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To: All District Managers  
Attn: Helibase Managers

From: Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use and Protection

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:

Brian Bitting – Vale District Bureau of Land Management (BLM)  
Ron George – Prineville District BLM  
Amy Kazmier – Prineville District BLM  
Dave Machado – Lakeview District BLM  
Shad Sitz – Lakeview District BLM

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

**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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