DAILY OPERATIONS

The La Grande Cache’s interagency mission embodies the principles, regulations, rules, standards, procedures and facilities designed to provide equipment and supplies to wildfire management, land management and other emergency incidents. The Cache is funded, sized, and planned primarily for wildland fire suppression/wildland fire use support. It may also be used to support non-wildland fire projects as long as it does not adversely affect inventories for existing or emerging suppression needs or obligations under the National Response Framework. Ultimately, fire cache personnel are committed to the support of our fire fighters in the field.

The objective of La Grande Interagency Fire Cache is to provide interagency service to regional, national, and international organizations. The La Grande Fire Cache is one of three National Interagency Support Caches (NISC) for the Pacific Northwest Geographical Area. It provides logistical and material support directly to incidents, organizations supporting incidents, and individual units or projects.

The La Grande Fire Cache is the servicing cache for all supply orders for the Wallowa-Whitman, Umatilla, and Malheur National Forests, NE Oregon Department of Forestry and is committed to equally supporting Type 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 incidents.

The La Grande Cache is a National Shared Resource of reusable standardized supplies and equipment that is commonly available to all customers to meet short-term needs within a specified geographic area. Inherent to the cache concept is reusability; therefore, the use of these items is considered a loan and not a sale. The cache has an extensive refurbishment program in place to accommodate the fire equipment on-hand.
**STAFF**

The La Grande Cache is funded to support five permanent employees and utilizes AD Emergency Hire employees as needed.

- Cache Manager: 1 Each, PFT
- Assistant Cache Manager: 1 Each, PFT
- Supply Technician: 1 Each, PSE-13/13
- Material Handler: 2 Each, PSE-13/13
- Material Handler: 4 Each, Seasonal/1039

**CONTACT**

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