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To: Forest Service Forest Supervisors and Bureau of Land Management District Managers

Subject: All Hazard Preparedness Training

Over the past ten years the scope and type of incident assignments has greatly broadened and diversified. Incident management teams, crews and miscellaneous overhead personnel have responded to the World Trade Center, Columbia Shuttle Recovery, Exotic Newcastle Avian Disease and numerous hurricanes. These assignments present a new, and often, completely different set of issues and challenges. Our workforce is exposed to scenes, situations and human factors associated with major disasters and total devastation. Critical incident stress management (CISM) plays an important role in managing these incidents.

In order to better equip our workforce for these types of assignments, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Fire and Aviation have developed a one-day training session entitled, "All Hazard Preparedness Training". The objectives of this training are:

- Increase awareness of the fundamental differences between fire and major disaster assignments with regards to organization, mission, tasks, authorities and jurisdictions.
- Illustrate the kinds of conditions/assignments likely to be encountered on a major disaster assignment.
- Describe the human factors associated with a major disaster assignment.
- Provide practices and protocols to assist in maintaining emotional and physical health.

The target audience is individuals who have responded or are likely to respond to a major disaster incident.

Four locations and dates have been set up to provide this training, which is scheduled to begin at 0900 and end at 1500. The locations and dates are:

June 6th
Wenatchee Convention Center
201 N. Wenatchee Avenue
Wenatchee, WA

June 7th
Blue Mountain Conference Center
404 12th Street
La Grande, OR

June 8th
Bend Armory
875 SW Simpson
Bend, OR

June 9th
Reston Hotel
2250 Biddle Road
Medford, OR

We feel this will be a very valuable training session, and encourage you and your staffs to attend. Attached is the agenda for the sessions. Please contact Mike Spencer at 503-808-2333 if you have questions.

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1 Attachment(s)

1 - [All Hazard Preparedness Training Agenda](#) (1 pp)

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