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To: Regional/Field Office Fire Management Officers
From: State Fire Management Officer
Subject: Post-Season Fire and Aviation Meeting, 2005

Attached you will find the agenda for our **Post-Season Fire and Aviation meeting to be held on November 15-16, 2005 at the Inyo Mono Title Building in Bishop, California.** Also attached you will find a hotel list with telephone numbers to assist you in making your travel arrangements.

Regional Fire Management Officers, please be prepared to present a regional fire vehicle utilization report as previously discussed. These reports will aid in our statewide effort to better prepare for our FY06 budget constraints.

Field Office Fire Management Officers, please be prepared to discuss your field office level complexity analysis as required through the Interagency Fire Program Management Implementation Plan. Reference CAIM2006-005 for further clarification.

Our meeting will begin promptly at 0800 on 11-15-05, and run through around 1630 on 11-16-05, so please make your travel plans accordingly. My hope is that all the Regional and Field Office Fire Management Officers will be able to attend and that we will have a productive two days. Your pre-meeting preparation is appreciated. Please contact Paul Bannister if you have any questions at paul_bannister@ca.blm.gov or (916) 978-4437.

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State Fire Management Officer

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3 Attachments:

1. California Post Season Fire Meeting (2pp)
2. Hotel listings chart (1pp)
3. Blank Meeting Agenda form with directions (1pp)

California Post Season Fire Meeting

November 15 - 16, 2005

Bishop, CA

AGENDA

Tuesday - November 15, 2005:

0800 - Introductions: Ed Wehking - SFMO (Introduce National Office Representatives)
Larry Hamilton – National Interagency Fire Center

0810 - Ground Rules and Logistics: Debra Hein, Facilitator

0815 - National Office Update (Larry Hamilton)

0830 - FY-2006 Budget/State Office topics (Ed Wehking)

0845- Regional/Field Office Reports – (Reg/F.O.- FMOs)
Nor-Cal-Alturas/Arcata/Ukiah/Eagle Lk/Redding/Surprise
Cen-Cal-Bakersfield/Bishop/Folsom/Hollister
So-Cal-CDD/Ridgecrest/(Palm Sp-El Centro)Barstow/Needles

0930 - *Break*

0945 - Regional/Field Office Reports-cont.

1000 - FPA Update (James Newman)

1030 - RFA/Ready Reserve Program (Paul Bannister)

1045 - Aviation – National Aviation Strategy/ (Chris Parkan)

1145-1300 - **Lunch**

1300 - Fuels and Mitigation Update (Craig Barnes)

- CWPP's, Benefit/Cost study, etc.
- 5 Year Fuels Roll-up Plan
- Future Fuels Funding Strategy
- Mitigation/Education Position Guidance, Rolls and Responsibilities

1415 - **Break**

1430 - Equipment Update (Gary Cardoza)
- Engine Replacement- West-mark Standard
- Reserve Engines – Utilization
- National Ops and Equipment meeting updates

1500 - Construction/Facilities update
- Outlook for FY 06, 07 Funding
- Facilities Maintenance / Improvements

1530 - Break

1545 - SCBA Program (Cardoza/Bannister)

Updates from Regional SCBA Coordinators

1630- Close for day – Bin items for following day (Bannister)

Wednesday - November 16, 2005:

0800 - GACC Updates - 15 min. each (Les Matarazzi, Ed Duncan)

0830 - California Training Standards and Qualifications – Update for 2006 (Bannister/Group)

- Task Book and Red Card Standards
- Statewide Training needs/ Study / Committee
- Resource Advisor/Liaison
- Code 3 Driving Regulations

0930 - **Break**

0945 - Severity Requests for 2006 – Upcoming National Standardized format (Bannister)

1000 - EPAP Standardization Project (Bannister)

1015 - IQCS Roles and Responsibilities (Group Discussion)

1030 - **Break**

1045 - Vehicle Utilization Reports/Discussion (Regional FMO's)

1130 - 1300 - **Lunch**

1300 - Engine Captain/Equipment Committee Report (Cardoza)

- Future of ENOP

1315 - Field Office IFPM Complexity Analysis (F.O. FMO's)

- IFPM Issues/General

1400 - **Break**

1415- Great Basin Live Fuel Monitoring Program (Whitcome)

1445 - GIS Technology Update (Victoria)

1500 - Bin Items: (Bannister)
Red Book Changes
Review readiness review from this last spring

Closing comments/ Schedule 2005 Pre-Season Fire Meeting (Wehking)

Adjourn

		Area Code 760		
Business	ADRESS	PHONE	Gov.RATE	Seasonal rate
Best Western Spa lodge	1025 N. main, Bishop	873-3543	64.95 sgl 75.99 dbl	
Bishop Mountain View	730 W. Line St	873-4242	59.00+taxsgl 71.10+taxdbl	55.00+tax/winter 62.10+ tax/winter
Bishop Sunrise Inn	106 Maciver	873-3656		
Bishop Thunderbird	190 W. Pine	873-4215		
Bishop Village	286 W. Elm	872-8155		
Vaga Bound Inn	1030 N Main	873-6351	69.99+tax sgl 79.99 dbl	
Rodeway INN	150 E Elm St	873-3564	60.00+tax sgl 70.00 Tax sgl	winter price av later
<u>Ramada</u>	155 East. Elm	872-1771	60.00 sgl 60.00 dbl	
Creekside Inn	725 North Main Street	872-3044	\$84.00	Wknds/Holidays could change
Holiday Inn Express	636 North Main Street	872-2423	\$84.00	

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ANNUAL POST FIRE SEASON MEETING

HOST: Bishop Field Office, OVD

LOCATION: Inyo Mono Title Building, West side of Main Street on the North End of town

ADDRESS: 873 North Main Street, Bishop CA

Date: November 15-16th, 2005

Times: 0800-1700

Agenda Items: