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Incident Name: Biscuit

Assignment Dates:

Unit or Jurisdiction:

Geographic Area:

Phone:

Most Notable Success:

Most Difficult Challenges:

Recommended Changes: It is important for everyone in the fire organization to learn about rehabilitation of fire suppression activities. Many times the damage caused by the fire suppression activities is far worse than the damage caused by the actual fire. Crews/overhead need to think ahead to the rehabilitation phase to see if there is something they can do during suppression that will make the rehabilitation less costly and easier. Crews/overhead need to learn to pack out their garbage at the end of the shift and they need to learn "how to toilet in the woods." Human waste in riparian areas and excessive garbage are not acceptable. MIST techniques need to be emphasized. And finally, folks need to learn about appropriate fire suppression - many destructive firelines were put in in a hurry that would not have been effective against the fire anyway - what a waste of money and how destructive! The Forest Service has come a long way in recognizing the ecological values of !

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the forest and learning to protect those values in forest management. The fire folks need to catch up and get up to speed and start using their BRAINS to do a high-quality job of resource protection AND fire suppression.

Unresolved Issues: