A | RIDGE COMMAND RPT |
| FNF WRK 1 | 4 | RIDGE A/G | 168.1625N | 0.0 | 168.1625N | (T7) 167.9 | A | STRUCTURE GROUP/NIGHT |
| DESERT | 8 | FOREST RPT | 173.1125N | 0.0 | 164.3750N | (T10) 107.2 | A | MT MUTUAL A/G PRIMARY |
| RIDGE A/G | 10 | A/G | 173.8375N | 0.0 | 173.8375N | (T2) 123.0 | A | |
| TAN | 15 | MT MEDICAL A/G | 155.3400N | 0.0 | 155.3400N | (T6) 156.7 | A | |
| 9. Prepared by: Name: | | Sergio Arjonilla / Ryan Da Rosa (T) / Dwayne Preston (T) / Jeff Oliver (T) | | | RESL | Signature: _____ | | Personnel Count: 12 |
| ICS 204 | | Date/Time: 8/9/2023 | | 2200 | | | | |

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ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204 WF)

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| 1. Incident Name: <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">RIDGE FIRE</p> | 2. Operational Period: Date From: 08/10/23 Date To: 08/11/23 Time From: 0600 Time To: 0600 | 3. Branch Division <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">I CONTINGENCY</p> |
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4. Operations Personnel:

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| Operations Section Chief: David Pereira / Kyle Jacobson / Drew Graham (T) / Kerri Williamson (T) | Night Ops: |
| Branch Director: | Branch Safety: |
| Division/Group Supervisor: Adam Booth | Air Attack: Jay Walter |

5. Resources Assigned: ** Resources Below in Bold are 12 Hour **

| Resource Identifier | ALS | LWD | Leader | Personnel | Request # | Hours | Reporting Location |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| ENG6 - BRENTESON RANCH INC | | 8/24 | Shaun Riphenburg | 3 | E-95 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| DZR2 - SIDERIUS | | 8/15 | Dan Siderius | 1 | E-1 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| MAST2 | | 8/19 | Anthony Hulett | 1 | E-30 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| TFLD BUSSEY | | 8/14 | Nolan Bussey | 1 | O-28 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
| HEQB | | 8/16 | Bryan Grogan | 1 | O-1 | 0600-1800 | River Ranch ICP |
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6. Work Assignments:
Continue implementation of contingency control lines from DP 18 to Highway 2.

7. Special Instructions:

8. Communications

| Name | Ch | Function | Rx Freq | Rx Tone | Tx Freq | Tx Tone | Mode | Notes |
|-----------|----|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------|-------------------|
| CMD RPT | 6 | COMMAND | 167.2500N | (T10) 107.2 | 162.2625N | (T10) 107.2 | A | RIDGE COMMAND RPT |
| TAC 3 | 3 | FOREST A/G | 154.3025N | (T10) 107.2 | 154.3025N | (T10) 107.2 | A | |
| YELLOW | 12 | MT MUTUAL A/G | 151.2200N | 0.0 | 151.2200N | (T6) 156.7 | A | RIDGE A/G PRIMARY |
| RIDGE A/G | 10 | A/G | 173.8375N | 0.0 | 173.8375N | (T2) 123.0 | A | |
| TAN | 15 | MT MEDICAL A/G | 155.3400N | 0.0 | 155.3400N | (T6) 156.7 | A | |

9. Prepared by: Name: Sergio Arjonilla / Ryan Da Rosa (T) / Dwayne Preston (T) / Jeff Oliver (T) RESL Signature: _____

ICS 204 Date/Time: 8/9/2023 2200 Personnel Count: 7

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ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204 WF)

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| 1. Incident Name: | 2. Operational Period: | | 3. Branch | Division |
| RIDGE FIRE | Date From: 08/10/23 Time From: 0600 | Date To: 08/11/23 Time To: 0600 | I | NIGHT |

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| 4. Operations Personnel: | | Page 1 of 1 |
| Operations Section Chief: David Pereira / Kyle Jacobson / Drew Graham (T) / Kerri Williamson (T) | Night Ops: | |
| Branch Director: | Branch Safety: | |
| Division/Group Supervisor: Cliff Reynolds | Air Attack: Jay Walter | |

| 5. Resources Assigned: | ** Resources Below in Bold are 12 Hour ** | | | | | | Hours | Reporting Location |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Resource Identifier | ALS | LWD | Leader | Personnel | Request # | | | |
| ENG6 - E582 | | 8/19 | Tom Havens | 3 | E-62 | 1800*0600 | River Ranch ICP | |
| ENG6 - DENNISON LOGGING | | 8/20 | Curt Dennison | 2 | E-62 | 1800-0600 | River Ranch ICP | |
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6. Work Assignments:
Monitor the fire along the 38 road, 590E, and Desert Mountain road. Contact day operations by cell for any concerns.

7. Special Instructions:

| 8. Communications | | | | | | | | |
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| Name | Ch | Function | Rx Freq | Rx Tone | Tx Freq | Tx Tone | Mode | Notes |
| CMD RPT | 6 | COMMAND | 167.2500N | (T10) 107.2 | 162.2625N | (T10) 107.2 | A | RIDGE COMMAND RPT |
| FNF WRK 1 | 4 | AREA A/G 3 | 168.1625N | 0.0 | 168.1625N | (T7) 167.9 | A | |
| DESERT | 8 | FOREST RPT | 173.1125N | 0.0 | 164.3750N | (T10) 107.2 | A | MT MUTUAL A/G PRIMARY |
| RIDGE A/G | 10 | A/G | 173.8375N | 0.0 | 173.8375N | (T2) 123.0 | A | |
| TAN | 15 | MT MEDICAL A/G | 155.3400N | 0.0 | 155.3400N | (T6) 156.7 | A | |

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| 9. Prepared by: Name: | Sergio Arjonilla / Ryan Da Rosa (T) / Dwayne Preston (T) / Jeff Oliver (T) | | RESL | Signature: _____ |
| ICS 204 | Date/Time: 8/9/2023 | 2200 | Personnel Count: 5 | |

ICS 205 - INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

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|-------------------------------------|--|--|------------|--|----------|
| 1. Incident Name: RIDGE FIRE | | 2. Date/Time Prepared: 08/09/2023 1930 | | 3. Operational Period: 08/10/23 0600 - 08/11/23 0600 | |
| Incident Channels | | Date: | 08/09/2023 | Date From: | 08/10/23 |
| | | Time: | 1930 | Time From: | 0600 |
| | | | | Date To: | 08/11/23 |
| | | | | Time To: | 0600 |

| Ch# | Function | Name | Assigned To | Rx Freq | Rx Tone | Tx Freq | Tx Tone | Mode | Notes |
|-----|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------|------------------------|
| 1 | TACTICAL | TAC 1 | DIV A/M | 172.2250N | (T10) 107.2 | 172.2250N | (T10) 107.2 | A | |
| 2 | TACTICAL | TAC 2 | DIV G/W | 172.3750N | (T10) 107.2 | 172.3750N | (T10) 107.2 | A | |
| 3 | TACTICAL | TAC 3 | CONTINGENCY | 154.3025N | (T10) 107.2 | 154.3025N | (T10) 107.2 | A | |
| 4 | TACTICAL | FNF WRK 1 | STR. GROUP/NIGHT | 168.1625N | 0.0 | 168.1625N | (T7) 167.9 | A | STRUCTURE GROUP/NIGHT |
| 5 | COMMAND | CMD DIR | RIDGE CMD DIR | 167.2500N | (T10) 107.2 | 167.2500N | (T10) 107.2 | A | RIDGE COMMAND DIRECT |
| 6 | COMMAND | CMD RPT | RIDGE CMD REPEAT | 167.2500N | (T10) 107.2 | 162.2625N | (T10) 107.2 | A | RIDGE COMMAND REPEATER |
| 7 | FOREST DIR | FNF DIR | FOREST DIRECT | 173.1125N | 0.0 | 173.1125N | (T2) 123.0 | A | FNF DIRECT |
| 8 | FOREST RPT | DESERT | FOREST REPEATER | 173.1125N | 0.0 | 164.3750N | (T10) 107.2 | A | KALISPELL DISPATCH |
| 9 | FOREST A/G | FNF A/G | FOREST A/G | 169.1250N | 0.0 | 169.1250N | (T7) 167.9 | A | FOREST AIR TO GROUND |
| 10 | RIDGE A/G | RIDGE A/G | RIDGE A/G | 173.8375N | 0.0 | 173.8375N | (T2) 123.0 | A | RIDGE A/G PRIMARY |
| 11 | AREA A/G 3 | AREA A/G | 3 A/GS2 | 168.3875N | 0.0 | 168.3875N | (T2) 123.0 | A | AREA A/G 3RD |
| 12 | MT MUTUAL A/G | YELLOW | MT MUTUAL A/G PRI | 151.2200N | 0.0 | 151.2200N | (T6) 156.7 | A | MT MUTUAL A/G PRIMARY |
| 13 | MT MUTUAL A/G | ORANGE | MT MUTUAL A/G 2ND | 151.4000N | 0.0 | 151.4000N | (T6) 156.7 | A | MT MUTUAL A/G 2ND |
| 14 | MT MUTUAL TAC | RED | MT MUTUAL FIRE TAC | 154.0700N | 0.0 | 154.0700N | (T6) 156.7 | A | LOCAL FD TAC |
| 15 | MT MEDICAL A/G | TAN | MT MUTUAL MED A/G | 155.3400N | 0.0 | 155.3400N | (T6) 156.7 | A | LOCAL MEDICAL A/G |
| 16 | AIRGUARD | AIRGUARD | ALL DIV | 168.8250 | 0.0 | 168.8250 | (T1) 110.9 | A | EMERGENCY CONTACT |
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| 20 | AIRGUARD | AIRGUARD | ALL DIV | 168.8250 | 0.0 | 168.8250 | (T1) 110.9 | A | |

5. Special Instructions

* LAST CLONE 8/5/23

6. Prepared by (Communications Unit Leader): *Signature* Name: Sal Benille Jr / Kevin James

Signature

Signature: _____

ICS 205 - CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION//BASIC

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Date/Time: 08/09/2023

1930

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY ICS-220

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|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Incident Name / Number RIDGE FIRE / | Sunrise 6:21 | Startup 6:51 | Cutoff 20:31 | Sunset 21:01 | Time Prepared 1400 | Date Prepared Wednesday, August 9, 2023 | Prepared By Staci Dickson |
| General Remarks, Safety Notes, Hazards, Air Operations Special Equipment, etc. No Aircraft assigned to incident | | | | | Shutdown 21:31 | Operational Period - Date Thursday August 10, 2023 | Operational Period - Time 0700-2100 |

Aircraft listed below are prepositioned in the area and may be available as needed.

Back Country Air Traffic Freq: 122.9

| Frequencies | TX | Tone | RX | Tone | AM / FM | Position | Name | Phone | Trainee | Phone |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Command | 172.2250N | (T10) 107.2 | 172.2250N | (T10) 107.2 | FM | AOBD | Staci Dickson | 530-277-5153 | | |
| AIR / GROUND | 168.1625N | (T7) 167.9 | 168.1625N | 0.0000 | FM | ASGS | Rita Clipperton | 530-575-9906 | Roger Caballero | 530-277-6804 |
| TFR | 126.8250 | | 126.8250 | | AM | HEBM | | | | |
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| MT Mutual Med A/G | 155.3400 | 156.7 (6) | 155.3400 | | FM | ATGS | | | | |
| AIRGUARD - Emergency Only | 168.6250 | 110.9 (1) | 168.6250 | | FM | | | | | |

HELICOPTERS (Use page 2 if Needed)

| FAA # | Type | Make/Model | Helibase | Avail | Start | Remarks | FAA # | Type | Make/Model | Helibase | Avail | Start | Remarks |
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| 950CH | 1 | CH47D | GPI | | 0800 | Tanked | | | | | | | |
| 17FH | 1 | UH60A | HHH | | 0800 | Bucketed | | | | | | | |
| 301HP | 2 | UH1H | HHH | | 0800 | Tanked | | | | | | | |
| 114NS | 3 | AS 350 B3 | HHH | | 0800 | EU Forest Chip | | | | | | | |
| 350HQ | 3 | H-125 | S27 | | 0800 | Short Haul | | | | | | | |

FIXED WING (Use Page 2 if Needed)

| FAA # | Type | Make/Model | Base | Avail | Start | Remarks | FAA # | Type | Make/Model | Base | Avail | Start | Remarks |
|-------|------|------------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|------|------------|------|-------|-------|---------|
| 281 | | CL-415BAE | GPI | | 900 | | | | | | | | |
| 282 | | CL-415BAE | GPI | | 900 | | | | | | | | |
| 284 | | CL-415BAE | GPI | | 900 | | | | | | | | |
| 285 | | CL-415BAE | GPI | | 900 | | | | | | | | |

Notes

Ridge Fire – Safety Message

INCIDENT #MT-FNF-000518

DATE: 08/10-11/2023 TIME: 0600-0600 24 Hour Shift

COMMUNICATION RESPONSIBILITIES

All firefighters have *five* communication responsibilities:

- Brief others as needed.
- Debrief your actions.
- Communicate hazards to others.
- Acknowledge messages.
- Ask if you don't know or are unclear.

Leadership

All leaders of firefighters have the responsibility to provide complete briefings that include a clearly stated "Leader's Intent."

- **Task** = **What** is to be done
- **Purpose** = **Why** it is to be done
- **End State** = How it should **look** when done

Points to Ponder

- Vehicle accidents are a common cause of firefighter injuries – **Drive Smart**
- Wildland FFs sustain more injuries or fatalities annually from falling trees – **Look Up**
- Ash pits and stump holes are the most common cause of burn injuries – **Look Down**
- FFs can be the cause of, or recipient of rolling debris – **Look Around**
- Heat, long hours, and repetition can lead to complacency and injuries – **Pace yourself**
- Multiple resources of multiple typing doing multiple jobs = Multiple potential for injury – **Stay Focused**
- Communicate clearly and get confirmation that your message is understood – **Communicate Clearly**

Accountability

- Know where your crewmembers are at all times.
- Have crewmembers work in pairs.
- Do you have the buddy system set in place on the fireline?
- Inform Division or your Supervisor of changing locations.
- Do you know how to use your radio and is it cloned?
- Check **IN** with the Division Supervisor on site if not assigned there
- Check **OUT** with your supervisor (Or Division) at the end of shift.

Prepared by:

CIIMT 4 Safety Group



INCIDENT RISK ANALYSIS

ICS (215A) 24 HOUR SHIFT

| BR/DV | HAZARDOUS ACTIONS – CONDITIONS | MITIGATIONS – WARNINGS – REMEDIES |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|
| ALL | TRAFFIC HAZARDS AND DRIVING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take extra precautions when entering or exiting the roadways. • Maintain high visibility when in the operational area and use warning lights when working on roads or traveling in smoke. • Many roads are narrow and mid-slope, with soft shoulders. Allow heavy vehicles to pass on the uphill side. Use spotters when backing or turning around. • 5mph speed limit in and around ICP, keep your speed down in all areas. Drive at or below posted speed limits. • Use warning lights when working on roads or traveling in smoke. • Use chock blocks and turn wheels into hills. • Be alert for wildlife. Dusk to dawn poses the greatest potential for accidents. |
| ALL | STEEP TERRAIN & ROLLING DEBRIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain 8'-10' spacing when working & walking. • Do not work above any personnel. • Evaluate the necessity to send personnel into areas with limited access. |
| ALL | HAZARD / DANGER TREES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow Hazard Tree Safety Guidelines (IRPG p.20) • Limit the number of personnel around snags and their exposure time. • Fallers must be qualified for the trees being felled. • Be alert around hazard trees during wind events, even green trees. • The hazard zone extends a minimum of 2½ tree lengths. • Avoid parking vehicles or taking breaks under or near hazard trees. |
| ALL | WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE OPERATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain continuous Situational Awareness based upon the fire environment, observed fire behavior, hazards and incident objectives. • Key to success in the WUI is preparation and preplanning. • Be active and engage in defense preparations & don't wait for the fire to arrive. • Be decisive in tactical engagement. Know when to engage or not. • Establish management decision points, Safety Zones, and Escape Routes. |
| ALL | HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drink 2 to 1 water to sports drinks. • Take frequent breaks, a minimum of 10 minutes every hour. • Recognize symptoms of heat-related illness which include low energy, cramping, headaches, dizziness, poor rest and eating habits, hot skin, and lack of sweating. |
| ALL | COMMUNICATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share your Situational Awareness (hazards, changes, etc.) with those who also have a need. • Answer questions and/or ask for intel when you do not know the plan. • Ensure all personnel are familiar with the incident and IA communications plans. |
| ALL | WILDLIFE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High concentration of wildlife in the area • Use bear-resistant garbage cans. • Do not keep food inside your vehicle or tent. • Do not feed bears or other wild animals. • Backhaul garbage from drop points. • Never approach bears or cubs. • If you see a bear, be aggressive and assert your dominance, make noise, and back away slowly. DO NOT RUN! |
| ALL | INDIRECT LINE CONSTRUCTION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and maintain LCES • Utilize favorable locations when constructing control features; i.e. lighter fuels, natural or existing barriers, and ridgelines. • Watch out as there is unburned fuel between you and the fire. |
| ALL | PUBLIC SAFETY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a purpose for where you drive and what you do. • During high fire activity, do not expect drivers to pull over or drive through the area slower. • Maintain high visibility when in the operational area and use warning lights when working on roads or traveling in smoke. |
| ALL | HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure communications are established with operators. • Use hand signals if other communications are unavailable. • Maintain a 50'-100' exclusion area around equipment. • Use road guards as needed to control traffic. |
| ALL | WEATHER | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain continuous Situational Awareness based on the fire environment, observed fire behavior, hazards, and incident objectives. • Take weather throughout the shift to get timely and accurate information. • Is what we predicted what you are observing? • Request spot weather forecasts if you notice a notable change in the weather. • Communicate any changes in the weather with your crew and adjacent resources. |

INCIDENT NAME:

RIDGE FIRE

OPERATIONAL PERIOD: 0600 – 0600

AUGUST 10/11, 2023

Date/Time Prepared: 08/09/2023 – 1600





Human Resource Message
**HARASSMENT FREE
WORKPLACE POLICY**
RIDGE FIRE AUGUST 10, 2023

The Forest Service strives for a harassment-free work environment where people treat on another with respect. Managers, supervisors, and all employees, as well as our contractors, cooperators and volunteers have the primary responsibility for creating and sustaining this harassment-free environment.

All employees, contractor personnel, and visitors must take personal responsibility for maintaining conduct that is professional and supportive. There is a zero tolerance for harassment based on race, national origin, religion, age, mental or physical disability, color, sex, or any other nonmerit factors.

Managers and supervisors must take immediate action to stop harassment (or any other inappropriate behavior), to protect the people targeted and to take all reasonable steps to ensure that no further harassment or retaliation occurs. Employees who witness harassment should report it to the proper authority.

WHAT HARASSMENT IS: Harassment is coercive or repeated, unsolicited, and unwelcome verbal comments, gestures or physical contacts and includes retaliation for confronting or reporting harassment. Some examples include but are not limited to the following: unwelcome touching, inappropriate references to body parts, derogatory or demeaning comments, jokes, or personal question, sexual innuendoes, inappropriate comments, or other verbal abuse.

Individuals who believe they are being harassed or retaliated against should exercise any one or more of the following options as soon as possible: Tell the harasser to stop the offensive conduct; and/or Tell a manager or supervisor about the conduct; and/or any other individual you trust who would act. In addition, you may seek help from the Human Resource Specialist on the incident.

Please let us know if we can be of assistance. Call, Text or Visit the HRSP on Incident.

Adam Alvarez – HRSP 707-373-8715; adam.alvarez2@usda.gov;



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2023.ridge.finance@firenet.gov

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- FOR SHIFT TICKETS, PLEASE PUT ST AND RO# IN SUBJECT LINE OF EMAIL.
- IF TURNING IN FINAL CTR OR SHIFT TICKET, PLEASE ALSO PUT FINAL IN SUBJECT LINE.
- PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO TURN IN ALL CTR's AND SHIFT TICKETS DAILY.
- PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR RESOURCE ORDER # ON ALL DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED, INCLUDING RECEIPTS.
- AUTO RESPONSE IS SET UP TO LET YOU KNOW THAT DOCUMENTS WERE RECEIVED.
- FOR DEMOB: Finance will email the Draft OF-288 or OF-286 to employee for their review and approval. If everything is correct, Finance will reply with FINAL OF-288/OF-286.
- ALL RESOURCES WILL NEED TO SIGN IN PERSON OR ELECTRONICALLY.

FINANCE CHECK IN:

- PLEASE ENSURE THE BELOW DOCUMENTS ARE EMAILED TO FINANCE WITH RESOURCE ORDER NUMBER NOTED:

| Agency Equipment/Crews: | Overhead: | Contract Equipment/Contract Crews: | Cooperator: |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manifest• Resource Order• CTR's | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resource Order• AD Hire Form (If an AD)• CTR's | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agreement/Manifest• Resource Order• Shift Ticket• Inspection Forms | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cooperative Agreement• Resource Order• Shift Ticket• Inspection Forms |



PUBLIC INFORMATION



FIRE INFORMATION CONTACT – Please direct any public or media inquiries to the Information Center at:

406-998-6074 (staffed from 0800-1930) or 2023.ridge@firenet.gov

PICTURES NEEDED!!

Your photos help tell this fire’s story and justify our hard work! Take photos of the fire and firefighters working and Airdrop to a PIO’s phone. Be sure to provide information. Looking for landscape photos of steep rock terrain, active fire behavior, as well as crews working. And as always please make sure to have all PPE on if sending photos of firefighters. Thanks!

Please email/text/airdrop your photos to: **406-998-6074** or 2023.ridge@firenet.gov

Shower Hours

0500-1100

1400-2200

Breakfast

0530-0830

Dinner

1800-2200

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

What did the grape say when it got crushed? Nothing it just let out a little WINE!



Team 4 Welcome Training Message



Below are the QR Codes needed to register and check out of the training program. Follow instructions in each form carefully as there are required documents we must receive to complete your training package.

If you are missing any required forms stop by training at the Incident Command Post or I can email you electronic versions, just contact me!

EMIL PICCHI, TNSP

(650) 520-5102

TNSPEP@GMAIL.COM

I am available by phone, text, or email from 0630-2130 daily.

Training Check in

Trainee Exit Interview



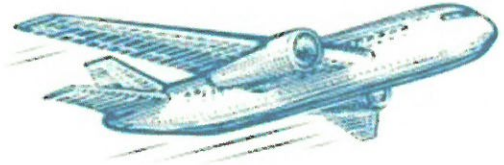
RIDGE FIRE DEMOB MESSAGE

DEMOB IS LOCATED AT RIVER RANCH ICP

Resources approved for release will report to the Demob Unit to receive a checkout form. The crew leader or single resource will obtain required signatures after turning in any accountable equipment or supplies, vehicle inspections if required, completing any required documentation, and closing out with the Finance Section.

Jeff Ferguson, DMOB
916-837-7723
2023.ridge.demob@firenet.gov

VEHICLE INSPECTIONS:
Ground Support is located at KOA Staging,
251 Halfmoon Flats Rd., West Glacier, MT



To request a flight:

**Submit your
information at least 72
hours in advance**

FLIGHT REQUEST FORM

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|---------------------------|--|
| Request Order # | |
| Name as shown on photo ID | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Cell Phone | |
| Male or Female | |
| Email Address | |
| Last Work Date | |
| Flight Date | |
| Departure Airport Code | |
| Arrival Airport Code | |
| Rental Location | |
| Need ride to airport? | |

| 1. Incident Name | | | | 2. Operational Period | | | | | | | |
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| Ridge Fire Medical Plan | | | | Date/Time: 8/10/2023-8/11/2023 (0600-0600) | | | | | | | |
| 3. Medical Aid Stations / Ambulance Services / REMS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name | | Location | | Contact | | Advanced Life Support (ALS) Yes No | | | | | |
| Three Rivers EMS | | 31 7 th Street W, Columbia Falls MT | | 911 OR (406)-892-4244 | | X | | | | | |
| Kalispell Regional Med Center | | 310 Sunnyview Lane, Kalispell MT | | 911 | | X | | | | | |
| Wilderness Medics Ambo | | Incident Ambo | | Incident Dispatch / Communications | | X | | | | | |
| 4. Air Rescue / Air Ambulance Services | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name | | Location | | Type of Aircraft & Capability | | | | | | | |
| Alert-1 | | Kalispell MT | | Bell 407 CCT Medical Transport | | | | | | | |
| Two Bear Air Rescue | | Kalispell MT | | Bell 429 Rescue / Hoist NVG | | | | | | | |
| 350 HQ | | Available Through Incident Dispatch | | H-125 Short-haul | | | | | | | |
| Trinity Air Ambulance | | Missoula MT | | Learjet 35, Fixed Wing CCT Medical Transport | | | | | | | |
| 5. Hospitals (all times estimated from incident location) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name & Trauma Level | | GPS Datum – WGS 84 Degrees Decimal Minutes | | Travel Time (From ICP) | | Phone | | Helipad | | Address | |
| | | | | Air | Gnd | | | Yes | No | | |
| Logan Medical Center Level 3 | | Lat: | N 48° 22.84' | 10 | 33 | 406-752-5111 | | X | | 310 Sunnyview Ln, Kalispell MT | |
| | | Long: | W 114° 19.88' | MINS | MINS | | | | | | |
| St Patrick's Med. Center Level 2 | | Lat: | N 46° 52.52' | 45 | 2.5 | 406-543-7271 | | X | | 500 W. Broadway Missoula MT | |
| | | Long: | W 113° 59.96' | MINS | HRS | | | | | | |
| Harbor View Medical Regional Burn Ctr./ Level 1 | | Lat: | N 47° 36.24' | 1.5 | N/A | 206-744-3140 | | X | | 325 9 th Avenue Seattle WA | |
| | | Long: | W 122° 19.39' | HRS | | | | | | | |
| University of Utah Regional Burn Ctr./ Level 1 | | Lat: | N 40° 46.29' | 2 | N/A | 801-581-2292 801-581-2700 | | X | | 50 Medical Dr. North Salt Lake City UT | |
| | | Long: | W 111° 50.20' | HRS | | | | | | | |
| 6. Division / Crew Emergency Pre-Plan | | | | <i>Update and discuss with assigned resources daily.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Fireline EMT / Medic's Division / Branch Location | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Air Hoist site location site: Lat: / Long: / Elevation: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Helispot: Lat: / Long: / Elevation: MED LZ: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Prepared By (Medical Unit Leader) | | | 8. Date/Time | | 9. Reviewed By (Safety Officer) | | 10. Date/Time | | | | |
| MEDL Eric Williams / Jeff Brooks / Sam Crenshaw (T) / Nick Arnett | | | 8/09/2023 1600 | | SOF1 Mike Alfordue <i>M. Alfordue</i> | | 8/09/2023 1600 | | | | |



Medical Incident Report

FOR A **NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT**: WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.

FOR A **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE **"MEDICAL EMERGENCY"** TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM COMMUNICATIONS

Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.

1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report)
 Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."

2. INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.
 Ex: "Communications, I have a Red priority patient, unconscious, struck by a falling tree.
 Requesting air ambulance to Forest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.)
 "This will be the Trout Meadow Medical Incident, IC is TFLD Jones. EMT Smith is providing medical care."

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| Severity of Emergency AND Transport Priority (priority 1, 2, 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2° - 3° burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2° - 3° burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness. |
| Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury | Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree) |
| Transport Request | Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other |
| Patient Location | Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84) |
| Incident Name | Geographic Name + "Medical" (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical) |
| On-Scene Incident Commander | Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones) |
| Crew Patient Care | Name of Care Provider (Ex: EMT Smith) |

3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)

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| Patient Assessment: (IRPG PAGE 106) | Age: | Weight: | Chief Complaint: |
| Skin Signs: (color/moisture/temp) | Level of Consciousness: | BP: | HR: |
| | | | Respirations: |

Treatment:

4. TRANSPORT PLAN:

Evacuation Location (drop point, intersection, helispot, Lat. / Long, hazards) Patient's ETA to Location:

5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

Paramedic / EMT - Crews - Immobilization Devices - AED - Oxygen - Trauma Bag - IV/Fluid(s) - Splints - Rope rescue - Wheeled litter - HAZMAT - Extrication

6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable

| Function | Channel Name/Number | Receive (RX) | Tone/NAC * | Transmit (TX) | Tone/NAC * |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| COMMAND | | | | | |
| AIR-TO-GRND | | | | | |
| TACTICAL | | | | | |

7. CONTINGENCY: Considerations: If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method?
 Be thinking ahead.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Updates/Changes, etc.

REMEMBER: Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training
 Be Alert - Keep Calm - Think Clearly - Act Decisively

*** Follow up with MEDL upon return to ICP ***



UNIT LOG (ICS 214)

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| 1. Incident Name: <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">RIDGE FIRE</p> | 2. Operational Period: Date From: 8/10/23 Date To: 8/11/23 Time From: 0600 Time To: 0600 |
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| 3. Unit Name/Designators | 4. Unit Leader (Name and ICS Position) |
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| 5. Personnel Assigned/Designators | | |
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| NAME | ICS POSITION | HOME BASE |
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| 6. Activity Log (Continue on Reverse) | |
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| 7. Prepared By: | Date/Time: |
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