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Route To:

Subject: Preliminary 24-hour Briefing of Engine Crew Close Call

To: Regional Forester – Randy Moore

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Flat Fire, Division Z.

Date of occurrence: July 14, 2012

Time of occurrence: Approximately 1640 hours PDT

Report By: Tom Hudson

Activity: Fire Suppression

Mission: Progressive Hose lay

Number of fatalities: None

Narrative: A Forest Service Engine crew was engaged in containing a slop over, when conditions suddenly changed and the crew withdrew to the engine to depart the area. No injuries were sustained by crew members. The engine received minor damage. A facilitated Learning Analysis (FLA) team is on scene reviewing this incident.

/s/Tom Hudson

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