

Hazard Abatement Plan - Thirtymile Fire

**Enclosure # 2**



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**To:** Regional Foresters, Station Directors, Area Director, IITF Director, and WO Staff

Attached are some key items that have been developed as a result of the Thirtymile tragedy. There will be other messages and emphasis items in the future. It is important that we share these messages with our Line Officers, Fire Management Officers and Firefighters.

Share these messages at annual refresher training, guard schools and tailgate safety sessions throughout the season.

### **Code of Conduct for Fire Suppression:**

- Firefighter safety comes first on every fire every time.
- The 10 Standard Firefighting Orders are firm...we don't break them; we don't bend them.
- Every firefighter has the right to know that his or her assignments are safe.
- Every fireline supervisor, every fire manager, and every administrator has the responsibility to confirm that safe practices are known and observed.

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