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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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UPDATE NUMBER 5 ON THE WILLIAMS FIRE

As of this morning, the Williams Fire has grown to 31,500 acres and is approximately 25% contained. There have been no further structures lost or evacuated. The fire may increase in size significantly on the north side, which is wilderness area with no structures, and will likely burn into the recent Curve Fire area.

The Mount Baldy Village area is still a concern, as the fire is expected to reach there this afternoon or tomorrow. Fire resources are in place for structure protection and residents were evacuated on Tuesday, September 24, 2002. Weather conditions are improving and are helping in the firefighting efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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