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Subject: Physical Training Fatality – William Jaros; Preliminary 72-hour Report

To: Randy Moore, Regional Forester, R5

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Gasquet Ranger District, Six Rivers NF, California

Date of occurrence: July 8, 2017

Time of occurrence: Approximately 1330 hours

Mission: Physical training

Activity: Conditioning hike

Number injured: None

Number of fatalities: One

Property damage: None

Narrative: On July 8, the acting Engine Captain of Engine 312 was conducting a physical training conditioning hike with several crew members when he became ill and collapsed. Immediate life-saving efforts were initiated and patient was air lifted to Crescent City, CA for aerial transport to Redding, CA but he could not be revived and was pronounced deceased.

A Facilitated Learning Analysis (FLA) Team has been formed to review the circumstances of the incident to learn individually, collectively and as an organization in order to facilitate accident prevention.

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