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Memorandum

DATE: January 13, 2012
SUBJECT: S-372
TO: Course Participant

Congratulations! You have been selected for the **S-372 CWN Helicopter Manager Course** to be conducted at the Wildland Fire Training Center, McClellan, CA

Begins: Monday February 27, 2012 @ 0800
Ends: Friday March 2, 2012 @ 1700

To receive a certificate of completion for this course, you must attend from the scheduled opening to the scheduled completion; please make your travel plans accordingly.
There will be no exceptions.

Required Pre-course Assignments:

- **On-line training on the IAT website (courses below):** <https://www.iat.gov/online.asp>.

A-101: Aviation Safety
A-104: Overview of Aircraft Capabilities & Limitations
A-105: Aviation Life Support Equipment (ALSE)
A-106: Aviation Mishap Reporting
A-107: Aviation Policy and Regulations I
A-108: Preflight Checklist & Briefing/Debriefing
A-109: Aviation Radio Use
A-110: Aviation Transport of Hazardous Materials
A-111: Flight Payment Document
A-112: Mission Planning & Flight Request Process
A-113: Crash Survival
A-115: Automated Flight Following
A-116: General Awareness Security Training
A-202: Interagency Aviation Organizations
A-204: Aircraft Capabilities & Limitations
A-218: Aircraft Pre-Use Inspection

Please bring copies of your "Certificate of Completion" for the above courses to class with you. If you have taken these courses within the last 3 years you do not have to retake them but certificates will still be required to be admitted to the course. Remember some courses require re-currency every 3 years so you may need to re-take them anyway. If you do not provide the certificates, you will not be admitted to the course.

Pre-work questions may be directed to Brian Rodgers (530)258-5438 or Stacy Hamilton (209) 532-2911

California Residents:

American River College – Los Rios Community College District Program:

The WFTC has an agreement with American River College to provide this class as part of their curriculum. The benefit to you is that this course will be entered on a college transcript once you have completed the course. The benefit to the training center is that we obtain additional funds from the college to provide this course. In a time of tight federal funding this is very important. Because of both these benefits **the following is required for California Residents Only.** If you are from out of State this does not apply to you.

Instructions for former Los Rios College student (IE: if you have registered at WFTC Before):

1. Go to <https://www.losrios.edu/cgi-bin/lrc/lookup.cgi>
2. Follow the directions to look up your student ID number.
3. Go to <https://ps.losrios.edu/servlets/iclientservlet/direct/?cmd=logout>
4. Follow the directions to update your account as needed.
5. **Bring copy of Student ID # to class.**

Instructions for Completing College Registration for new students:

6. Go to www.losrios.edu .
7. Click on the **application** link.
8. Click on the **online application** link.
9. Click on **Begin the Los Rios Community College District Application** button on the bottom of the page.
10. Click on the **New Users** link.
11. Complete the form then click on **Create My Account**. (Make sure to write down your user ID and password)

Completing the Application

Section 1

- ❖ You are applying for the spring 2012 semester.
- ❖ You are planning to attend ARC- American River College
- ❖ The Major you are interested in is ARC-Fire Technology.

Section 2

- ❖ If you ***do not live in California or have not been in California one year and one day prior to February 27, 2012*** you need to **STOP** the application process.

Sections 3 and 4

- ❖ These sections are self-explanatory.

Submit the application after completing all sections. You will not be able to submit the application unless all information is completed.

❖ Print a copy of your Welcome to Los Rios! E-mail and bring it with you to the Class. This E-mail will have your student ID number which we will need.

Cancellations:

If a cancellation occurs and the slot goes unfilled, there will still be a charge not to exceed the tuition charge for the course.

Training Location:

For directions to the training center, hotel lists or any other logistical information, please visit: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/fire/mcclellan>. The Wildland Fire Training and Conference Center is located at 3237 Peacekeeper Way, McClellan, CA 95652. 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)

Climate:

Winter weather can be rainy and windy but extreme cold is unusual; temperatures range from the 50s during the day to 30s-40's at night. Local weather information can be found at this website:

<http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=38.66942832560808&lon=-121.39205932617187&site=sto&smap=1&marine=0&unit=0&lg=en>

Dormitory Lodging:

The WFTC Dormitories are available on a first come first served basis. Please submit a form as soon as possible. Dormitory form located at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/fire/mcclellan>. For more information and pictures of the dormitories click on [Pacific Southwest Region - WFTC Dorms](#).

Tuition Costs

The cost for this course is \$500. The Administrative fee for all non-FS agencies is 7.1%. Total tuition will be \$535.50. *The course fee will also be the fee charged for Late Cancellations and No Shows.*

Billing Information

Other Agencies (Department of Forestry, Fire Departments, Hoopa, etc.) A bill will be issued to your agency at the end of the Training Season.

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.

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.

Meals:

Meals will not be provided.

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.

Personal Calls:

The telephone number for the Business Center is (916) 640-1201. Classes will not be interrupted but messages may be left and will be posted inside the Business Center. 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.