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DATE: March 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Geographic Area Heavy Equipment Operator Academy (“Alpha” Test Course)

Pacific Southwest Workforce Development and Fire Training, in conjunction with Vandenberg Interagency Training Center, is pleased to offer the Geographic Area Heavy Equipment Operator Academy- “Alpha” Test Course.

April 25th – May 6th, 2016

Fort Hunter Liggett, CA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Description: This course is a combination of instructor led and classroom training, requiring extensive field exercises. *Heavy Equipment Boss, S-236* is included in addition to pertinent classroom material designed by the *Pacific Southwest Heavy Equipment Group*. This course is instructed with an experienced operator in mind, this is not for learning to operate equipment.

Couse Objectives:

- Complete the NWCG *S-236, Heavy Equipment Boss* course curriculum
- Complete additional key course materials designed by the *Pacific Southwest Heavy Equipment Group*.
- Demonstrate competency operating equipment in a controlled learning environment

Target Group: Current Dozer Operators and Dozer Swampers with field experience.

Tuition: Tuition will be determined following the course based of operational expenses

Travel: Responsibility of sending unit

Link to Course: http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/schedule/detail/ca_GHEOA_04-26-2016_5930

Nomination Process: Standard hard copy NWCG nomination form through your local training officer. Nomination are due no later than **Friday March 18th, 2016** to the Course Coordinator directly.

http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/nwcg_nomination_form



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Selections: Participants will be notified of selection no later than March 25th, a letter containing all logistical and pre-course needs will be sent after selections are confirmed.

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