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**Subject:** Facilitated Learning Analysis Report - 320 Road Entrapment Avoidance

**To:** Forest Employees

On August 12, firefighters experienced a sudden increase in fire behavior while conducting burnout operations on the Coal Canyon Fire and were forced to implement entrapment avoidance procedures. No injuries resulted. As part of our safety culture, I requested a highly skilled team to conduct a Facilitated Learning Analysis (FLA), a new approach, to better understand what occurred and to help firefighters identify Lessons Learned that could prevent entrapments in the future.

The report is completed and attached. It reads like a story. It is being shared widely on the Lessons Learned website. While this is a fire incident, I encourage all employees to read this and to become familiar with facilitated learning approaches to risk management. I would like to hear your feedback on this report and approach. I also encourage you to use this example or other examples of Lessons Learned as you participate in our Safety Engagement sessions. Your participation and safety matter.

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Enclosure

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