

Early Alert

Date: June 4, 2008

From: Arizona State Office

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Subject: Burn Injury Sustained by BLM Diamond Mountain Hotshot Crewmember

What: Potential second degree burns to both feet.

Who: A crewmember from the Diamond Mountain Hotshots, stationed out of Susanville, California.

Where: The crew was assigned to the Jungle Fire near Winterhaven, California.

When: The accident occurred on Wednesday, June 4, 2008. Exact time is currently unknown.

Background: The Jungle Fire was reported early Wednesday morning, June 4, 2008 on Bureau of Indian Affairs land. The BLM-Arizona Yuma Field Office has assumed operational command of the Jungle Fire. The crewmember was transported by ambulance to Yuma, Arizona, where it was determined that the burns were severe enough to require transportation to the Maricopa County Burn Unit in Phoenix, Arizona.

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