

**Accident Review Board Safety Action Plan
Coal Canyon Fire Entrapment Fatality
January 4, 2012**

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Recommendation 01 – Learning; Learning about Learning

Responsible Unit: Deputy Chief, Business Operations

Lead Unit: Office of Safety and Occupational Health

Completion Date: August 31, 2012

Recommendation 02 – Evaluate the need for policy around Emergency Medical Services, specifically in support of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) for land management agencies

Responsible Unit: Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry

Lead Unit: Fire and Aviation Management

Completion Date: August 31, 2012

Recommendation 03 – Review current research and protocols for Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

Responsible Unit: Deputy Chief, Business Operations

Lead Unit: Human Resources Management

Completion Date: May 1, 2012

Recommendation 04 - Research "dry lines," consider integrating new knowledge into fire behavior training curriculum:

Responsible Unit: Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry

Lead Unit: Fire and Aviation Management

Completion Date: August 31, 2012

Recommendation 05 – Fire Shelter and Survival Training

Responsible Unit: Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry and Deputy Chief, National Forest System

Lead Unit: Fire and Aviation Management, Engineering, Missoula Technology and Development Center

Completion Date: May 1, 2012

Recommendation 06– Consider providing guidance on how to deploy fire shelter inside vehicle, to include vehicle imitations

Responsible Unit: Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry and Deputy Chief, National Forest System

Lead Unit: Fire and Aviation Management; Engineering, Missoula Technology and Development Center

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Recommendation 07 – Expand driver training to prepare firefighters for driving in smoky environment

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Lead Unit: Fire and Aviation Management; Engineering, Missoula Technology and Development Center

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Recommendation 08 – Research Resilience

Responsible Unit: Deputy Chief, Research and Development

Lead Unit: Rocky Mountain Research Station (RMRS), Human Factors and Risk Management

Completion Date: August 31, 2012

Recommendation 09 – Evaluate and integrate current Department of Defense research insights and training methods with respect to acute stress

Responsible Unit: Deputy Chief, Research and Development

Lead Unit: Rocky Mountain Research Station (RMRS), Human Factors and Risk Management

Completion Date: August 31, 2012

Recommendation 10 – Evaluate whether equipment operators and drivers should be able to use flame-resistant flight gloves during fire operations

Responsible Unit: Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry and Deputy Chief, National Forest System

Lead Unit: Fire and Aviation Management; Engineering, Missoula Technology and Development Center


Completion Date: August 31, 2012

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Chair, Accident Review Board

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