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The screenshot shows a web browser window with a single tab. The page title is "LOLO PEAK FIRE". Below the title, there are two columns of links. The left column has "PRINTABLE UPDATE" with sub-links for "PDF" and "WORD". The right column has "INFO ELSEWHERE" with sub-links for "LOLO National Forest", "BITTERROOT National Forest", and "INCIWEB". Below these links is a section titled "Information Update" with the date "TUESDAY AUGUST 1". The main text of the update begins with "Yesterday: A clear sunny day with temperatures in the low 90s made for an active fire day on Monday. The fire on the east side of the South Fork Lolo Creek, where it intersects with Lantern Creek, pushed to the top of the ridge in the afternoon. No spots have been detected over the ridge. On the west side of South Fork Lolo Creek near the ridge line the fire made a one mile run north towards Dick Creek. Aerial ignition was again used on the southern perimeter to limit fire spread to the south. The heavy equipment resources in the Highway 93 corridor reached near completion on the primary control line while

firefighters scouted alternate lines.

Today: Retardant will continue to be used to limit the fire's spread west. Aerial ignition will be evaluated for use on both the east and west side of South Fork Lolo Creek to limit southern growth and keep the fire west of the Bitterroot divide. Crews have completed 25.5 miles of control line between the fire and homes, along the Highway 12 and Hwy 93 corridors. Alternate lines are being identified and constructed. Excavators, wood chippers, and dump trucks will work removing slash piles next to the control line. Firefighters and heavy equipment will work west of the fire along the Elk Meadows Road.

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