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To: District Manager, CDD and All Field Office Managers
(Attention - District/Regional and Field Office FMO's)

From: DSD, Support Services

Subject: Fire Management Direct Protection Area Statewide Review Meetings

This letter is to notify you of series of meetings to facilitate a **Comprehensive Statewide Review** of Direct Protection Areas (DPA's) consistent with the *Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement* between the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (4-Party Agreement). This series of meetings is a follow-up to the August 13, 2003, letter that asked CDD and all Field Offices to perform a thorough review of their Fire Management Direct Protection Areas (DPA) and send recommendations for changes with the supporting documentation to the State Office Fire and Aviation staff by September 15, 2003. The four review meetings are as follows:

Meeting Date	Time	Description	Location	Lead Agency
Feb. 10 - 11, 2004		Southern Area	Mission Inn	CDF
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>0930 - 1130</i> <i>1230 - 1430</i> <i>1500 - 1700</i>	<i>ANF</i> <i>BDF and CDD</i> <i>CNF</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>0930 - 1130</i> <i>1230 - 1430</i> <i>1500 - 1700</i>	<i>LPF</i> <i>INF</i> <i>Consensus and wrap-up</i>		
Feb. 25 - 26, 2004		Central California	McClellan	FS
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>0930 - 1130</i> <i>1230 - 1430</i> <i>1500 - 1700</i>	<i>ENF</i> <i>LTBMU</i> <i>STF</i>		
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>0930 - 1130</i> <i>1230 - 1430</i> <i>1500 - 1700</i>	<i>SNF</i> <i>SQF and CCR</i> <i>Bay Area</i>		
Mar. 9 - 10, 2004		North Coast	Eureka/Arcata	BLM
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>0930 - 1130</i> <i>1230 - 1430</i> <i>1500 - 1700</i>	<i>MNF</i> <i>SRF and NORCAL West</i> <i>KNF</i>		

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>0930 – 1130 1230 – 1430 1500 - 1700</i>	<i>SHF Consensus and wrap-up</i>		
Mar 30 – 31, 2004		Northern California	Redding	NPS
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>0930 – 1130 1230 – 1430 1500 – 1700</i>	<i>TNF PNF LNF and NORCAL East</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>0930 – 1130 1230 – 1430 1500 - 1700</i>	<i>MDF Consensus and wrap-up Work plan for final product</i>		

Each meeting will last 2 days starting at 9:00 am and ending at 5:00 pm. Each District/Region is scheduled as above. Please be prepared to discuss your recommended changes with 1) map of the recommended changes, 2) a brief geographic description of each recommended change, and 3) a narrative containing the “consensus rationale” for each new area identified in the recommendations. If you have Field Offices/areas with no changes, please notify (e-mail) the State Office Fire and Aviation Management contact, Doug Waggoner. This will assist in identifying the projected workload related to the review.

Review team members:

Rich Green, CDF
Sue Husari, NPS

Ron Raley, FS
Doug Waggoner, BLM

Technical GIS specialists supporting the Review team:

Victoria Smith, BLM and NPS
John Craney, CDF
Robin Marose, CDF
Dorothy Albright, FS
Mark Schug, FS

The decisions on the recommendations will be made by the agencies with implementation by April 15, 2004. An Official Statewide DPA map will be distributed to the field by May 1, 2004. If you have any questions regarding this process please direct them to Doug Waggoner, State Office Fire and Aviation Management at 916-978-4437.

Signed by:

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Attachment

Southern Area DPA Review Meeting Agenda (1pg)

Southern Area DPA Review Meeting Agenda

February 10 - 11, 2004

Location: Riverside

Lead Agency for Logistics: CDF

February 10 Tuesday	0900 - 0910	Introductions
	0910 – 0920	Overview of DPA negotiation process Ron Raley, Rich Green
	0920 - 0930	GIS data process Dorothy Albright, John Craney
	0930 – 1130	ANF
	1230 – 1430	BDF and CDD
	1500 – 1700	CNF
February 11 Wednesday	0900 - 0930	Status and Agenda check - Ron Raley, Rich Green
	0930 – 1130	LPF
	1230 – 1430	INF
	1500 - 1700	Consensus and wrap-up