STRIKE TEAM/TASK FORCE KING IAP EXERCISE

TIME: 0:30

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- King Fire Incident Action Plan
- King Fire wall map (Print map on large-scale printer or plotter, you will need to scale it up.)

INTRODUCTION:

As the Strike Team/Task Force Leader you have the responsibility to ascertain and disseminate assignments for your Strike Team/Task Force. You must be able to gather the information from an IAP, the operational briefing and your Division/Group Supervisor.

DIRECTIONS:

This activity is based on a wildland fire in California called the King Fire. The incident consists of 2 Zones and your resources are assigned to Zone 1. Zone 1 consists of 4 Branches 13 Divisions and 2 contingency groups, working 12-hour shifts. The students will assume the role of Strike Team Leader/Task Force Leader and will give a briefing to their subordinates based on the King IAP. Groups will be assigned to various Divisions and Groups.

1. Break the class into groups (4 groups of not less than 3 students is desired) and refer students to the King Fire IAP.

2. Give each group their assignment:
   a. Group 1 TFLD ENF KING #6 Cogle Branch X/Division 1B
   b. Group 2 STEN XSL 1471C Taylor Branch X/Division 1D
   c. Group 3 TFLD ENF KING #3 Mulhollen Branch XVI/Division 1W
   d. Group 4 STEN XMY 2175C Arista West Contingency/American

3. Allow approximately 10 minutes for groups to discuss and answer questions. The group will identify one member to be the spokesperson.
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INSTRUCTOR KEY

Who do you report to?

• Group 1-D. Buchanan, T. Browning, J. White (T)
• Group 2-D. Edmiston, B. Brazzeal, C. Johnson (T)
• Group 3-C. Vero, J. Villa (T)
• Group 4-D. Esades, J. Gouings (T)

Where do you report?

• Group 1-Branch X/Division 1B
• Group 2-Branch X/Division 1D
• Group 3-Branch XVI/Division 1W
• Group 4-American

What operational period are you working?

• Day

What are your objectives?

• Group 1-Widen and improve existing secondary line from the 11 Pines Road to the Rubicon River
• Group 2-Widen and improve existing secondary lines from Ramsey Crossing to French House
• Group 3-Widen and improve existing secondary line from Ellis Peak to Falls Fork
• Group 4-Brush roads/trail systems to develop contingency lines in the area of the old Star Fire scar

What are your safety considerations?

• Unidentified mining areas
• Steep terrain, watch your footing
• Watch for rolling material, post lookouts and call out rocks
• Snag hazards, all trees can be dangerous, minimize exposure and risk around all trees
• No felling of snags at night
• Review your medical plan
• Use caution driving during early morning and evening hours due to wildlife and cattle

On what channel/frequency would you contact your DIV/Grp Sup?

• **Group 1- Channel 5 – 168.0500 (NIFC T1)**
• **Group 2- Channel 6 – 168.5000 (NIFC T10)**
• **Group 3- Channel 10 – 166.5500 (R5 T4)**
• **Group 4- Channel 12 – 168.2375 (R5 T6)**

What is the name of the OPS chief for your operational period?

• **Les Curtis, Steve Burns (T)**

What Drop Points would you go to for food water equipment on your division?

• **Group 1- DP 102**
• **Group 2- DP 102**
• **Group 3- Loon Lake CG**
• **Group 4- French Meadow CG**

Are there any significant fire behavior issues for your assigned division?

**Group 1:** SW winds may create erratic winds in drainages. Monitor the slop over on the N aspect of the Rubicon at the Zone break. If the fire initiates on the S aspect of the Rubicon, there will be alignment of fuels, topography and winds. All other areas, monitor for roll-outs that could initiate fire below you and make up slope runs.

**Group 2:** SW winds may create erratic winds in drainages. Monitor the slop over on the N aspect of the Rubicon at the Zone break. If the fire initiates on the S aspect of the Rubicon, there will be alignment of fuels, topography and winds. All other areas, monitor for roll-outs that could initiate fire below you and make up slope runs.
Group 3: The fire below Hell Hole Reservoir will be in alignment with the afternoon SW winds. If the fire moves, it will continue to burn to the NE below Hell Hole Reservoir toward Buck Meadow and Bunker Hill. Expect single and group tree torching when fuels, winds and topography are in alignment.

Group 4: None

Additional questions:
What channel/frequency would you contact FOBS Bozeman on Branch XVI/Division 1W?
• Channel 10 - Tactical 166.5500 (R5 T4)

One of your firefighters has been stung by a bee and is showing symptoms of anaphylactic shock. What notifications are you going to make?
• Notify your DIVS
• Follow ICS 206 Medical Plan

Your firefighter was sent to UC Davis Medical Center. How would you contact him?
• Phone (916) 734-2363