

Incident Name: Antelope Fire Water Tender Incident Burn Injuries (2021)

State: California

Date: 9/10/21

Incident Type: Water Tender Incident or Accident

Description of the Incident:

This incident occurred on the Antelope Fire on the Klamath National Forest. A contract firefighter received minor burns to the hands and ear when their Water Tender took direct flame impingement during retreat from the fire. These burn injuries were received when the firefighter partially deployed their shelter when exiting the immobilized vehicle to join with another vehicle.

The patient was transported to a medical center, treated, and released the same evening. More information is being gathered on this incident. An FLA or RLS is anticipated.

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