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To: Bureau of Land Management District Managers and
Forest Service Forest Supervisors

Subject: Fiscal Year 2003 National Fire Plan Accomplishments Report

We are pleased to send you the Fiscal Year 2003 National Fire Plan Accomplishments Report for Oregon and Washington. This report provides information on the collaborative accomplishments of the Departments of Agriculture and Interior in Oregon and Washington for the National Fire Plan.

We are most proud of the success stories included in this report which show the dedication and commitment of our agency personnel and communities from around the region. From Ashland, Oregon, to Winthrop, Washington, we are developing strong partnerships and working collaboratively to improve firefighting resources, rehabilitate and restore fire-damaged ecosystems, reduce hazardous fuels, and improve fire protection.

We are also writing to personally thank you for your hard work in all the National Fire Plan key areas. The commitment and dedication the field units have brought to community assistance, hazardous fuels reduction, biomass and utilization, rehabilitation and restoration, and prevention and education have exceeded our expectations. We understand the many challenges faced at the local level and applaud your performance displayed by this report for Fiscal Year 2003. Without the expertise and creativity of agency employees and community members, these projects would never be fully realized.

We have attached a list of individuals whose contributions of stories and/or photographs made this report possible. Their participation is critical in developing a regional perspective on National Fire Plan successes. Please take this opportunity and join us in recognizing them.

This report has been sent to key National Fire Plan supporters from around the region. We have attached the mailing list to share with you who will receive copies of the report. Please share this report with your partners and constituents. If you have any questions or require additional copies, please contact Bonnie Wood, Interagency National Fire Plan Executive Director, at (503) 808-2701 or bjwood@fs.fed.us.

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Attachment(s)

- 1 - Fiscal Year 2003 National Fire Plan Accomplishments Report (41pp) (under separate cover)
- 2 - [Individuals Who Contributed to the FY 2003 NFP Accomplishments Report](#) (1p)
- 3 - [Mailing List](#) (1p)

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**FY 2003 National Fire Plan Accomplishments Report
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