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To: All WO and Field Officials
From: Liaison, National Business Center
Subject: Travel Per Diem Camp Rates

This bulletin revises the per diem camp rates to be used by BLM travelers, while traveling in the Conterminous United States and Alaska. The following camp rates are in effect April 1, 1997.

- **Fire Camps and Fire Field Stations - Alaska and Lower 48**

The per diem rate for fire camps and field stations, where meals and lodging are furnished by the government, is \$2.00 per day. Personnel who claim the \$2.00 per diem rate are encouraged to submit one travel voucher per month.

- **Conterminous United States (Lower 48) -**

Meals obtained at commercial facilities	\$30.00 per day
Meals furnished by the employee (i.e., groceries)	\$22.00 per day
Meals furnished by the Government	\$ 2.00 per day

The allowable per diem on the day of departure to a camp site and the day of return to the employee's primary duty station is \$22.50 (3/4 of \$30.00), regardless of the time of departure or return.

- **Alaska -**

Meals obtained at commercial facilities	\$60.00 per day
Meals furnished by the employee (i.e., groceries)	\$30.00 per day
Meals furnished by the Government	\$12.00 per day

The allowable per diem on the day of departure to a camp site and the day of return to the employee's primary duty station is \$45.00 (3/4 of \$60.00), regardless of the time of departure or return.

If there are any questions on this subject, please call the National Business Center (NBC) Vickie Smith at (303)236-6276 or the Travel Team at (303)236-6589.

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