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To: Leadership Team of the Forest Service, Region 6 and Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Leadership Team

Subject: FY 2006 Service First Commitments

We made significant progress in mutually identified Service First actions during 2005. The purpose of this Memorandum/Information Bulletin is to document your Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Service First commitments that will be incorporated into performance reviews. This implements our intent to hold ourselves accountable for Service First tasks. We ask you to identify your FY 2006 agreements by entering them into our Service First database and completing the attached worksheet for each task. If you would like to identify additional tasks please feel free to do so. Please identify any FY 2005 tasks that you are continuing to track for FY 2006.

Our offer stands to visit units to discuss FY 2006 Service First actions and associated progress. Last year we visited units in Coos Bay, Roseburg, Medford, Lakeview, Burns and Central Oregon. Please work with Annette Fournier (afournie@or.blm.gov) or Tracy Harris-Woods (thwoods@fs.fed.us) to set up a date.

From our office we will continue to work with our national offices on statewide issues that you said were important. The top three are:

1. Establishing a single integrated radio system and resolving the radio control over IP performance.
2. Facilitating shared computer services and joining with Colorado in the Virtual Private Network (VPN) pilot effort.
3. Drafting policy on collocated operations.

We are in the process of creating a web-based application that is currently operational but not finalized for widespread use. Please contact Robert Passmore at (503) 808-6026 or email rpassmore@fs.fed.us, to view this database during its development, or for any other issue relating to the Service First database. We will be sending out an informational email on this database directly to the Service First coordinators.

Please have your Service First coordinators update the Service First database. If you are on a unit that has not previously used the Service First authority, please send us the name of your coordinator to ensure timely information is received.

Please send comments, action plans and Service First follow-up items for the Executive team to our Service First liaison, Margaret Petersen at (503) 808-2414, or email mpetersen02@fs.fed.us).

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1 Attachment(s)
1 - [FY 2006 Service First Worksheet](#) (1p)

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