

# CALIFORNIA WILDLAND FIRE COORDINATING GROUP



DATE: February 1, 2016

SUBJECT: S-390 Fire Behavior Calculations at Northern California Training Center

TO: Selected Course Participant

Congratulations! You have been selected as a trainee for the S-390 Fire Behavior Calculations and BEHAVE+ to be held at the Northern California Training Center in Redding, CA. The Course will commence on Monday, March 7, 2016, at 0900 and conclude on Friday, March 11, 2016 at 1500 hours.

## **Pre-study Assignment/Special Student Information:**

There is 8 to 10 hours of pre-work along with a pre-course test that can be found on the website <http://onlinetraining.nwcg.gov/node/209>. All materials are found on this website. If you are unable to access this site, please call 530-226-2720 or email [nctc\\_training@fs.fed.us](mailto:nctc_training@fs.fed.us) to have a pre-work packet sent to you. Please include your name, phone number and address where to mail.

Become familiar with the reference materials and then start the pre-course study. Take the pre-work seriously; there is a two hour timed pre-qualifying test that you **must pass and submit** with 70% or higher to be enrolled in the course.

When you have completed the pre-course test, print a copy of your results and e-mail the test results to [hmcræ@fs.fed.us](mailto:hmcræ@fs.fed.us), Course Coordinator, **no later than February 26, 2016** or fax the test results to **530-964-2938**. **If you do not meet the above deadline, and show up on the first day, you may forfeit your slot.** When you print the test, it will only print your test results to eliminate the test from being distributed to others.

You should bring with you to class the following items: Calculator, Colored Pencils, Fireline Handbook with Appendix B (Fire Behavior), IRPG (2014) and Laptop Computer with Behave Plus 5.0.5 loaded on it.

If you have any questions regarding the pre-work package you may contact the course coordinator, Heather McRae, at (530) 964-3770.

Stay connected to the course you have been identified in, you may request that you be added to a mailing list that will email you. You will only receive one message per day (in the morning) and only if there was a change the day before for your session. Please note (although it isn't updated every day just when there is significant changes) when the Selection Roster is updated you will also get a message that there has been a change to your session. To add you to this list click on the following link:

[http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/schedule/detail/ca\\_S390\\_03-07-2016\\_5228](http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/schedule/detail/ca_S390_03-07-2016_5228)

on the right hand side of the page click on **Subscribe** and follow the instructions. You may reverse this by clicking on the **Unsubscribe** button also.

For Logistical Information, please see the Logistics page included in the download section of Course Details for your session.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Training Center at 530-226-2720.