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To: All California Managers and Supervisors

From: Acting State Director

Subject: Policy on Occupational Safety and Health for California BLM,
and California State Safety and Health Action Plan

This memorandum updates and reissues the policy on Occupational Safety and Health for California BLM and transmits the attached California State Safety and Health Action Plan, Best Management Practices, and Safety Training Matrix.

California BLM's policy is to provide safe and healthy working conditions, prevent employee injuries and work-related illnesses, prevent visitor injuries, and protect Bureau owned or leased property from damage. All managers are responsible and accountable for implementing and managing a vigorous safety program and incorporating safety conscious work practices for all programs under their jurisdiction. BLM Handbook 1112-2, Safety and Health for Field Operations, contains information and guidance on the Occupational Safety and Health Program. In addition, The California Strategic Priorities include an emphasis on specific aspects of our Safety Program.

I expect each of you and your staffs to incorporate safety into your workforce and budget planning processes to ensure that appropriate funding, personnel, and other means are allocated to effectively administer the Occupational Safety and Health Program. In addition, I expect each of you to establish an environment which values safety as a priority in the decision making process.

I encourage each of you to become advocates for Occupational Safety and Health in the workplace. We all have a responsibility to prevent accidents, to identify and correct hazards, to provide a healthy work environment, and to provide and use appropriate safety engineering practices, administrative controls, and/or protective equipment.

The BLM CA Safety Officers who can assist you in implementing a strong program are:

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For additional information and guidance on the Occupational Safety and Health Program, please review BLM Handbook 1112-2 Safety and Health for Field Operations. Questions regarding this IM can be directed to the State Safety Manager, Ken Casto at (916) 978-4521.

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Attachments - 3

- 1- California State Safety and Health Action Plan (8 pp)
- 2- Best Management Practices (4 pp)
- 3- Safety Training Matrix (3 pp)