

Joint State Management Team/Fire Management Pre-Season Meeting Agenda
California State Office
April 7, 2004 1:00 – 4:30 PM

Meeting Objectives:

- Provide Update on Fire Management Programs and Evolving issues.
- Review FY-2004 Fire Program Budget and Budget Challenges.
- Strengthen Working Relationships and Communications.

- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Introductions – All
 Opening Remarks – Mike Pool, State Director
 Gary Bowers, Group Manager, Support Services, National
 Office of Fire and Aviation
- 1:30 pm – 1:35 pm Agenda Review/Update
- 1:35 pm – 2:00 pm FY-2004 Fire Program Budget/Staffing (Ed Wehking, Rob Nauert)
 Issues: SAFETY is still number one.
 Flat Budgets thru FY-05 and 06.
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Fire Management Planning (FMP) and Fire Program Analysis
 (FPA): Planning Process to Determine FY-07 Budget;
 Status Report – Where we are and what we need to do
 (Ed Wehking and Bob Burnham)
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break
- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm Panel Discussion: Status and Future of
- Fuels Management Programs and Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)
 - Fire Mitigation and Education Program: Community Assistance Program,
Rural Fire Assistance Program, Student Conservation Association
- Panel Members: Field Manager (TBD); Karen Barnette – DSD, Support
 Services; Ed Wehking – State FMO; Craig Barnes – State Fuels
 Management Specialist; Miriam Morrill – State Fire Mitigation and
 Education Specialist. Moderator: Doug Waggoner
- 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm Additional Updates (CASO Fire Management Staff)
- Required Fire Management Leadership Training for Field Managers
 - Fuels and Mitigation/Education Programs Management Review – April
(Binder)
 - Statewide Fire Preparedness Review (June) – National Review Team
Delegations of Authority
 - Facilities
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Take Home Messages and Follow-up Issues (Barnette et al)
- 4:30 pm Adjourn
- 6:00 pm Social (Dinner at the *Buggy Whip*)