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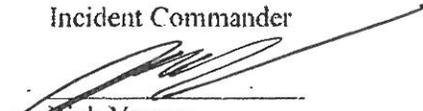
Subject: Delegation of Authority, South Complex

To: Rick Young, Incident Commander

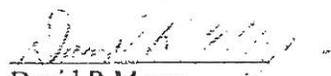
Effective at 0600 hours on 08/03/2015, you are delegated authority as the Incident Commander for the overall management of CA SHF-2108 South Complex consisting of Fork, Clark, and Pattison Incident on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest (NF) and Castle Incident on the Six Rivers NF. This delegation carries with it the full responsibility for managing the incident. You have full authority and responsibility for managing incident operations within the framework of legal statute, current policy, and the broad direction provided in your oral and written briefing materials. You are expected to do a complete and efficient job, while providing for safety first. Safety will be the number one priority throughout the incident.

I expect open communication during all phases of management under this delegation. Please ensure the immediate notification of any significant concerns, issues or events as they arise.

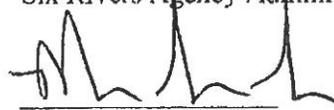
Incident Commander


Rick Young

Shasta Trinity Agency Administrator


David R Myers

Six Rivers Agency Administrator


Merv George Jr.

You have been delegated as the Incident Commander for the South Complex on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest and Six Rivers National Forest. I expect access to the Incident Commander as needed.

- Safety will be the number one consideration in determining strategies and tactics to manage this fire. Protection of life and property is your first priority. My expectation is for you to meet the February 6th, 2015 Chiefs Letter of Intent, Forest Service 2015 Wildland Fire Risk Management Protocols, and Dutch Creek Protocols when it comes to safety implementation on this incident. The Forest Safety Officer is **Ben Sundal** and can be contacted at (530) 226-2319 (office) or (530) 351-3327 (cell). He is available to provide local information if needed. A reference binder for the Hospital Liaison program can be located in the Headquarters Fire and Aviation Management Office. SRF Safety Officer is Mike Jameson at (707) 441-3569
- Fiscal integrity is a high priority in management of the incident. It is the goal of the Forest to manage the incident in the most cost-effective manner possible. **Anna Dillard** is the Incident Business Advisor and she can be contacted at 530-520-2911. SRF IBA is TBA.
- Law Enforcement point of contact is Patrol Captain **Chad Krogstad** for both Forests. He can be contacted through RICC or (530) 226-2591 (office) or (530) 638-6126 (cell).

If a unified command: Cost apportionment will be the method to distribute incident costs to each Agency in the Unified Command. Each Agency will assign a specialist to assist the team with cost apportionment. I expect you to review and approve cost apportionment documentation on a daily basis. The Forest Incident Business Advisor will serve as the Forest liaison to the Cost Apportionment Team.

- A Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS) analysis has been prepared. The Incident and Management objectives can found in the updated WFDSS.

Should a new WFDSS decision be considered necessary upon periodic assessment, we may ask you to assist in its development. Suppression actions should be consistent with resource values to be protected. **District Ranger Lesley Yen** will be primarily involved in drafting the WFDSS decision and Dave Myers will sign as Agency Administrator, Ben Newburn, Forest FMO, is the Fire Management liaison and additional liaison may be assigned as needed as local contact. Information from the SRF will be coordinated with Amy Ziegler, Fire Planner at (707) 502-8908.

- I would like the Incident fire use/loss rate to be at or below 15% or less, by the time the team closes the incident or is demobbed from the Forest. If the Incident fire use/loss rate is greater than 15%, I would like the team to initiate the fire use/loss report prior to demobilization.
- I request the Incident provide initial attack support on National Forest Direct Protection Area lands within the designated Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) area.

- Investigations of any accidents require close coordination and collaboration with the Forest Supervisor. Incident resources will be made available as needed to assist. Initial on-site investigations by incident personnel must be done according to Region 5 standards, and using Region 5 standard forms. We may retain the authority to do our own accident investigation.
- Guidance and direction is located in the Shasta Trinity Land and Resource Management Plan which incorporates the Northwest Forest Plan. In addition, the Fire Management Reference System tiers to the Forest Land Management Plan and provides guidance as displayed in the WFDSS decision. Concerns that will affect your management of the incident will be provided by the assigned Resource Advisor, **Todd Johnson**, (530)-242-5550. SRF resource Advisor is TBA.
- Suppression repair plans should be developed and work completed prior to your release from the incident.
- Private lands and tribal lands either within or adjacent to the incident will be given a high priority for protection. I would like you to involve the appropriate cooperators in your incident operations and actions on these lands.
- The Incident Base is located at Hyampom. The Incident Command Post is located at Hayfork Highschool. Since the Incident Base is located some distance from the fire, concerns exist for extended shift lengths and travels times over roads and highways. Awareness of these issues must be taken into consideration in management of the incident. Extreme caution must be exercised at all times.
- I would like the Incident to be the primary point of contact for fire related information. In addition to serving the needs of the media, the information plan should address providing information to communities within the area, forest recreation sites, travelers and forest employees. It is important that you and your staff coordinate and cooperate with the Forest Public Affairs Officer, located in Redding, CA. **Andrea Capps** or Joe Orosz can be reached at (305)-849-0568 (cell). SRF information should be coordinated through Public Affairs Officer **Bridget Litten** at (707) 267-0930.
- The Shasta-Trinity National Forest is using InciWeb as our Incident Information website. It should be updated at least twice a day using information from the ICS-209 and as new information, maps and pictures are released. Updates to the web page should be completed between 0600-0800 and 1800-2000 and then throughout the day as new information becomes available
- You are expected to provide a harassment free workplace. You are responsible to take prompt action if any human resource issues occur on this incident. I expect all issues to be resolved by the end of your assignment. The Forest Supervisor or Forest Civil Rights Officer will be briefed on issues and actions taken prior to the close-out meeting between

the Forest and the Incident Management Team. The case files will be transferred to the Forest at the closeout meeting.

In accordance with Pacific Southwest Regional Directives (FSM 1765.04 1.a. through 2.d., R5 Supp. 1700-95-1), you are required to report all alleged incidents of sexual harassment to District Ranger, as soon as possible after learning of the alleged incident (normally within 24 hours). Initiate corrective interventions as the situation dictates. 530-605-6313.

- You are responsible for following the national policy on drug and alcohol use on fires. I expect you to take immediate action with any violations of that policy.
- Be sure that your use of any training positions is in accordance with Cal Fire/USFS direction.

Should problems arise, please contact **Dave Myers**, Forest Supervisor (SHF) at (530) 601-6429 or **Merv George**, at (707) 373-4151.

David R. Myers
Forest Supervisor

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Redding, (530) 225-6000

Shasta Regional Medical Center
1100 Butte St.
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Weaverville

Trinity Hospital
410 No. Taylor St.
Weaverville, (530) 623-5541