

## ***After Incident Report Lessons Learned Center***

The purpose of the After Incident Report is to identify issues that occurred on an incident and how they were resolved. The lessons learned in the report will also be used to refresh or update training curriculums. Issues and trends that are identified may have Information Collection Teams assigned to them in the future for further analysis and resolution.

Type 1 – 5 Incident Commanders and Agency Administrators are requested to complete the following questionnaire for the incident(s) that they managed. Crews and single resources are also encouraged to complete the questionnaire for incidents they participated in:

**Incident Name: Ellsworth**

**Dates of Assignment: 7/20-7/23**

**Unit or Jurisdiction(s): HTF**

**Geographic Area: Western Great Basin**

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1. What was the most notable success at the incident that others may learn from?

We were able to spend an entire day with a Type 3 team which enabled us to be prepared the first shift very well.

2. What were some of the most difficult challenges faced and how were they overcome?

Our initial reporting time after dispatch. The requesting unit and dispatch needs to take into account work/rest ratios, recommended driving times, etc. when establishing inbriefing times. Usually it is too early for the team to all get there. In my case, I negotiated the next day with the FMO which allowed my entire team to be there for inbriefing.

3. What changes, additions or deletions are recommended to various training curriculums?

N/A

4. What issues were not resolved to your satisfaction and need further review? Based on what was learned, what is your recommendation for resolution?

N/A

Please submit this report to the Lessons Learned Center at the National Advanced Resource Technology Center (NARTC) attention Paula Nasiatka (pnasiatka@fs.fed.us or Fax 520-670-6413)

**Thank you for completing the report. Others can learn from your experiences.**

