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SUBJECT: RX-310 Introduction to Fire Effects

TO: Students

You have been selected to attend RX-310 Introduction to Fire Effects, April 16th through 20th, 2018. Class will begin at 1200 on Monday, April 16th, and end at approximately 1200 on Friday, April 20th.

This course is not being held at the Angeles Training and Conference Center. The course will be located at the Red Tail Roost, 10385 Sunrise Highway, Mt. Laguna, CA 91948.

Seating will be provided, however it consists primarily of benches with worn seat cushions. Based upon feedback from past students, the Cadre recommends that students bring their own portable chairs, such as a director's style or beach chair, to sit in during the morning lectures.

Trainee Prerequisites:

Working knowledge of fire behavior
Understanding of basic ecological principles
Satisfactory completion of pre-course work

Pre-Course Work:

Please complete the enclosed pre-work and bring it with you to the course. ***It does not need to be submitted in advance.*** It is due the first day of class. Expect the pre-work to take approximately 8 hours to complete. Note – students do NOT need to bring the local burn plan with them to class unless they would like to.

Attire:

Students are to wear casual office attire in the classroom. This means attire suitable for public contact (no shorts, tank tops, flip flops, etc).

Approximately half of the class time will be spent in the field. Please bring weather and rain gear appropriate for the 5,000 foot elevation level in late spring, as well as a backpack with water. Because students will be in fire-weakened timber stands **HARDHATS ARE REQUIRED.**

Students will need to pack a lunch each day as there are not many resources for lunch on Mt Laguna. There is a general store close by that sells snacks and some microwavable food.

Tuition:

Tuition cost is \$450.00 per student.

Billing Information:

Forest Service / Other Federal Agencies: The approved NWCG Nomination Form is used for payment. It must include proper agency codes and signatures.

Non Federal Agencies: Students are required to submit the NWCG Nomination Form with signatures to attend the course. A bill of collection will be issued to your agency at the end of the training course. Students who wish to pay the tuition themselves can also be issued a bill of collection.

Cancellations:

Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the start of the course. If cancellations occur after the two-week cut off, your agency will be charged for tuition.

Lodging:

Although there are some closer lodging options in Pine Valley and on Mt. Laguna, the Cadre recommends that students stay at the Ayres Lodge in Alpine CA. The Ayres Lodge is approximately 30 minutes' drive time to the class location at the Red Tailed Roost. Alpine is a full service community.

<http://www.ayreshotels.com/ayres-lodge-alpine>

If you have any questions regarding this course please contact our training staff at (626) 574-5267 or email atcc@fs.fed.us.

/s/ Tracy McGuff

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