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Subject: Delegation of Authority to Conduct a Coordinated Response Protocol – Lolo Peak Fatality

To: Robert Velasco, Acting Deputy Chief for Business Operations/Designated Agency Safety and Health (DASHO)

On August 3, 2017 I was appointed to serve as the Agency Administrator of the Lolo Peak Fatality Coordinated Response Protocol (CRP). This letter and the attached status update serves to provide you with an update of the progress of the team and the projected delivery to the Learning Review Board.

Based on the progress the CRP Team has made to date, I expect the Learning Review Report to be available to the Learning Review Board in early to mid-winter 2018. I am recommending releasing the narrative in conjunction with the final completed Learning Review.

It is my opinion that the enclosed status update document can be released separately at this time to provide an update of progress to those you see appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (406)-495-3712 or my cell phone at (406)-546-5697, wavey@fs.fed.us or Melany Glossa, Shadow Agency Administrator at (406) 925-3350, mglossa@fs.fed.us.

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Enclosure

LOLO PEAK FATALITY COORDINATED RESPONSE PROTOCOL

STATUS UPDATE – 9/27/17

- All pertinent documents have been acquired, reviewed and secured;
- R5 Regional Forester, R1 Regional Forester and San Bernardino NF Supervisor have been in briefed.
- All pertinent interviews have been completed;
- Field visits to the fatality site have been completed & documented;
- All equipment and personal protective equipment has been collected and examined;
- Cut tree stump has been examined and collected;
- All qualifications of involved personnel have been reviewed;
- Photographs of the fatality site have been taken and reviewed;
- “FARO “ 3-D accident scene reconstruction has been completed;
- CRP Team reconvened 9/18-9/22 and a final draft of the narrative has been developed;
- Mapping of influences has been completed;
- Phase III (sense-making) of the learning review has been initiated.