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Reply Refer To: 1950 (FS)/ 1736PFP (BLM) (OR-935) P**Date:** 02/14/03**FS-Memorandum****EMS TRANSMISSION 02/18/2003
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To: Bureau of Land Management District Managers (Coos Bay, Eugene, Lakeview, Medford, Roseburg, Salem) and Field Managers (Klamath Falls, Tillamook, OR, and Arcata, Redding, and Ukiah, CA); Forest Service Supervisors (Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie, Olympic, Wenatchee, Okanogan, Gifford Pinchot, Mt. Hood, Willamette, Umpqua, Rogue River, Siskiyou, Deschutes, Winema, Siuslaw, Klamath, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Six Rivers, Shasta-Trinity)

Subject: Solicitation for 2003 Annual Species Review Step 3 Panel Members

DD: 02/28/2003

The Survey and Manage (S&M) Program is soliciting volunteers to serve on the Step 3 panel for the 2003 Annual Species Review. Two separate panels will be assembled; one for botanical species and one for fauna species. Volunteers should plan on spending approximately two weeks in September to participate in panel meetings and approximately one week in August for reviewing the administrative record in preparation for the meetings. Attendance of a one day workshop will be required for explanation of Step 3 procedures and expectations.

The purpose of the Step 3 panel is to propose species to be added or removed from the S&M mitigation, and to propose appropriate management categories through application of specific criteria provided in the 2001 Standards and Guidelines.

Our intent is for each Step 3 panel to consist of four managers and four technical specialists representing Regions 5 and 6 of the Forest Service (FS), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), with at least one panelist from each of the states of Washington, Oregon, and California. Panel members must be permanent employees working in the Northwest Forest Plan area with at least one year of experience with S&M. A GS-11 or higher grade is preferred. Technical specialists must be in a professional series and working in the fields of wildlife biology or botany. Managers should be FS District Rangers, Forest Supervisors, or Forest Staff Officers; BLM District Managers, Field Managers, or Supervisory Multi-Resource Specialists; or FWS Project Leaders, State Supervisors, or Field Supervisors.

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Each administrative unit should send a list of employees interested in serving on one of the Step 3 panels with the following information:

Name of employee
 Position title with Series and Grade
 Years of experience with Survey and Manage
 Desire to serve as manager or technical specialist
 Desire to serve on the flora panel, fauna panel, or either without preference

Please send this information to Russ Holmes, Survey & Manage Mitigation Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon (Russell_Holmes@blm.gov, 503-808-6536) by February 28, 2003.

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