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## NOTICE TO VENDORS

The purpose of this letter is informational, directed to all vendors who wish to initiate or already have in place Emergency Equipment Rental Agreements (EERA) for dozers with the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests and the Colville National Forest. In order for the dozers to be utilized on any forestry fire, the equipment must meet minimum Office of Safety and Health Agency (OSHA) requirements.

In summary, in order to be utilized, you must have proper screening, sweep bars, and roll over protection as well as any other requirements. If you fail to have the necessary safety equipment on your dozer or other ordered equipment, your equipment will be rejected and you will receive no payment for mobilization or operation.

Please be sure you are properly equipped to operate in a forestry environment.

Your welfare is and will continue to be of primary importance to all of us.

Thank you for evaluating your equipment and upgrading it, if necessary.

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