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FS-Memorandum

To: Forest Service Forest Supervisors within the Range of the Northwest Forest Plan Forests; Bureau of Land Management District Managers, (Coos Bay, Eugene, Lakeview, Medford, Roseburg, and Salem) and Field Managers (Klamath Falls and Tillamook, OR)

Subject: FY04 NWFP Provincial Implementation Monitoring Lead Workshop

DD: 12/15/2003

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is two fold. First, we are asking you to identify the Provincial Implementation Monitoring Team Leaders (PIMT) for FY04 and to ask your support for their participation in the annual PIMT Workshop to be held in Portland, Oregon, January 13 and 14, 2004. Second, we are transmitting the randomly selected projects to be monitored in FY04 (see attached).

Training will be provided at the workshop on the new Regional Implementation Monitoring data base program. The program will be used by PIMTs to develop questionnaires specifically tailored for their reviews and to input review answers directly into the data base via the internet. The development of the data base program came as a direct result of input from the field for a more meaningful and efficient questionnaire and reporting process.

This year's program will largely focus on monitoring prescribed fire projects. This will provide an opportunity to increase our knowledge of Standards and Guidelines compliance for the subject projects while affording an opportunity to expand our monitoring of "other" projects where the provincial pool of prescribed fire projects has been exhausted. "Other" projects, in priority order are: grazing, mining, recreation, watershed restoration, and road decommissioning.

If your unit is selected for monitoring, we ask that every effort be made to complete the task. This is necessary in order to maintain the success and validity of this program.

Forest Supervisors, District Managers, Field Managers

If you have any questions concerning this year's program or the information data request attached, please contact Dave Baker, d1baker@or.blm.gov, at (541) 464-3223 or Gery Ferguson, gferguson@fs.fed.gov, at (541) 383-5538. Provincial Designated Federal Officials please respond directly to Dave Baker regarding the identification of your respective Provincial Team Leader by December 15, 2003. Please share this information with your Provincial Advisory Committees.

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Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

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 - [Northwest Forest Plan Implementation Monitoring FY 2004 Selected Projects](#) (6pp)

BLM Distribution (with attachment)

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Northwest Forest Plan

Implementation Monitoring

FY 2004 Selected Projects

Updated 11/04/03

Prescribed Fire

Criteria for inclusion in table below

- Planned and undertaken since 1994, must be under Northwest Forest Plan.
- Purpose of project for hazard reduction and / or habitat improvement, not broadcast burning or pile burning for slash disposal or site prep for planting. Do not want to monitor timber sale activity fuels reductions.

Admin Unit - FS Forest / BLM District	FS District / BLM Resource Area	Name of Project	Decision Date (mm/dd/yy)	Decision type (CE, EA, EIS)	5 th Field Watershed (Name and 10 digit code)	Northwest Forest Plan Land Use Allocation	Est. Acres in project	Est. Acres implemented on ground
Washington								
Province – Western Washington Cascades (see mining for 2 projects)								
Province – Eastern Washington Cascades								
Okanogan-Wenatchee	Chelan	25 Mile Creek Fuel & Veg. Mgt.	08/29/97	EA	Lake Chelan 1702000902	?	4500	954 (outside of N25 Fire)
Okanogan-Wenatchee	Lake / Leavenworth	Fish Pole	09/24/99	EA	Mainstem Wenatchee 1702001107	Matrix	2200	500
Province – Yakima (see grazing for 2nd project)								
<u>NOTE – 10-21-03 : Kaboom project was not burned so therefore could not be monitored in FY 2004.</u>								
<u>No other prescribed fire projects are available next available project is mining for Yakima province.</u>								
Okanogan-Wenatchee	Naches	Kaboom	09/29/98	EA	Fieton 1703000225	MLSA	2379	165
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Province – Olympic (see recreation for 2 projects)								
Province – Southwest Washington (see grazing for 2 projects)								
Oregon								
Province – Oregon Coast								
Siuslaw	South Zone	Foredune Prescribed Burn	03/22/99	EA	(need to pick WA with most acres of project – 4 to choose)	Administratively Withdrawn	180	150
Siuslaw	South Zone	Five Rivers Meadow Maintenance	07/18/02	CE	1710020502	LSR	60	60
Province – Deschutes								
Deschutes	Crescent	Big Marsh 9	04/04/01	CE	Crescent 1707030205	Congressionally Withdrawn	155	155

Mt. Hood	Barlow	Hazell Underburn	1996	CE	Badger – Tygh 1707030630	?	704	533
Province – Willamette								
Mt. Hood	Clackamas River	Hiway Lake Huckleberry Improve	06/30/95	CE	Oak Grove Fk Clackamas 1709001103	Administratively Withdrawn?	3	3-Note – Received info 10/30 that this unit had not been burned. Reselected Layng Meadow
Umpqua	Cottage Grove	Layng Meadow	11/12/01	CE	Upper Row 1709000201	Matrix	12	6
Willamette	McKenzie River	West Middle Prairie	1996	CE	South Fork McKenzie 1709000403	Administratively Withdrawn	100	100?
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Province – Southwest Oregon								
Medford BLM	Butte Falls	Lower Big Butte	06/27/02	EA	Evans Creek 1710030803	Matrix	112	112
Umpqua NF	Tiller	Calacortis	06/20/01	CE	Elk Creek 1710030204	Matrix	777	18
California								
Province – Klamath								
Winema	Klamath	Swamp 5 & 7	09/30/96	EA	Upper Klamath Lake 1801020302	Matrix	52	52
Klamath	Goosenest	S Cascades Surrog. St.	08/16/02	EA	Antelope – Red Rock 1801020901	AMA, Matrix	120	120
Province – California Coast								
BLM NorCal	Ukiah FO	County Line	1998	EA	18010110	?	5800	2500
Mendocino	Upper Lake	Elk Mtn Fuel break	2002	CE	Rice Fork 1801010302	?	400	150
Province – Northwest Sacramento								
Mendocino	Grindstone	Salt Log Timber Sale	1999	EA	Grindstone 1802011504	?	2030	1872
Shasta - Trinity	National Recreation Area – Shasta Lake	Green Mt. Prescribed Fire	05/04/01	EA	Pit Arm 1802000311	?	900	900

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Grazing

Criteria for inclusion in table below

- monitoring would be done on a grazing allotment and /or Allotment Management Plan on a ranger district or

resource area.

- Enter data by 5th field watershed, if overlaps into more than one, pick watershed with majority of grazing

Admin Unit - FS Forest / BLM District	FS District / BLM Resource Area	Allotment Name	Decision Date (mm/dd/yy)	Decision type (CE, EA, EIS)	5 th Field Watershed (Name and 10 digit code)	Land Use Allocation	Est. Acres in project	Est. Acres implemented on ground
Province – Yakima (other project is mining (10/21/03 change))								
Okanogan-Wenatchee	Cle Elum	Manastash Sheep Allotment	09/30/03	EA	Taneum / Manastash 1703000117	LSR/RR/ Matrix	27,355	
Province – Southwest Washington								
Gifford Pinchot	Mt Adams RD	Ice Caves Cattle & Horse	11/2004	EA	White Salmon 1707010510	MLSR, LSR, Matrix, etc.	31,500	
Gifford Pinchot	Mt Adams RD	Ice Caves Cattle & Horse	01/03/95	EA	White Salmon 1707010510	Matrix, LSR, Tier 2	4	4

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Mining

Criteria for inclusion in table below

- Locatable mineral
- Must have current plan of operations or have been rehabbed since 1994.

Admin Unit - FS Forest / BLM District	FS District / BLM Resource Area	Name of Project	Decision Date (mm/dd/yy)	Decision type (CE, EA, EIS)	5 th Field Watershed (Name and 10 digit code)	Land Use Allocation	Est. Acres in project	Est. Acres implemented on ground
Province – Western Washington Cascades								
Mt. Baker / Snoqualmie	Mt Baker	Olivine	2002	Letter of Extension	MF Nooksack 1711000408	Matrix	17	4
Mt. Baker / Snoqualmie	Snoqualmie	Cliffstone	2001	CE	NF Snoqualmie 1711001051	Matrix	10	6
Province – Yakima								
Okanogan-Wenatchee NF	Cle Elum	Liberty Placer Mine – Bulk sampling plan	11/11/2002	CE	Williams (1703000116)	LSR	2 acres	2 acres

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Recreation

Criteria for inclusion in table below

- Identify recreation projects with NEPA decisions signed since 1994 and that have been fully implemented, that incorporate either construction or reconstruction, and / or ground disturbing activities, such as:
 - Ski area expansion
 - Campground construction or reconstruction
 - Trail construction or reconstruction (more than .5 miles)
 - Resort Master Facility Plan updates
 - Recreation Special Use Permits that have been reissued since 1994 – include permits with infrastructure and that include ground disturbing activities. Use existing databases to capture information, FS has SUDS, BLM has RMIS.
- Also identify outfitter permits, special events permits, etc.
- If the activity is within more than 1 watershed, please indicate the watershed(s) where the predominance of the use occurs.

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Province – Olympic								
Olympic	Hood Canal	Lebar Horse Camp	1995	CE	South Fork Skokomish R. 1711001703	LSR/RR	10	10
Olympic	Hood Canal	Brown Creek CG	05/08/01	EA	South Fork Skokomish R. 1711001703	LSR/RR	20	20