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Subject: Fatality - 24 hour report

To: Regional Forester, Kent Connaughton

A firefighter from a contract Type 2 hand crew collapsed on the Nabob incident on Sunday, August 25, 2013 at approximately 1:00 p.m. The 3-acre Nabob Fire on the Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District in Siskiyou County, CA was detected at 7:21 a.m. on August 22, 2013 and was declared contained at 5:00 p.m. on August 23, 2013. The contract crew was rehabilitating a fire line by pulling brush back over fireline that connected with the Pacific Crest Trail. The crew had just taken a lunch break when the firefighter collapsed. EMT's on scene and multiple other EMS resources attempted to revive the firefighter and were unsuccessful. The name of the individual is pending notification by the company.

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