

# Preliminary Summary Report of Serious or Near Serious CAL FIRE Injuries, Illnesses, and Accidents



# BLUE SHEET

## MVU Fire Captain Injury

October 11, 2016

Grade Project

CA-MVU-024280

California Southern Region

### SUMMARY

On Tuesday, October 11, 2016 CAL FIRE La Cima 3 (LCM 3) was assigned to a grade project for the Helix Water District in San Diego County. The project consisted of clearing brush and falling trees around an old diversion dam near Ramona, CA. At approximately 1:40 PM, while the Fire Crew Captain was supervising a crew member utilizing a chain saw to fall a tree, the Fire Captain was struck by branches from the falling tree. The Fire Captain was transported to the hospital for injuries to his lower arm and hand.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

No recommendations were identified within the first 12 hours of this summary.