

Incident Name: Tramway Fire Engine Crewmember Fall (2020)

State: California

Date: 6/29/20

Incident Type: Fall

Description of the Incident:

On the Tramway Fire—Palm Springs District (BLM)—a San Bernardino National Forest Engine Crewmember was hiking up the fireline assisting with a hose lay. The Firefighter slipped and pulled a lower abdominal muscle. Initial treatment was rendered by a U.S. Forest Service EMT. The Firefighter was unable to walk. Therefore, CALFIRE short-hauled the Firefighter to a nearby parking lot where the Firefighter was then life-flighted to a hospital. The Firefighter was assessed and released to follow-up with a referral to another physician. The firefighter is currently on limited (light) duty.

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