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Subject: Crescent Fire Burn Injury; 72-hour Briefing

To: Peter Tolosano and Jeffrey Bradshaw

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Location:** Plumas National Forest, California

**Date of occurrence:** July 1, 2017

**Time of occurrence:** Approximately 1159 hours

**Mission:** Fire Suppression

**Activity:** Engine Operation, Pumping Hoselay

**Number injured:** One hospitalized

**Number of fatalities:** None

**Property damage:** One section of hose, (unknown Engine damage)

**Narrative:** While pumping a hoselay on the right flank of the Crescent Fire (approximately 40-50% slope) the MDF Engine Operator received notification that no water was reaching the uppermost part of the hoselay. The Engine Operator received second degree burns to 17 percent of his/her body when a hose blew at the pump panel (under approximately 295 psi) with above average (for the operation) water temperature.

The injured Engine Operator received immediate aid from nearby crewmembers and was later transported to UC Davis Burn Center in Sacramento.

The Engine is being transported to San Dimas T&D center for further analysis.

A Facilitated Learning Analysis (FLA) Team has been assigned to the incident to determine what can be learned from this incident.

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