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Cart Creek Fire – Audio Transcript

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- And as I recall, it was a Saturday. And myself and Gene Campbell and Ray Rubel were all in Manila [Utah]. And we got the call for this fire and to report to the sewage lagoons by Cedar Springs campground. And that's where they had the heli-base set up to fly everybody in. And we proceeded as we were told and when we got to the heli-base we flew in and I remember when we flew in we flew basically over the fire, down in this drainage here, and our thought at that time was wow, this is just a little fire. Very little fire activity. It was just kind of creeping on the edges. And our first thought was man, we'll have this out and be back to the rodeo in Manila tonight.