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Determining the effectiveness of water enhancing gels – Boulder Complex

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Project update

- One gel deployment in 2015.
- Boulder complex west of Pemberton in Coast Range

Good burning conditions



Foam drops



Water enhancing gel drops



Ground inspection



Status

- FPI web site lists 8 gel projects back to 2006
- Last field evaluation Manning 2012
- Castlegar 2013
- White Swan Lake 2014
- Limited interest from agencies in supporting gel data collection on wildfire
- IMT reluctant to use gel
- Suggest project be suspended



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