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COLORADO FIRE FIGHTERS IN CALIFORNIA: UPDATE 4

Northglenn/Broomfield, CO—The three North Metro Fire Rescue personnel that left on Wednesday, June 25 with a Brush Attack truck to assist with wild land fire fighting efforts in California will be returning home to Colorado within the next 24-48 hours. Three new fire fighting personnel from North Metro flew out to California this afternoon to replace the existing team.

The new group of three fire fighters will report in to Kern County to continue working the Piute Fire. At this time, 1,426 fire fighters are assigned to this fire that has grown to 33,152 acres. The estimated cost of the fire is \$13,100,000 to date. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The fire is reported to be 28% contained.

North Metro responded to the request for assistance from the Fort Collins Interagency Wildfire Dispatch Center. The Strike Team, consists of: North Metro Fire Rescue; Mountain View Fire Department; Rocky Mountain Fire Department; Chaffee County fire fighters; and Manhattan, Kansas.

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North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to their community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 115 square miles with a population of approximately 115,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.

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