

Date: January 6, 2015

Subject: US Forest Service Fire Contract Public Meetings

To: Pacific Northwest Fire Contractors

The Pacific Northwest Fire and Aviation Contracting Team (FACT) and Fire Contract Operations will hold four public meetings to discuss the upcoming 2015 fire season, VIPR Agreement changes or modifications and other information related to fire contracting in the Pacific Northwest. These meetings will occur on the following dates and locations:

<p>February 2, 2015 6:00 – 8:00pm Confluence Technology Center 285 Technology Center Way Wenatchee, WA</p>	<p>February 3, 2015 6:00 – 8:00pm Wildhorse Resort & Casino 46510 Wildhorse Boulevard Pendleton, OR</p>
<p>February 4, 2015 6:00 – 8:00pm Deschutes National Forest Office 63095 Deschutes Market Road Bend, OR</p>	<p>February 5, 2015 6:00 – 8:00pm Seven Feathers Conference Room 146 Chief Miwaleta Lane Canyonville, OR</p>

This is your opportunity to talk directly to the Fire and Aviation Contracting Team and Contract Operations concerning issues or recommendations that affect the fire 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 VIPR agreements.

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 6:00pm and end no later than 8:00pm.

A list of agency personnel attending the meetings with contact information is attached.

Any additional information or updates will be posted to the Region 6 Fire and Aviation Contracting Team's website:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/r6/workingtogether/contracting/fact>



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