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To: Greg Shoop, Acting Colorado State Director

From: Stephanie Connolly, District Manager

Subject: 24-Hour Preliminary Report

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: Horse Park Fire, Southwest of Naturita, Colorado

Date of Occurrence: May 27th, 2018

Time of Occurrence: Approximately 1710

Activity: Wildland Fire Suppression

Number of Injuries: 0

Number of Fatalities: 0

Property Damage (such as to vessels, equipment, and structures): Significant damage to Ford F-350

Narrative: During initial attack on the Horse Park Fire a command vehicle was abandoned and is thought to be a total loss. The driver and passenger were turning around when the vehicle got stuck. Due to the advancing fire, the driver and passenger had to flee on foot.

An interagency FLA team is currently being assembled.

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