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To: Oregon and Washington Helibase Managers

From: State Aviation Manager

Subject: Designation of Plastic Sphere Dispenser Operator Instructors

The following individuals are authorized to instruct initial and re-certification training for Plastic Sphere Dispenser Operators upon meeting the currency requirements of the Interagency Aerial Ignition Guide.

Shad Sitz - Burns District BLM  
Brian Bitting - Vale District BLM  
Clark Tiecke - Salem District BLM  
Dave Machado - Lakeview District BLM  
Ron George - Prineville District BLM

This authorization is valid for one year and will be renewed annually by the State Aviation Manager.

Signed by  
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