

CALIFORNIA WILDLAND FIRE COORDINATING GROUP



Memorandum

DATE: February 2, 2016

SUBJECT: RX-310 Introduction to Fire Effects

TO: Course Participant

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend the ***RX310 Introduction to Fire Effects***, training session at the ***Wildland Fire Training Center*** on ***February 8 – February 12, 2016***. Class will begin at ***1300 hours on Monday, February 8th*** and conclude at approximately ***1200 hours on Friday, February 12th***. To receive a certificate of completion for this course, you must attend from the beginning to the scheduled completion of the course; please make your travel plans accordingly. There will be no exceptions.

Description:

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and communicate the relationships between basic fire regimes and first order fire effects, the effects of fire treatments on first order fire effects, and to manipulate fire treatments to achieve desired first order fire effects.

Objectives:

- Students will demonstrate an understanding of fire as an ecological process using the concepts of fire regimes and first order fire effects at multiple scales.
- Given an altered fire regime and a variety of socio-political issues and resource concerns, the student will be able to identify realistic management solutions in an adaptive management framework.
- Students will be able to communicate effectively with fire and resource professionals based on a common understanding of first order fire effects.
- Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how fire management related resource issues interact.
- Discuss how to manipulate fire treatments to achieve desired first order fire effects.

Course Prerequisites:

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

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Tuition: Your tuition cost: **\$400.00**

All students must submit a NWCG Nomination Form with proper agency charge codes and signatures for payment. A copy of the NWCG nomination form can be found and downloaded from the National Fire Training website at: <http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/>

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

Reminder – this is a NO HAT facility.

Travel: For travel and lodging information navigate on the internet to the WFTC website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/fire-aviation/management/?cid=STELPRDB5363444>
WFTC Dormitories are unavailable during the time of January 25 – April 15, 2016.

Billing Information

Forest Service (Other Regions): The approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment. This form must include proper agency charge codes and signatures.

Other Federal Agencies: The approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment. This form must include proper agency codes, agreement numbers and signatures.

Other Non-Federal Agencies: It is recommended that students pay with a **check or money order** made out to US Forest Service, at the facility at the start of class. There is an additional 8% administrative fee added to this tuition charge. If payment is not received, a bill of collection will be issued to your agency.

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made one week prior to the course start date. If a cancellation occurs after the one-week cut off and the slot goes unfilled, there will be a charge not to exceed the tuition charge for the course.

Any questions regarding this may be directed to you unit training coordinator or appropriate training representative. If you are self-sponsored, you may contact the training center directly at wftc@fs.fed.us .

If you have any questions, please contact:

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