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To: Field Managers

From: Deputy State Director, Resources Policy and Management

Subject: Resources Workshop--Lander

Attached, you will find a ADraft@ agenda for the subject workshop to be held November 14, 15, and 16, 2000, in Lander, Wyoming, at the Lander Community Center, 950 Buena Vista Drive. The workshop is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. on November 14, 2000, making it 2 full days ending with a half day on November 16, 2000. Therefore, please make travel arrangements accordingly. There are 55 rooms blocked at the Pronghorn Motel and 25 at the Inn in Lander. These rooms will be held until November 1, 2000. The respective rates are \$37.75 plus tax and \$38.50 plus tax for one person per room.

Although the focus is on rangeland-watershed issues, I encourage you to send as many of your interdisciplinary team as you can. All have a resources role to play in rangeland management, and their presence and participation will be extremely valuable. To help encourage your attendance as well as a good cross representation of resources staff, the State Office will pay per diem costs for up to five people per Field Office. If you want to send more than five, we encourage that, but you will have to cover the additional per diem costs. We will also cover the per diem costs of the facilitators who were contacted and able to assist.

We decided that 1 day, or most of a day, was necessary to accommodate a breakout of the wildlife biologists and rangeland management specialists to discuss issues specific to each discipline. In order to do this, all day Tuesday, November 14, 2000, was needed to accommodate the topics for the joint session. Please note the agenda item for S&G assessment that each Field Office needs to be prepared for an update on where they are with S&G evaluations past and present. The half day on Thursday, November 16, 2000, will be devoted to Abreakout sessions@ addressing several issues with each group reporting back to the entire assembly.

The workshop attendees will be responsible for any refreshments (i.e., coffee, soft drinks, pastries, etc.) since the facility housing the workshop is not capable of food service. We have the choice of the participants sharing in the cost each day, each bringing their own, or not having anything for breaks. Think about what you want to do and we will discuss it at the time and decide.

Please see that your staff is aware of this opportunity and let us know how many are planning on attending by November 1, 2000. We will need to know approximate numbers so the necessary seating, breakout space, and materials can be provided. Since the agenda is still in ADraft,@ please look it over and provide input as you think necessary. The agenda for Wednesday is designed to be flexible and accommodate specific range management, wildlife program issues and concerns. Items of specific concern to you, or your staff, can be aired during this session. Address additional agenda items as well as the information on those attending to either Tom Enright or Dave Roberts.

Thank you for your participation and we look forward to a very informative and productive workshop.

/s/Joseph Patti, Jr.

1 Attachment

1 - Range, Wildlife, and Watershed Workshop Draft Agenda (3 pp.)

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**Range, Wildlife and Watershed Workshop
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Community Center, Lander, WY**

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, November 14	Facilitator: Mary Apple	
8:00-8:30 am	Opening and General Overview	Al Pierson
8:30-9:00	Weeds - Latest Status	Ken Henke / Marty Griffith
9:00-9:15	BREAK	
9:15-9:45	Budget	Mark Gorges
9:45-10:15	Update WH&B	Don Glenn
10:15-10:30	BREAK	
10:30-11:30	S&G Assessments	Tom Enright / FO Reports
11:30 am -12:30 pm	LUNCH	
12:30-1:30 pm	Range Administration System and Range Improvement Project Discussion	Leon Pack
1:30-1:45	BREAK	

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1:45-2:00	Riparian ID Teams	Kellie Roadifer
2:00-3:00	Watershed Plan	Rick Schuler / Chuck Harnish
3:00-3:15	BREAK	
3:15-4:15	Drought	Jeff Rawson / Tom Enright
4:15-4:45	T&E	Jeff Carroll
4:45-5:00	Recap / Review Next Day Agenda	Mary Apple
5:00-?	Informal Reception	WSO & Field Managers
Wednesday, November 15	Session Facilitators: Mary Apple & Lynn Harrison	
8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Program Specific Sessions held separately for: ! Range ! Wildlife	
Thursday, November 16	Group Facilitators: Mary Apple, Lynn Harrison, Marty Griffith & Bill Daniels	

