

# CALIFORNIA WILDLAND FIRE COORDINATING GROUP



DATE: March 21, 2016

SUBJECT: S-491 NFDERS Intermediate National Fire Danger Rating System

TO: Course Participant

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend the S-491 Intermediate National Fire Danger Rating System course presented at the Wildland Fire Training and Conference Center (WFTC) located in McClellan, California. The course will start promptly at 0800 on Monday, April 4, and end at 1200 on Friday, April 8, 2016. To receive a certificate for successful completion of the course, you must attend the entire course, please make your travel plans accordingly.

**Final selections have been made** based upon pre-work results.

## **Course Objectives:**

The course objectives are designed to enable the student to:

Upon completion of this course the student will demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to operate, apply and manage the National Fire Danger Rating System.

The value of this assignment, to you and to your agency, depends on your interest, attention and participation. We urge you to apply yourself and make the most of this opportunity.

## **Attire For The Course:**

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

Reminder – this is a **NO HAT** Facility.

## **Training Location:**

The Wildland Fire Training and Conference Center is located at 3237 Peacekeeper Way, McClellan, CA 95652.

For directions to the training center, hotel lists or any other logistical information, please visit: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/fire/mcclellan>.

If you fly to the session, your destination is the Sacramento Airport. The Training Center does not provide transportation while you are here for your session. Individuals flying into Sacramento must make their own rental car arrangements at the airport. (Or take Super Shuttle for about \$25 each way)

## **Dormitory Lodging:**

There is no dormitory lodging available.

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## **Billing Information:**

### **Tuition Costs:**

The cost for this course is \$350.00. The admin fee (8%) for non-FS students is \$28.00.  
Total tuition cost for non-federal students is \$378.00.

### **Cancellations:**

*The course fee will also be the fee charged for Late Cancellations and No Shows.*

**Forest Service:** The Approved NWCG Nomination Form is used for payment. This form should have been completed with job code and signature when submitted for nomination for this session.

**Other Federal Agencies (F&WS, BIA, USCG).** The Approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment if it is completely filled out with the proper agency codes and signatures. BLM students must also provide a SF-182 by the first day of class as this document is required for billing.

**Other Agencies (Department or Forestry, Fire Departments, Hoopa, etc.)** A bill will be issued to your agency at the end of the training season if you listed a tax identification and agreement number on your NWCG form. If you listed on your NWCG form that you plan to pay with a check, please bring one to class made out to the USDA Forest Service. Be sure to visit the staff area while attending the course to drop your check off within the first few days of your visit.

We look forward to meeting you in April. If you have any questions regarding particulars of the S-491 course, please contact the Lead Instructor, Mark Steele:

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