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| <b>Risk Assessment Worksheet</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                  | 1. Project/Incident/Work Activity:<br>Environmental Hazards |                            |          | 2. Location:<br>Los Padres National Forest                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                        |                            |                 |                     |                                 |
| 3. Specific Objective:<br>Environmental & Wildlife Hazards                                                                                                                                                          |                                                  | 4. Name and Title of Preparer:<br>Steven Reyes Captain      |                            |          | 5. Date Prepared:<br>Tuesday, March 23, 2021                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                        |                            |                 |                     |                                 |
| 6. Risk Decision Authority: The risk decision authority block should be signed after the worksheet is completed. Use the Risk Decision Authority matrix to determine the authorization required to sign in block 6. |                                                  |                                                             |                            |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                        |                            |                 |                     |                                 |
| Signature:                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                  | Title: <b>Forest Supervisor</b>                             |                            |          | Date: <b>June 2, 2026 (Reviewed by Bruce Gunther -Safety Manager) See "Additional FLT Comments" on routing slip</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                        |                            |                 |                     |                                 |
| <b>Identify Hazards</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                  | <b>Assess Hazards</b>                                       |                            |          | <b>Risk Control Options</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Residual Risk</b>   |                            | <b>Decision</b> | <b>Implement</b>    |                                 |
| 7. Task                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8. Hazard                                        | 9. Hazard Probability                                       | 10. Severity / Consequence | 11. RAC  | 12. Identify hazard mitigations & abatement measures<br>(press [alt + enter] to add a line)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13. Hazard Probability | 14. Severity / Consequence | 15. RAC         | 16. Task Necessary? | 17. Hazard Control Assigned to: |
| Avoiding / Treating Tick Bites                                                                                                                                                                                      | Lyme Disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, etc. | Possible                                                    | Moderate                   | Moderate | A. Spray clothing with insect repellant as a barrier.<br>B. Wear light colored clothing that fits tightly at the wrists, ankles, and waist.<br>C. Each outer garment should overlap the one above it.<br>D. Cover trouser legs with high socks or boots.<br>E. Tuck in shirt tails.<br>F. Search the body on a regular basis, especially hair and clothing; ticks generally do not attach for the first couple of hours.<br>G. If a tick becomes attached, pull it by grasping it as close as possible to the point of attachment and pull straight out with gentle pressure. Wash skin with soap and water then cleanse with rubbing alcohol. Place the tick in an empty container for later identification, if the victim should have a reaction. Record dates of exposure and removal.<br>H. Do not try to remove the tick by burning with a match or covering it with chemical agents.<br>I. If you can not remove the tick.<br>J. Watch for warning signs of illness: a large red spot on the bite area; fever, chills, headache, joint and muscle ache, significant fatigue, and facial paralysis are reactions that may appear within two weeks of the attack. Symptoms specific to Lyme disease include: confusion, short-term memory loss, and disorientation.<br>K. Seek medical evaluation right away if you feel sick after a tick bite. It is advised to seek medical attention within 24 hours for any concerns.<br>Dry clothes in dryer in high heat for 10 min. If wet, 20 min. | Possible               | Negligible                 | Low             | YES                 |                                 |

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| Avoiding / Treating Bee Stings     | Allergic reactions, painful stings | Possible | Critical | High     | <p>A. Be alert to bee hives in brush or in hollow logs. Watch for insects travelling in and out of one location.</p> <p>B. If you or anyone you are working with is known to have allergic reactions to bee stings, tell the rest of the crew and your supervisor. Make sure you carry emergency medication with you at all times.</p> <p>C. Wear long sleeve shirts and trousers; tuck in shirt. Bright colors and metal objects may attract bees.</p> <p>D. If you are stung, cold compresses may bring relief.</p> <p>E. If a stinger is left behind, scrape it off the skin. Do not use a tweezers as this squeezes the venom sack, worsening the injury.</p> <p>F. If the victim develops hives, asthmatic breathing, tissue swelling, or a drop in blood pressure, seek medical help immediately. Give victim antihistamine, (Benadryl, chlo-amine tabs).</p> | Unlikely | Moderate   | Low | YES |  |
| Avoiding / Treating Mosquito Bites | Skin irritation, encephalitis      | Possible | Moderate | Moderate | <p>A. Wear long sleeves and trousers.</p> <p>B. Avoid heavy scents, such as colognes and perfumes.</p> <p>C. Use insect repellants. If using a repellant with a high concentration of DEET</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Possible | Negligible | Low | YES |  |
| Avoiding/Treating Flea Bites       | Skin irritation, plague            | Possible | Moderate | Moderate | <p>A. Wear long sleeves and trousers.</p> <p>B. Avoid camping, lying near holes where ground squirrels, chipmunks, woodrats, mice and marmots reside.</p> <p>C. If you observe sick or dead rodents, plague may be in the area. Avoid contact with rodents.</p> <p>D. Do not touch sick or dead rodents.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Possible | Negligible | Low | YES |  |

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| Working in Poison Oak      | Allergic reaction to this plants oil | Possible | Moderate | Moderate | <p>A. Wear full P.P.E, Long sleeve shirts, long pants, gloves, eye protection.</p> <p>B. If known to be allergic put on skin protectant or barrier cream, i.e. Tenac</p> <p>C. If possible avoid areas with poison oak.</p> <p>D. Try to avoid contact with bare skin especially hands and face.</p> <p>E. If contact has been made with the plant, wash all clothes ASAP in soap and water.</p> <p>F. If you receive a reaction on the skin wash infected area immediately with soap and water for approximately 1 to 3 minutes. Other products can help with the reaction and begin to dry up the oils such as alcohol, diluted bleach and baking soda.</p> <p>G. Avoid the smoke of burning poisonous plants. Inhaling this smoke can cause fever, malaise, tracheitis, bronchitis, and sever rash.</p> <p>H. Clean tools with citric-based solvent before storing (use appropriate gloves and adequate ventilation).</p> | Possible | Negligible | Low | YES |  |
| Working in Bear Country    | Encountering/ Surprising a bear      | Possible | Moderate | Moderate | <p>A. Do not run (when you run you may look like prey to the bear).</p> <p>B. Do not threaten the bear or force it to fight back.</p> <p>C. Never obstruct a bear's path or escape route.</p> <p>D. Allow the bear a way out.</p> <p>E. Be aware of wind direction (if bear is upwind, it may not smell you).</p> <p>F. Avoid traveling alone.</p> <p>G. Make noise to prevent surprising and to deter a bear.</p> <p>H. Bear repellant spray is available but requires additional training</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Possible | Negligible | Low | YES |  |
| Working in Mt Lion Country | Encountering a Mtn. Lion             | Unlikely | Moderate | Low      | <p>A. Do not bend over, squat or bend down.</p> <p>B. Carry a noisemaker and something to throw to strike a lion.</p> <p>C. Be alert to your surroundings and check behind you frequently.</p> <p>D. If being chased, turn immediately and face the animal.</p> <p>E. Do not lose eye contact and remain standing.</p> <p>F. Face the animal and stand your ground.</p> <p>G. Raise your arms to look bigger.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Possible | Negligible | Low | YES |  |

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| Thunderstorms and lightening | Working in areas with active thunderstorms. | Possible | Moderate | Moderate | <p>If an active cell passes over the work area, and you find yourself without proper shelter do the following:</p> <p>Avoid the tops of ridges and hills. Stay away from open areas, and rock out cropping's, and tall trees. Stay away from water sources, especially ponds and lakes.</p> <p>Put metal objects and fuel at a safe distance from yourself. When there is no shelter, avoid tall objects such as lone trees. If only Isolated trees are nearby or if you are in open country, the best protection is to make yourself as small a target as possible. Drop to your knees, bend forward with your hands resting on your knees, and keep a distance of twice the height of the nearest tree between you and the tree.</p> <p>To minimize the flow of the current, keep your feet together. Keep away from wire fences, telephone lines, electrically conductive objects, and railroad tracks.</p> <p>If no buildings are available, your best protection is a cave, tunnel, or head high clumps of trees in open forest areas. When a thunderstorm is present, turn off your hand held radio. If you leave your radio on, do not transmit till the storm has passed.</p> <p>Avoid areas affected by flash flooding.</p> | Unlikely | Moderate | Low | YES |  |
| Lightning                    | Struck by Lightning                         | Unlikely | Critical | Moderate | <p>Advise all crew members that if they feel an electrical charge, if their hair stands on end, or their skin tingles, a lightening strike may be imminent.</p> <p>Persons struck by lightening may receive a severe electrical shock and burns, including entry and exit wounds. These individuals carry no electrical charge after exposure to lightening and can be touched safely. Victims of a lightening strike may suffer respiratory and/or cardiac arrest.</p> <p>Therefore, administer CPR immediately if needed and first aid, as required</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Unlikely | Moderate | Low | YES |  |

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