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Subject: Interagency Contract Working Team Public Meetings

To: Pacific Northwest Interagency Engine/Tender and Crew Contractors

The Pacific Northwest Interagency Contract Working Team will hold four public meetings to solicit recommendations and comments for changes to the 2005 Interagency Engine/Tender and Crew Agreements. The Contract Working Team will utilize the recommendations and comments to formulate next fire season's Agreements. The date, time, location, and topic of the public meetings are:

October 25, 2004
Engine/Tender and Crew Contracts
1830 - 2130
Red Lion Hotel
1225 N. Wenatchee Ave.
Wenatchee, WA

October 26, 2004
Engine/Tender and Crew Contracts
1830 - 2130
St. Anthony Hospital
Cascade Rm.
1601 S.E. Court
Pendleton, OR

October 27, 2004
Engine and Tender Contracts
1830 - 2130
Carey Foster Hall
590 S.E. Lynn Blvd.
Prineville, OR

October 28, 2004
Crew Contract
1830 - 2130
Eugene BLM Office
2890 Chad Dr.
Eugene, OR



This is your opportunity to talk directly to the Contract Working Team concerning issues or recommendations that affect the contracting community. The committee will not address issues specific to individual contractors but will address general issues that affect the majority of contractors or the agreement process itself.

In an effort to assure that all who attend are given an opportunity to speak, a facilitator will conduct the meetings. Each scheduled meeting will start promptly at 1830 and end no later than 2130.

If you are unable to attend any of the scheduled meetings but have concerns or recommendations, please provide them in writing to any member of the Contract Working Team. The list of the Contract Working Team members is attached.

Any additional information or updates will be posted to the Forest Service Regional Office Acquisition Management's Internet web site: www.fs.fed.us/r6/ppm/fire_procurement.htm

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2004 E/T & CREW AGREEMENT PUBLIC MEETINGS AGENDA

Wenatchee, WA – Red Lion (October 25, 2004)
Pendleton, OR – St. Anthony Hospital (October 26, 2004)
Prineville, OR – Carey Foster Hall (October 27, 2004)
Eugene, OR – Eugene BLM (October 28, 2004)

1830 – Introductions & Welcome

ALL

1845 - Ground Rules & Facilities

Facilitator

1855 - Review Proposed Issues/Changes

Working Team

2000 - Break

ALL

2020 - Audience Comments

Contractors

2130 Adjourn