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To: District Manager, CDD and All Field Office Managers  
(*Attention - District/Regional and Field Office FMO's*)

From: DSD, Support Services

Subject: 2003 BLM California Pre-Season Fire Meeting Agenda

Please find attached the agenda for the 2003 BLM California Pre-Season Fire Meeting scheduled for April 15 - 17, 2003 in Folsom, California. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Waggoner of the State Office Fire Staff, at 916-978-4437.

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California Post Season Fire Meeting Agenda (3pp)

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# California Pre Season Fire Meeting

April 15 - 17, 2003

Folsom, California

## AGENDA

### Tuesday - April 15, 2003:

- 1300 - Introductions: Ed Wehking - SFMO (Introduce New Staff)  
Karen Barnette - DSD, Support Services
- 1310 - Ground Rules and Logistics: Deena Wilson, Facilitator
- 1320 - Welcome: Jim Abbott - CASO, Associate State Director
- 1335 - Tim Murphy, Deputy Director, National Office of Fire and Aviation (I)\*\*  
(I)\*\*
- 1350 - FY-2003 Budget and MEL (Ed, Rob Nauert – I,DI)
- 1410 - *Break*
- 1420 - District/Regional Reports – 20 minutes each (Dist/Reg FMOs - I)
- 1520 - 2823/2824 FY-2003 – Federal Fuels Funding (Jim - I, DI)  
- Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) - Community Assistance
- 1530 - *Break*
- 1540 - Continue - 2823/2824 FY-2003 – Federal Fuels Funding (Jim - I, DI)  
- Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) - Community Assistance
- 1605 - Emergency Stabilization and Restoration – New Policy Direction (Jim - I, DI)  
- Dianna Brink – New State Office ESR Coordinator
- 1625 - Mitigation/Education Update (Donna - I, DI, DE)  
- 2860 Rural Fire Assistance  
- Fire Education/Outreach Opportunities & Activities  
- Emerging Issues  
- Student Conservation Association (SCA) Teams
- 1700 - Adjourn** \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday - April 16, 2003:

- 0800 - National Fire Plan Operating Reporting System -New Requirements (Jim - I, DI)
- 0830 - FMAP Amendments: Nat'l Fire Plan vs Land Use Plans (Art, Jack Mills)  
- New Interagency FMP Template (I, DI)
- 0900 - *Break*
- 0910 - Fire Weather Forecasting – 2003 Update (Tom Rolinski, Steve Leach,  
Chris Fontana) (I, DI)
- 1000 - *Break*
- \*\* - Note: I = Information, DI = Discussion, DE = Decision**

**Wednesday - April 16, 2003: Continued**

1010 – New National Fire Fighter Medical Standards and Implementation Process (I, DI)  
(Michelle Ryerson-Grett, Kevin Jensen)

1100 - *Break*

1110 - GIS, Mapping (Victoria Smith, Jim Scrivner - DI)

***1140 - 1300 Lunch Break***

1300 - Contract Crews and Engines Tom Hamilton –FS? (Speaker, Doug)  
(I, DI)

1400 - *Break*

1410 - Equipment Update (Gary – I, DI, DE)

- Replacements of Model 5's
- New Pierce 14's - Current, next order changes
- Code 3 Driving - Task Group Report - Report from Captain's Committee
- BLM Engine Academy – 2003 (April 14 - 27)
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus: Status of Implementation  
Disposal of old SCBAs
- Helitorch and Terra Torch Issues - Update
- Radios - Update - Digital/Narrow Banding (Don Black, Dexter Dearth - I)
- Construction/Facilities update (Gary)

1440 - Engine Captain Committee Report (Don Washington-Ridgecrest F.O./Salt Wells F.S. - I)

1500 - *Break*

1510 - GACC Updates - Zone Cache, Training Issues (Les Matarazzi, Ed Duncan)  
- Resource Ordering Support System (ROSS)-Implementation (I, DI)

1610 - Readiness Review 2003: (Doug – I, DI)  
- Process, Solicit Participation  
- Schedule and Teams: Target Dates 5/17 - 6/27  
- Review Status of 2002 Readiness Review Action Items

1630 - Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualifications - Update and Issuing of Red Cards. (Doug)  
- Status for 2002 - Process, implementation. IQCS Training – Memo (I, DI)  
- Type I and II personnel - Maintain duplicate fire folders in State Office - Continue

***1645 - Adjourn***

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**Thursday - April 17, 2003:**

0800 - Review 2002 Post-Season Meeting Action Items - Status (Doug - I, DI)

0900 – *Break*

0910 - Hiring: Diversity and Recruiting – Seasonal Hiring (Lois, Ed - I, DI)  
- Ethics and Conduct Training – Recurrency  
- FLAME 101 - Revising this year, request assistance  
- Apprenticeship Program - 2003 Accomplishments,  
- Selection Process – Any Changes  
- Vacant position updates by S.O. and District/Regions

0940 - Fire Leadership Team - Spring Meeting - Update (Ed - I)

1000 - *Break*

**Thursday - April 17, 2003: *Continued***

- 1010 - National Operations Committee Meeting - Update (Doug - I)
- 1025 - Severity Requests for 2003 - Continue current format/process (Doug - I, DI)
- 1035 - Aviation - New Contracts - issues or concerns (Chris Parkan - I, DI)
- 1100 - Aerial Supervision Module (ASM) Briefing (Mike Lynn, Ken Perry - I)
- 1120 - Fire Reporting (DI-1202s): Reissuing of Supplemental Policy (Doug - I)  
- Reimbursable and Trespass Fires
- 1135 - Cooperative Agreements - Operating Plans (Doug - I)  
- California Interagency Administrative Guide – CD (handout)
- 1150 - Schedule 2003 Post Season Fire Meeting (Doug - DI)
- 1200 - *Adjourn*
- 1300 - 1500 State Office Fire Staff Meeting (Ed)