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To: All District Managers

From: Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use and Protection

Subject: National Fire Program Analysis Training

The Pacific Northwest Coordination Group (PNWCG) is hosting the National Fire Program Analysis (FPA) Team for an all day presentation and discussion, May 12, 2004. Anyone wishing to learn more about the new national process for fire program planning and budgeting should plan to attend. Federal agencies will begin to use FPA in October 2004 and are expected to complete analyses in spring 2005. Line officers, Fire and Aviation Management staff, and budget/finance staff are encouraged to attend.

National presentations on the FPA process will be provided for a majority of the day. The session will begin at 8:00 a.m. and wrap up at 4:00 p.m. From 3:00-4:00 p.m. we will finalize interagency Fire Planning Units for the Pacific Northwest Geographic Area.

The Fire Program Analysis session will be held at the Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Indian Affairs office building located at 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. This is a federal building, so proper government identification is required. The facility is located on the MAX Light Rail Line; use the 11th Avenue/Lloyd Center stop. The building is southwest of the stop. This is a large auditorium, so seating capacity is not expected to be an issue. The closest hotel is the Lloyd Center Doubletree, and their phone number is 800-996-0510.

Questions should be directed to Terry Burgess of the State Office/Regional Office staff at 503-808-2326.

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