

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

The purpose of the After Incident Report is to identify both successes and challenges on an incident that can be used as a learning tool for others. The lessons learned in the report will also be used to improve 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 each incident they manage. Crews and single resources are also encouraged to complete the questionnaire for incidents they participated in:

**Incident Name: Garden Valley Complex**

**Dates of Assignment Aug. 6 – 11**

**Unit or Jurisdiction(s): Boise National Forest**

**Geographic Area:**

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

Utilizing Palm IR for detecting heat within several fires that were in mop up stage. Palm IR and GIS mapping allowed crews to find the near impossible to detect heat sources. Infrared Tech. In Reno (775)827-2440. 75mm Palm IR \$10,000 The technology allows it to overlap with GPS for accurate mapping. See product info.

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

N/A

3. What changes, additions or deletions are recommended to wild land fire training curriculums?

Provide Palm IR Specialist made available to teams. Need to have Palm IR capabilities available to all teams.

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](mailto:pnasiatka@fs.fed.us) or Fax 520-670-6413)

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