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**Route To:**

**Subject:** Preliminary 24-hour Briefing of Engine Burnover

**To:** Deputy Regional Forester – Jeanne Wade-Evans

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Location:** Mendocino National Forest, North Pass Fire, Division Y.

**Date of occurrence:** August 25, 2012

**Time of occurrence:** Approximately 1600 hours PDT

**Report By:** Kris Condos

**Activity:** Fire Suppression

**Mission:** Holding and improving dozer line.

**Number of fatalities:** None

**Narrative:**

At 1613 on Saturday, August 25, 2012, SOCAL Team 3 received a call that a Type 3 Engine had been burned over on Division Y of the North Pass Fire. The crew safely withdrew to a Safety zone. The Engine Company was part of a Strike Team holding and improving dozer line on Anthony Ridge on the south flank of the fire.

The 4 person crew was taken immediately to incident medical personnel at Eel River. After initial observation confirmed no injuries, the crew was taken to the Medical Unit at Base Camp, who affirmed that no one was injured. The crew was fed in Base Camp and transported to hotel rooms in Ukiah to await an interview by an incoming Facilitated Learning Analysis Team.

The engine was destroyed.



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