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To: District Managers: Burns, Lakeview, Medford, Prineville, Roseburg, Spokane, and Vale
From: Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use and Protection
Subject: Photo Monitoring Meeting

A one-day meeting will be held on June 21, 2006, in Prineville, Oregon, regarding long-term photo monitoring in the pine forest type. Dr. Fred Hall will be conducting the session in which he will emphasize photo monitoring techniques and the lessons learned from long-term photo monitoring on pine forest sample plots near Prineville. Dr. Hall is a retired Forest Service Regional Ecologist and researcher who has conducted photo monitoring on these and other plots in central and eastern Oregon for the past 48 years. He has keen insight on appropriate photo monitoring methodology as well as the effects of thinning and prescribed burning in ponderosa pine forests.

The session will include an afternoon field trip to two sample plots. This will be a unique opportunity to learn about these topics from one of the region's experts. Attendance will be limited to 15 employees. Forestry staff and related disciplines are the target group for this meeting. Those attending should bring a camera, if possible.

The meeting will be held at the Best Western in Prineville located at 1475 NE 3rd Street. The hotel is on the east side of town on Highway 126. The session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude in Prineville at 5:30 p.m. Those individuals wishing to reserve a room should call the Best Western at 541-447-8080 and mention that you are with the BLM forestry meeting. Questions regarding this meeting should be directed to Dave Harmon at 503-808-6062 or Jeannette Griese at 503-808-6182.

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this Information Bulletin and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you assistance in this matter.

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1 Attachment
1 - [BLM Photo Monitoring Workshop Agenda](#) (1p)

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