



Wildfire After Action Review

Region: Dehcho Date: Thurs., May 30
Fire Number: FS002-24 Staff Present: NS10

1. What was the plan? Talk about size-up, each person's roles going in to the fire. We were to lay line on the west of Div A, at the pumpsite - area was already set up. Was two bags out and we layed the rest. 47 bags in total was layed by our crew. Plan ever day, we kept working west, blacklining 50' in. After first couple days of 3-1, went further up the pump site, allowed us to bring in equipment and hose bags further up the line for fire suppression. Worked by the fire objectives and given assignments.
2. What Actually Happened which caused us to deviate from the plan, and why did that happened? The objective at hand was to work the west. Pump kept turning off. The distance after a weeks worth of work lead to 40 mins walk, so thats an hour and half turn around time. After 25+ bags layed, the distance became great enough to finish the objectives. Why; were working with just ourselves - althought there was 10 of us in the area, we did just hose and they did just helipads. Became a point where it would have been prudent for manpower soon. Have the Yukon (20 pk) start at the pump sooner, to not make that minimum 1.5 hr trek. Yukon were demobbing Yukon Island (C Div) before they got to our area/line.
Whatever hose, gas, tape, etc was asked for, it was supplied from warehouse. The day the Yukon arrived from pad 3-2 to 3-1, we asked OSC if the heli can bring us the distance and did that. was probably the same day as the yukon.
Had an encoutner with the bear. Sott was there so gave us a lift from pad 3-2 to 3-1. Not far from 3-1 there was a mother and two cubs. No one on the crew had bear spray, only a hatch. Bear spray was suplied day after notifyin them. In all the years, they weren't issued one until there's an encounter. A bear spray canitisor was shared between NS1 and NS10.
3. What are we going to do better next time? Broke a personal record for laying hose length. Once the walk back was 40 minutes, extra personnel should have been sent - once crew walks beyond 40-minute walk to the pump It's hours on down time. min. 1.5 hour walk in steal toes, feet were showing the wear and tear. Once more crews came on, we left relieved. Once the walk was done, was exhaustion and needed time before continuing with work at hand.

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Fire crews, aircrew, clerks, warehouse staff and supervisors should all contribute to the AAR whenever possible.

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