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To: District/Field Office Fire Management Officers
District/Field Office Managers

From: State Fire Management Officer

Subject: Pre-Season Fire & Aviation Meeting, 2010

Attached you will find the draft agenda for our Pre-Season Fire and Aviation meeting to be held on April 20th – 22nd at the Lake Natoma Inn in Folsom, California. Also attached you will find the hotel information with reservation details to assist you in making your arrangements.

Our meeting will begin promptly at 1300 on 4/20/10, and run through around 1200 on 4/22/10. Please make your travel plans accordingly. My hope is that all the District and Field Office Managers and Fire Personnel will be able to attend and that we will have a productive three days. Your pre-meeting preparation is appreciated. Please contact Craig Barnes if you have any questions at craig_barnes@ca.blm.gov or (916) 978-4433.

Note: A guest speaker from the Colorado State Office will address fatality response protocols beginning at 0800 on Wednesday. Line officers are especially encouraged to attend during the afternoon of Tuesday, April 20th and the morning of Wednesday, April 21st.

Signed by:
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State Fire Management Officer

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Attachments:

1. Hotel Reservation Information (1 p)
2. California Pre-Season Fire Meeting *Draft* Agenda (3 pp)

Hotel Reservation Information

A limited block of rooms have been reserved at:

Lake Natoma Inn
702 Gold Lake Drive
Folsom, CA 95630

Please follow these instructions to ensure your room is at the federal per diem rate:

Call: (916) 351-1500 or 1-800-808-5253

or

Email: reservations@lakenatomainn.com

Reference: Bureau of Land Management

Deadline: March 19, 2010

After March 19th all unreserved rooms will be released back to the hotel and will no longer be locked to the Pre-Season Meeting.

Cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance of arrival to avoid charges.

Maps, hotel, and local information can be obtained on their website: <http://www.lakenatomainn.com/>

California Pre-Season Fire Meeting

AGENDA

April 20-22, 2010

Lake Natoma Inn

Folsom, California

Tuesday- April 20st, 1300 hrs.

Introductions Craig Barnes, Branch Chief Fire & Aviation

Ground Rules and Logistics Christine Zell, Facilitator

Welcome Jim Abbott / Karen Barnette

National Office Fire and Aviation Update TBA

WFDDS – What Line Officers need to Know James Newman

Break

Budget / FBMS Update James Newman

ARRA / NFPORS Denise Blankenship

National / State Prescribed Fire Policy Denise Blankenship

Telecom Program Discussion District FMO's

Adjourn for the Day

Wednesday - April 21nd, 0800 hrs.

Fatality Response – Protocols and Lessons Learned

Ken Kerr – Colorado SFMO

Fire Trespass Plan

Debra Hein

Break _____

California AOP Standard Resource Management
Direction

Chambers/Whitcome

Preparedness Review 2010

- Update
- Schedule
- Process

Bannister

California BLM Emergency Services Guide
(Medical Aid Protocol)

Paul Whitcome

Line Officer - Open Forum – Questions / Concerns

Group

Lunch _____

District Updates – 10 minutes each

- Report on staffing levels and vacancies

District FMOs

- CA/BLM Fire Board of Directors
- CWCG Updates
- FLT Meeting Update
- FOG Update

Barnes & Bannister

High Reliability Organizations (HRO)

Bannister/Group

Take Responsibility Program Update

Hein / Arteaga

Adjourn for the Day _____

Thursday - April 22rd, 0800 hrs.

New Labor Contract

Christine Zell

EEO – Considerations for 2010

EEO

Prescribed Fire OJT Program

- Process

Sue Rocha
Denise Blankenship

Billing procedures via FBMS

Ann Marie Carlson

GACC Reports

Duncan / Matarazzi

Seasonal Update

Leach

Bin Items

Open discussion

Schedule 2010 Post-Season Fire Meeting

Functional Group Breakouts – as needed

1200 Adjourn
