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Corbin Newman/R3/USDAFS
07/01/2009 11:57 AM

To Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Daniel
Jiron/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Derek J
Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Gene
cc David Ferrell/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]/R1/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Jim
Bedwell/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Gloria
bcc

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Subject After Action Review

History:  This message has been replied to.

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Hi all. As many may have heard Erin Connelly had a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] so Dan Jiron, Forest Supervisor on the Santa Fe, will assume the role of Agency Administrator. While I know the toughest days are ahead of us with the gathering I am asking Dan and Erin to begin thinking about an after action review for this year's gathering. The intent will be to learn about our approach to management of the gathering (good and not so good) this year to set a course for next years gathering, wherever that might be. I am looking for something around mid July.

Laurie, I would like to ask you to do some advance thinking for all us about how we might structure the review. After Erin returns we might then engage with Dan with some ideas for him. Fire might be able to offer some insight and structure we could adapt. Right now everyone has their hands full with the gathering but didn't want anyone caught by surprise that we might do it pretty quickly following the event.

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Laurie A
Thorpe/R6/USDAFS
07/21/2009 04:25 PM

To Janine Daniels/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Barb
Fuller/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Brenda
Freeman/VO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Corbin
Newman/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Daniel
Jiron/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, David
Ferrell/VO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Derek J
Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Diana L
Kent/VO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Erin
Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]/VO/USDAFS@FSNOTES,
[REDACTED]/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Hank
Kashdan/VO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Jim
Bedwell/VO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Joel
Holtrap/VO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]/R1/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Judy
Yandoh/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Kim
Walton/VO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Marc
Rounsaville/VO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Wm C
Waterbury/VO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Michael
Frazier/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Lawrence M
Lujan/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Andrew F
Lang/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Mark
Catron/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Rick I
Albrecht/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Ramon C
Borrego/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Tony D
Largaespada/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Dolores
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Rael/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Judy
Yandoh/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

cc

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Subject Re: Rainbow Family Gathering After-Action Review, 23 July
2009 []

Hi All, Attached is the agenda for our After Action Review of the Rainbow Gathering on Thursday,
July 23 from 1:30 - 3: 30 MDT. Video conference details are in the trailing e-mail. Talk to Thursday,
Laurie T.



after action report questions071609k.doc

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Janine Daniels/R3/USDAFS



Janine
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07/17/2009 11:39 AM

To Daniel Jiron/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Erin
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Holtrop/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc Barb Fuller/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Brenda
Freeman/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Laurie A
Thorpe/R6/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Diana L
Kent/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Kim
Walton/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Corbin
Newman/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

Subject Rainbow Family Gathering After-Action Review, 23 July 2009

Good afternoon! You have been invited to participate/attend the subject meeting, to be held on 23 July, 1:30 - 3:30 pm (Mountain). This was originally set up as a telephone conference; however, we have now a video conference line established. The teleconference bridge will still be available for those who need it. Dial-in information for both is provided below.

We do have limited lines available; respectfully request that locations joining us from outside of the Region 3 office consolidate attendees as much as possible. Thanks!

V/R

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"Kind words can be short, but their echoes are endless."
- Mother Teresa

Video Conference Dial-in:

With the Tandberg remote, please have your users dial in to [REDACTED] by pushing the green button, enter [REDACTED] with the keypad. Then hit the [OK/Menu] button. Then hit the [OK/Menu] button again.

All attendees are to dial only [REDACTED]. Please do NOT accept calls from anyone during the meeting. If an attendee dials another attendee's video system instead of the [REDACTED] number, it will interrupt the video system. Also, please have your attendees dial in 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

Telephone Conference Dial-in:

Phone: [REDACTED]
Passcode: [REDACTED]

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██████████/WO/USDAFS
06/14/2009 03:01 PM

To Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
bcc
Subject Re: Cooperating Agencies

As you said, the agencies have their own authorities that apply on the forest. We try to coordinate efforts together just to help each other out, but we won't be able to control their involvement. We tend to try to work similar schedules so as to maximize boots on the ground for the various issues we will encounter. I got a call from BLM advising me that there would only be 2 BLM officers patrolling in the area to provide assistance if we called. I expect that the local BLM officer is just familiarizing themselves with the site in preparation for response if needed. I expect that all of these agencies will be coordinating with us just as a courtesy.

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) (7)(C)

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Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS

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Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS
06/14/2009 04:40 PM

To ██████████/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
Subject Cooperating Agencies

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Hello ██████████. I just wanted to know if we have already started having our cooperators patrol the gathering area. We were told that a female BLM officer, the local Game and Fish officer, and a NM State Police officer have been in the area of the gathering and looking for violations. I do not think we have a lot to say about the Game and Fish and the NM State police because they are within their jurisdiction, unless you have made different plans with upper management, but BLM seems a little "iffy". I just wanted to make sure you're aware of this early involvement.

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Mark Catron/R3/USDAFS
06/15/2009 11:29 AM

To: Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED]/USDAFS@FSNOTES,
Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

cc

bcc

Subject: Rainbow Political Trapline on the northern flank

Hi Derek and [REDACTED], Yesterday I gave the San Juan NF and the GMUG Forest Sups an e-mail heads up regarding the Rainbow Gathering. Today, I have contacted:

Farmington BLM
San Juan County SO
San Juan County Emergency Management
San Juan County Fire/EMS
Bloomfield PD
Farmington PD
Aztec PD

If we give Don Cooper w/ San Juan County EMS a briefing paper, he will insure the message gets to all the various players up here in the 4 corners area.

I will get with you folks and the PIO's at our 1700 pre-strat tonight in Cuba to develop a plan. I should be kicking out of here around 1500 hrs for my welcome home.

Mark

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"Go Forth and Do Good Things"



U.S. Forest Service
Incident Command Post
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INTER-TEAM MEMORANDUM

Ex. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

TO: [REDACTED], LAW ENFORCEMENT IC; DEREK PADILLA, RESOURCES IC

FROM: LAWRENCE LUJAN, PIO *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: EXEMPTION LIST #4; ADDITIONAL/NEW COLOR OF RAINBOW PASSES ISSUED/ADDITIONAL NAME ADDED

DATE: 6/27/2009

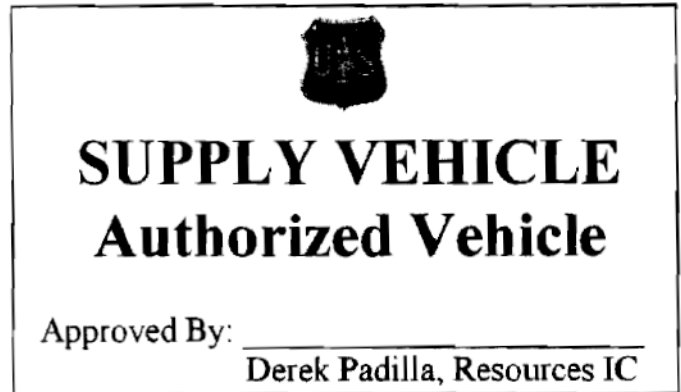
CC:

The list below identifies the 13 approved roaming passes that have been administered to Rainbow participants exempting their vehicles from the one-way travel route on Forest Service Road 70. The passes are printed in black and white on blue (turquoise) paper. **The blue (turquoise) passes supersede the passes that were previously printed on white or hot pink paper.** They have a Forest Service logo and are signed in blue pen by Daniel Rael, Resources Deputy IC, or Derek Padilla Resources IC (see the example below).

In addition to the passes, a letter from the Cuba Ranger District has been issued with the names of 11 individuals who are also exempt from the one-way travel route. The letter was prepared on USDA Forest Service, Santa Fe National Forest, Cuba Ranger District letterhead, and was signed by District Ranger, Derek Padilla/Resources IC.

13 Passes

- SHUTTLE PASS #1
- SHUTTLE PASS #2
- SHUTTLE PASS #3
- SHUTTLE PASS #4
- SHUTTLE PASS #5
- CALM VEHICLES (2)
- SHANTI SENA VEHICLES (2)
- SUPPLY VEHICLE
- LOVIN OVENS VEHICLE
- KID VILLAGE VEHICLE
- TRASH VEHICLE

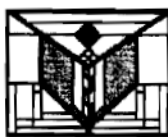


11 Individuals on Letter

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- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Cuba High School YCC Crew (Driver rotates)
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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Karen M Carter/R3/USDAFS

06/11/2009 11:45 AM

To Dolores Maese/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

cc Andrea G Martinez/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED]

bcc

Subject Re: Requesting an all-agencies meeting in Santa Fe—Rainbow Family Gathering

This sounds good to me if we are confident that we'll know by Monday. Here is the list we are keeping and it is more than who was at the meeting in May. We've had folks asked to be put on the list. We can discuss this further on Friday.



Rainbow Mtg. Invitees3.xls

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Dolores Maese/R3/USDAFS

Dolores Maese/R3/USDAFS

06/10/2009 08:00 PM

To Karen M Carter/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

cc Lawrence M Lujan/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Ignacio D Peralta/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED] /WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Andrea G Martinez/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

Subject Requesting an all-agencies meeting in Santa Fe—Rainbow Family Gathering

Karen, in our coordinating meetings, conference calls and discussions (lots of them...) we talked about the need to be ready to have an **all-agencies meeting** as soon as possible after Rainbow site location is announced. If a decision on location is made this weekend, we'd like to **tentatively** set Tuesday, June 16th at 1 pm for that meeting. Would you please assist with making the contacts on Monday, June 15th using the contact list used for the last meeting (here at the S.O.) Lawrence is checking on the availability of the same conf. room we used. If that is not available, we can have it out at the NM Homeland Security. Contact for a large conference room is Beverly Allen, (505) 231-7197. [REDACTED] said they were more than willing to accommodate any of our needs for their facilities including meeting rooms.

Also, would you please send me that contact list with all the sign-in contacts from that May 6th meeting?

Lawrence, please let Karen know if the 2nd floor conf. room is available next Tuesday.

Thanks for all your help Karen, let me know if you need anything from us.


Note: Office Phone Number has changed

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Richard Montoya/R3/USDAFS
05/29/2009 02:31 PM

To: Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc: David L Allen/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Ramon C Borrego/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES,
William Eaton/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
bcc
Subject: Re: Rainbow locations 

sounds good to me. rqm

Richard Q. Montoya
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Robert M Morales/R3/USDAFS
06/08/2009 07:57 AM

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To: Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc: [REDACTED]/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Daniel Jiron/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, David W Isackson/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Diane Taliaferro/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Dolores Maese/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES,
bcc:
Subject: Re: Rainbow IAP - Santa Fe Version []

Derek,

Two things that I saw, on the medical plan you need to change the name from Taos Dispatch Center to Santa Fe Dispatch Center, I would also write down the Lat/ Long of the hospitals.

Robert M Morales
Santa Fe Fire Staff Officer
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Cell #: [REDACTED] Ex. (b)(2)(high)
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"The Ultimate leader is one who is willing to develop people to the point that they eventually surpass him or her in knowledge and ability"

Fred A. Manske, Jr

Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS

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Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS
06/06/2009 12:15 PM

To: Richard Montoya/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Daniel Jiron/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Dolores Maese/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Michael Frazier/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Diane Taliaferro/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, David W Isackson/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Robert M Morales/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED]/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc: Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
Subject: Rainbow IAP - Santa Fe Version



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David W Isackson/R3/USDAFS
06/07/2009 02:17 PM

To Richard Montoya/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: Rainbow IAP - Santa Fe Version

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I put in the SNF frequencies.



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Richard Montoya/R3/USDAFS



Richard Montoya/R3/USDAFS
06/06/2009 01:03 PM

To David W Isackson/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc
Subject Fw: Rainbow IAP - Santa Fe Version

Can you finish up the communication plan and make yourself available Tuesday morning for staff meeting. thanks rqm

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Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS
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To Richard Montoya/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Daniel Jiron/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Dolores Maese/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Michael Frazier/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Diane Taliaferro/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, David W Isackson/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Robert M Morales/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED]
cc Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

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Judy Yandoh/R3/USDAFS
06/08/2009 08:40 AM

To Robert G Beckley/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Erin
Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Daniel
Rael/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Karen M
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Subject Fw: Update rainbows

FYI

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"Nelson, Lawrence, DOH"
<Lawrence.Nelson@state.nm.us>
06/08/2009 08:18 AM

To "Bersell, Kevin, DOH" <kevin.bersell@state.nm.us>,
<jyandoh@fs.fed.us>
cc
Subject RE: Update rainbows

Please add me to any future notifications as Cuba is in my AOR. Thank you.

Stay Prepared, Stay Safe

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From: Bersell, Kevin, DOH
Sent: Fri 6/5/2009 8:54 AM
To: Wienbar, Margy, DOH; Nelson, Lawrence, DOH
Cc: Gonzales, Susan, DOH; Miller, John W, DOH
Subject: FW: Update rainbows

Hey guys,

We've been hearing that the Rainbow Family would be in Region 2 this year, but it looks like they may end up in your jurisdiction.

You might want to contact Judy Yandoh (below) to get added to the email list.

-Kevin

From: Judy Yandoh [mailto:jyandoh@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2009 7:52 AM
To: Nichols, Megin, DOH; Gonzales, Susan, DOH; John.miller@state.nm.us; Bersell, Kevin, DOH

Here is an update on the Rainbow family.

From: Judy Yandoh [mailto:jyandoh@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2009 7:52 AM
To: Nichols, Meglin, DOH; Gonzales, Susan, DOH; John.miller@state.nm.us; Bersell, Kevin, DOH
Subject: Fw: Update rainbows

FYI

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Daniel Jiron/R3/USDAFS To: Corbin Newman/R3/USDAFS, Gilbert Zepeda/R3/USDAFS, Faye L. Krueger/R3/USDAFS, "Karen Carter" <kmcarter@fs.fed.us>, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@fs.fed.us>, "Derek Padilla" <dpadilla@fs.fed.us>, "Judy Yandoh" <jyandoh@fs.fed.us>, "Laurie Thorpe" <Laurie_Thorpe@fws.gov>
06/04/2009 06:45 PM CC: Kendall Clark/R3/USDAFS, Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS
Subj: Update rainbows
ect

I was just informed by Kendall (Carson NF forest supervisor) rainbow spring council is in Cuba ranger district. I'm not sure which site. Law enforcement is going in the a.m. To get more information. Erin and Derek is scheduled to meet with rainbow folks Monday afternoon. We will start the process of preparing paper work based on models so far tomorrow and sign updated orders. I'll be in office all day and around during the weekend. Looks like Santa Fe National Forest is the host this year but will be confirmed soon.

Kendall indicated the rainbow folks were streaming out of TP already and headed to Cuba rd. We will keep you all informed. Call me at [REDACTED] if you have questions tonight or in the office in the a.m. Thanks in advance for the assistance. Ex. (b)(6) & PA

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Lawrence M Lujan/R3/USDAFS
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To Karen M Carter/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc [REDACTED]/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Denise Ottaviano/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Dolores Maese/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Erin
bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Rainbows near Girl Scout camp

FYI...Ranger Derek Padilla has notified the camp.



Karen M Carter/R3/USDAFS



Karen M Carter/R3/USDAFS
06/11/2009 10:49 AM

To Dolores Maese/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Lawrence M Lujan/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Ignacio D Peralta/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED]/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED] WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED] /R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Denise Ottaviano/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Judy Yandoh/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Laurie A Thorpe/R6/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc Karen M Carter/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

Subject Fw: Rainbows near Girl Scout camp

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I want to make sure that we haven't left the Chaparral Girl Scout camp near Cuba out of our communications. Sandy Kohne is the camp director, her e-mail is skohne@gs-nmtrails.org and phone number is 505-289-3720. We have put her on our large mailing list. I'll give her a call now and let her know that she will get updates on how things progress....karen

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----- Forwarded by Karen M Carter/R3/USDAFS on 06/11/2009 10:19 AM -----

Jean Szymanski/R3/USDAFS

06/11/2009 10:00 AM

To Jessica A Gutierrez/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Karen M Carter/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, skohne@gs-nmtrails.org
cc
Subject Rainbows near Girl Scout camp

Jess/Karen,

As requested-above is Sandy Kohne's email. She is the Camp Director at Rancho del Chaparral. The phone up there is 575-289-3720. She mentioned their bunkhouse could possibly be a staging area for about 8-10 law enforcement or other FS people, if needed.

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Both she and the camp ranger-Ed, have been seeing the Rainbows on a daily basis and have stopped to talk with them. The Rainbows mentioned having the Girl Scouts come out to their group and teach the "newbies" how to safely build a campfire (hmmmm). Don't know if that's gonna' happen.

Sandy-

Jess and Karen will see to it that you're put on the email update list. I'm really not involved in this, but because of our connection-I want to you be informed-of course! So hopefully these updates will help.



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*Laughing is good exercise-it's like
jogging on the inside!*

*Regional Conservation Education coordinator, state Project
Learning Tree coordinator, Forestry Camp Co-Director,
Aldo Leopold Celebration Forest Service coordinator, eater
of M&M's.....*



Lawrence M Lujan/R3/USDAFS
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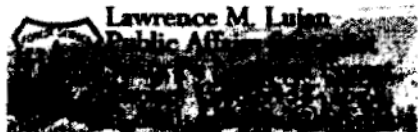
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Subject Fw: Conf call, tomorrow, 9:45am

Here's the info re: the 945 call for the am



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Subject Conf call, tomorrow, 9:45am

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Karen asked me to get this info to you re: tomorrow's conf call, ph # [REDACTED], pc [REDACTED], RF conf room.

Purpose of call to ensure everyone is on the same page re: coordination with partner agencies on Rainbow event, specifically state DHS et al. Erin and Derek can only be on for a very short time, so will need to use time wisely.

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the number of moments that take our breath away"

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Subject Fw: Rainbow Gathering on SFNF--Cuba Ranger District

As you all know I will be a flower chid for the next month or so. But anyway just thinking out loud for now: 1st thing is the district will be pretty busy with this event but we will still help Jemez with their burn but maybe not with all the fire crew. And still we will be able to do IA throughout the district and help Coyote and Jemez. And as for district personnel availability to go out of forest assignment at this time I want to hold off on sending anybody at least for the next week. But as we get closer to the fourth of July and if the weather changes to hotter and drier I will be asking for help. The way I want to handle this is like the contingency plan on a Rx burn. So I need to know from all the FMO's if they could make one of their engines available to this incident if needed? When I say available it means not here in the district but there in your district and be here within 2 hours.

Andrew Braun: Just talk to Mark Catron and he said that he was okay to have your engine available if needed.

Andrew Lang: I was thinking about an engine from Canjilon.

Andrew Serrano: If David Isackson and I get burned out and we probably will, I will call you to come over and help us out.

Again we will be impacted heavily with this event and I will be asking for help from some of you. thanks rqm

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Subject Rainbow Gathering on SFNF--Cuba Ranger District

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Now its Official: The "Rainbow Famil Living Light" large annual gathering will be on the Santa Fe N.F.—Cuba Ranger District northeast of community of Cuba in the Parque Venado area.

I've attached a simple fact sheet on the Rainbow Family of Living Light gathering in which

approximately 5,000 to 7,000 will gather around their big day, July 4th when they form a huge circle to pray for world peace.

In the meantime, Rainbows from all over the US are starting their trek to NM.

How does the Forest Service manage this event?

The agency:

- Locates suitable sites in the region selected for the gathering before it occurs and strives to secure the group's agreement to gather there.

- Attempts to gain compliance from the Rainbow Family in the permitting process generally.

- Addresses health and safety risks to the public and participants from the gathering.

- Minimizes environmental impacts from the gathering with the presence of law enforcement, resource, and special uses personnel.

- Identifies and mitigates social and political impacts from the gathering.

- Respects the rights of all members of the public, including gathering attendees.

- Utilizes a unified command system and works with state, county, and local law enforcement and public health agencies and other organizations.

We held a public meeting in Cuba on June 3rd to give them a heads-up about the possibility of the Rainbow gathering. The Mayor of Cuba has requested another meeting next Wednesday, June 17th.

We have a local team established that is moving quickly into managing this "event" the best we can and working with the communities that may be affected. Erin Connelly is functioning as Agency Administrator and Derek Padilla as Incident Commander. A national incident management team is gathering also to assist with the Rainbow gathering under a unified command system. When the team arrives, [REDACTED], LE&I and Derek Padilla will manage the event.

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Forest Service goal is to have a safe, peaceful gathering, mitigating as many impacts to communities, and forest resources as possible.

We've had great support from the Carson and Gila National forests and the Regional Office thus far. We sure appreciate this.

We will keep employees posted on this event. Please call me if you have any questions on this matter.

~Dolores~



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Subject Re: Rainbow JHA

Looks good. I'd like to suggest a few changes. I'd change personal hygiene to personal hygiene / safety. As the hazard I would identify that some gathering participants may exhibit hostility towards FS employees, people in uniform, authority. Non law enforcement personnel are not trained to deal with these types of people and should avoid confrontation and not engage in debate about FS policy or actions. Back off, leave the area, notify LEOs if feel threatened.

Another Hazard to identify is drug / alcohol use, or people with mental health issues. Employees should be aware of their surroundings, watch for signs of irrational or drug induced behavior, avoid contact and leave the area.

Final thing to add is ----- Don't eat the brownies. Or, stay hydrated by bringing your own food and beverage, don't accept food and drink at the gathering.



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Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

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Subject Rainbow JHA

Gene/ Bob, here is a JHA we are using for the pre NICT. Derrick has reviewed and signed. I am also sending this to IC [REDACTED] for his review and approval when NICT assumes command.



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Subject Homeland Security Trailer for the Rainbows

Hi Chris, It looks like the Homeland Security trailer will be arriving on Tuesday at the Cuba RD. Don Scott is probably going to give you a call regarding frequency coordination, etc. Don said they do have the capability to run a 24/7 capability com unit but will need to know so he can make arrangements. Right now I think he is planning on just one or two people. Thanks Mark.

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Subject Santa Fe N.F.—Rainbow Family Gathering 6/14/09

Rainbow Gathering is running pretty smooth thus far. We expect next weekend to be the big weekend for Rainbow traffic to the site.



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Subject Re: Livestock JHA Draft

Bob, looks very thorough. I have given a copy to Derek with a recommendation for approval.

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Subject Livestock JHA Draft

Attached is a new JHA for the mounted patrol. The basic horse stuff is standard FS that we've used in past operations. The parts that deal with Rainbow are: Control, Gaits, Trail Courtesy, Communication, and a few lines under Packing Stock just to cover that base. Please review and let me know what you think. We can revise, amend as needed.

Gene, I'd like Kathy to go over this and see if I've missed anything. Once we have a final you'll need to sign and give back to Kathy for the members of the mounted patrol to review, sign and return.

Cindy, can you print me off a couple copies please???

Any questions / concerns let me know.

Bob



JHALivestock.doc





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06/14/2009 11:51 AM

To Kendall Clark/R3/USDAFS, Benjamin C
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Subject Sun Rainbow events

Hi Kendall

All is going well here. Mike Frazier and local resource advisors are doing great, coordinating with Rainbows on infrastructure, ie water systems, inner circle, kitchen locations, parking.

An application and signed permit have been completed and this is now a legal event.

The plans chief Jim Silva is unavailable, due to his AD status and that this event is a project not a "P code" incident.

We have asked Andy Lang to come up and relieve Steve Miranda as the Plans chief today.

Andy was unable to reach Ben Romero early this morning so we need to discuss with him and you the duration of Andy as Plans chief.

Carson support now includes, Dan, Ignacio and And. , Steve is doing fine and he and Veronica will return Sunday evening.

Rainbows and ICT are happy, we are continuing to build on a successful, safe and peaceful event.

Rainbows are not too visible in town and community reaction is mostly supportive., they like the added business boost.

We are shadowing the National team today and will transition Mon am.

give me a call if you would like more information

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Subject Tony Nennering's suggested edits to the operating plan

Here's what I picked up from Tony this AM. I'm also attaching our original as of this morning so I'll have it as an email attachment and can move it to a different computer. The one with edits in the file name is the one with Tony's suggestions. I'll go through and highlight the changes that are significant and will need consultation. Some are just moving things around or are suggested changes that are good ideas and should just be incorporated.

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Subject: Re: Tony Nenninger's suggested edits to the operating plan

I'll print of and review Tony's proposed edits also. Either Mike or I can coordinate with Judy. I will be on a phone call with Judy, OGC et al today at 1100 and could possibly get answers then??

I'm headed to Sandoval County meetings in about 20 minutes but available by cell.

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Subject Job Code Established For Rainbow Gathering

Hello:

We have requested, and there is established, a job code for the Rainbow Family gathering. It is NFRWRB with 0310 override. Please spread the word to resource folks who will be working on this event - this is the job code they should use. For the Pre-Event Planning, folks should be charging to the appropriate code as per primary purpose - which may be NFRW10. We will also need to set up a Workplan to track those costs (and I need to know who to put on there in terms of who was involved in planning). LEI should have their own code and I believe the Incident Command Team has a code that was provided by the RO. I have started a Workplan for the NFRWRB portion, but need your help in insuring it is up to date. Also, if there is a more politically correct title for the project - let me know. These plans are nationally visible. I know I am missing a bunch of folks that should be on it. The RO has set aside an initial amount of \$207,000 for the Resource Incident Team which includes the following personnel:

The Resource Incident Team

- Incident Commander NFS
- Team Safety Officer
- Forest Safety Officer support
- PIO support
- Team Planning Officer
- Team Permit Compliance Officer + 3
- Resource Advisers
- GIS support
- Forest Radio Tech support
- Team procurement support

We should build the plan to accurately reflect the anticipated cost and, if it exceeds \$207,000 I can communicate that to the RO. I also need to know information like overtime, supplies, materials, fleet costs that are associated. Not F.O.R. on the vehicles - we would incur that anyway - but use would be appropriate. Also any other costs associated. Since the Workplan will be used for tracking - we need to keep it as up to date as possible. The Workplan is entitled NFRWRB SO RAINBOW FAMILY. I put SO as the unit (in the title) is only because that is where the plan is being built and managed.


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Subject Fw: Question: Expenditures for Rainbow Family Gathering

Below is some more information on funding for the Rainbow Family Gathering. You may already have seen this. I hadn't seen this - it is good to know that RO Recreation has set aside \$207,000 to assist the Forest hosting the gathering. Interesting that they list things like resource advisers but then only count that as one in their calculations. But they do say there will be additional dollars available if needed. I am working with RO PD&B and ASC to get a job code set up for this (the Regional Budget Officer is out - back in today - she is the one that approves). I am still trying to determine who all should be charging to the NFRW code once we have it set up. I know the resource specialist will be charging to it but I am wondering about business operations, and others, who are already fully funded (they say follow primary purpose but there is room for interpretation there). I suspect folks paid out of Cost Pool would probably continue to charge Cost Pool and we just track it (since NFRW kicks into Cost Pool anyway at a National level). In the next couple of days we should have a code and I will send that out. It will be NFRWRB I believe with an override of 0310. I built a preliminary Workplan and will need more information to continue refining it (the unique job code will help).

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Subject Re: Question: Expenditures for Rainbow Family Gathering 



You probably know this already, but here is the cost analysis done by Recreation . . .



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Subject Re: Question: Expenditures for Rainbow Family Gathering

Hi Joe and Jeri:

We met at the SO here this morning and a couple more questions came up. In the meeting the Forest Supv participated in the other day, they were told pre-event they were supposed to charge to normal program codes and during the event they would be charging to whatever special NFRW code was established. So, we are wondering how to charge for the three stages (pre, during and post). Also, for folks that are fully programmed, like Erin Connelly, should they be charging to their normal program code (in her case IDP110) and then keep tracks or will she, and the others, be charging to the special NFRW code so we can keep track of all the costs through that? What about the incident team - I think they have a separate code right? And the LEOs? For now, we are setting up a workplan in NFRW just to help us start keeping track. Which we realize will need to be modified as we learn more information about these aspects.

Thank you!
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Subject Re: Question: Expenditures for Rainbow Family Gathering

We set a side NFRW in the final PD help with Rainbow related charges and I think Corbin was going to talk with the WO. We are also going to set up a special NFRW job code as well. Let me do some more checking and we'll get back to you.

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Subject Question: Expenditures for Rainbow Family Gathering

Hi:

The Staff Officer who oversees the recreation program (and several other programs), just stopped by to talk to me for advice on how folks should charge expenditures in terms of work they do related to Rainbow Family. In a call/meeting they were on they were advised to charge to their normal program codes and that the RO/WO? would make good on it later this FY. They were not sure what, exactly, this meant, and I am not completely sure either. Would an example be a person who works for recreation and primarily charges NFRW would charge NFRW for this and then, if that program went deficit at the Forest level, as the result of this work, SFNF would provide those specific expenditures and the balance would be "made up?" What about for individuals that are multi-funded - such as the archaeologists? They work for multiple programs - although they do a lot of work for WFHF. Would they select the program they primarily charge to and, if that program went deficit by that amount, the balance would be made up? Thanks for your time and insight.

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Subject Rainbow Family Gathering Agency Coordination Meeting - June 17

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Forest Service Southwestern Region invites you to attend an informational meeting to provide the latest information on the annual Rainbow Gathering to be held at Parque Venado in the Santa Fe National Forest (22 miles east of Cuba, NM). The meeting will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1474 Rodeo Road on June 17 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

The annual Rainbow Gathering of Living Light will be celebrated July 1 through July 7. However, Rainbow Gathering participants are arriving daily and approximately 500 are on site. Past Rainbow gatherings have brought social, economic, and humanitarian challenges that can be a strain on local, state, and federal agencies. At past events, a certain percentage of gathering participants have engaged in illegal or socially unacceptable behavior.

Enclosed is the agenda for Wednesday's meeting. We apologize for the short notice, but wanted to make sure you are aware of this meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Sheila Poole at (505) 842-3291.

Sincerely,

CORBIN L. NEWMAN, JR.
Regional Forester

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Subject feedback from the cuba meeting last night

Hi Derek, Gene, Andrea, My range con up here (Anthony Madrid) is a Cuba kid along with his wife. Anyway, Anthony said they have already heard from their family in Cuba and said the meeting last night was very good and seemed to calm the local folks down. I guess they got a lot of their questions answered and glad the meeting was held to inform everyone in the community what is going on. See you Friday. Mark

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Subject Fw: Operating Plan

Hello Tom. Could you replace item 32 with the following language. We want to include contracting possibilities with the Rainbows in regards to recyclables as well. Let me know if you have questions. Thanks.

- 32. Gathering participants will remove and recycle all trash at an established sanitary landfill. Contracts may be made by individuals with local trash and recycle hauling companies.

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Subject Operating Plan

I got in such a rush to finish the operating plan yesterday so Erin could take it over with her that I forgot to make the changes from "must" and "shall" to "will". I've made those and re-dated the operating plan 6/18. The two versions are attached below.

Tom, when you give this to them, you might want to give some context about the changes—we consulted with counsel (Hornstein) and these changes to his version are a result of Erin's and her discussion. If you've already given them a copy at the meeting last night, you should explain why this new version (how it's different and why).

I didn't talk to you yesterday about the idea that was circulating among the Rainbows about a potential volunteer project for them to stock San Gregorio Lake with fish. That idea was proposed to New Mexico Game and Fish yesterday at a meeting, and NMGF rejected it because they don't believe catchable (8"-11") trout would survive in buckets during the walk into the lake. The plan to stock the lake is progressing, and it may be done by helicopter and, if so, that may happen while the gathering is there. We'll keep you informed about the progress of those plans.

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Padilla/R3/USDAFS] [attachment "RAINBOW OPERATING PLAN 6 18 09.doc" deleted by Derek J
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Subject Re: Rainbow Charge # Santa Fe

Ex. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

I don't know if you got the word, but we were directed at today's AM briefing to charge our Santa Fe Rainbow activity time to "NFRWRB". Derek also wanted some form of documentation as to how many and what type of hours were charged to that number. Those figures can be sent to [REDACTED]. And, effective today, shifts are limited to 12 hours per day. The only exceptions to that are start up shifts prior to today and with IC approval today and there after.

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Subject Rainbow costs to date

[attachment "rainbowcosts1.xls" deleted by Andrew F Lang/R3/USDAFS]

Here's the Rainbow tally to date. If any others charged to the cause, please let me know. Also, vehicle costs are still pending, so if you charged to a vehicle, please email the vehicle number and miles. Thanks!

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Subject Re: Job Code Established For Rainbow Gathering

Hi:

Since NFRWRB is a SFNF code, even if the team is tracking, Forest B & F will need to track as well since we are responsible for tracking all funds coded to the Forest. If we are audited in the future- they always go back to the fund source which is the Forest. So, some duplication will probably occur and, with something like this, redundancy is probably not such a bad thing (twice is better than not at all). According to RO PD & B we need to track through Workplan. Under normal circumstances someone off Forest would not have access to our Workplan system so I created the Workplan. If someone on the team is going to have access to our Workplan system - then I am happy to bow out of that part. I can keep it up to date kind of defacto though - update Workplan after the expenditures hit so that everyone involved only need to report these expenditures to the team.

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To Daniel Jiron/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Leah
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Subject Re: Job Code Established For Rainbow Gathering

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Laurie and I talked briefly today [REDACTED] on the team will track all costs. Laurie has drafted info on who should charge to what and when (I have not seen). Derek and I need to know and RO will be keeping an eye on too. Still keep cuff records. Continue to watch our spending. Probably some details to work out yet but we've made headway. Thanks all.

Daniel Jiron

----- Original Message -----

From: Daniel Jiron
Sent: 06/17/2009 03:38 PM MDT
To: Leah Largaespada
Cc: Erin Connelly; Derek Padilla
Subject: Re: Job Code Established For Rainbow Gathering

leah - somehow we will need to make sure that we are doing double effort in financial management and that erin and derek know what we are spending. and that is being tracked asap.. The costs on these sorts of things can really spiral...

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Subject Job Code Established For Rainbow Gathering

Hello:

We have requested, and there is established, a job code for the Rainbow Family gathering. It is NFRWRB with 0310 override. Please spread the word to resource folks who will be working on this event - this is the job code they should use. For the Pre-Event Planning, folks should be charging to the appropriate code as per primary purpose - which may be NFRW10. We will also need to set up a Workplan to track those costs (and I need to know who to put on there in terms of who was involved in planning). LEI should have their own code and I believe the Incident Command Team has a code that was provided by the RO. I have started a Workplan for the NFRWRB portion, but need your help in insuring it is up to date. Also, if there is a more politically correct title for the project - let me know. These plans are nationally visible. I know I am missing a bunch of folks that should be on it. The RO has set aside an initial amount of \$207,000 for the Resource Incident Team which includes the following personnel:

The Resource Incident Team

- Incident Commander NFS
- Team Safety Officer
- Forest Safety Officer support
- PIO support
- Team Planning Officer
- Team Permit Compliance Officer + 3
- Resource Advisers
- GIS support
- Forest Radio Tech support
- Team procurement support

We should build the plan to accurately reflect the anticipated cost and, if it exceeds \$207,000 I can communicate that to the RO. I also need to know information like overtime, supplies, materials, fleet costs that are associated. Not F.O.R. on the vehicles - we would incur that anyway - but use would be appropriate. Also any other costs associated. Since the Workplan will be used for tracking - we need to keep it as up to date as possible. The Workplan is entitled NFRWRB SO RAINBOW FAMILY. I put SO as the unit (in the title) is only because that is where the plan is

being built and managed.

[attachment "nfrwrp.pdf" deleted by Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS]

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Laurie A Thorpe/R6/USDAFS

06/18/2009 07:10 PM

To Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

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Subject Re: Rainbow Gathering Org Chart

Thanks much Derek and again, we sure appreciate how you have managed this event. L

Laurie A. Thorpe

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Hello from my Blackberry!

Enjoy the day!!

Derek J Padilla

----- Original Message -----

From: Derek J Padilla

Sent: 06/18/2009 07:06 PM MDT

To: Laurie Thorpe

Subject: Re: Rainbow Gathering Org Chart

Hello Laurie. Here is the Santa Fe version. It is mostly complete but as I mentioned in one of my earlier messages, to allow for time off and other reasons, people are rotating through as needed.

[attachment "SanteFe Org_Rainbow.doc" deleted by Laurie A Thorpe/R6/USDAFS]

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Subject Rainbow Gathering Org Chart

[attachment "Rainbow 052209_Final_Carson_National ICT.doc" deleted by Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS]

Here is the org. chart I referenced in my earlier e-mail.

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Subject Fw: NFRWRB

Joe offered some really great examples and clarifications. I think it is kind of the way we have been operating. Wanted to make sure we were on the right track. Hope this helps! Please spread the word to those working on this event to help them determine how to appropriately code their time.

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06/18/2009 04:06 PM

To Leah Largaespada/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

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Subject Re: NFRWRB 



Leah, based on the little information I have, I would say:

- If Erin is there as a line officer, she should be charging to the costs pools. If she is assigned to the resource team, she should charge to the special job code
- Gearing up for the actual event and rehab and demob after the event are legitimate charges to the special code. The pre-event was more about the planning meetings done at the RO, Forests, with the State, etc. leading up to the point when FS employees started staging near the site.
- For Santa Fe employees working the event but not on the resource incident team, if what they are doing is different or in addition to their regular duties then they should charge to the special code. If your rec techs regularly plan to collect trash from the area where the event is held and doing so during the event does not significantly increase the time and resources usually spent collecting trash, then they should charge their regular job code. However, if during the event the decision is made for health and safety reasons to collect trash 5 more times than normal, then those 5 times should be charged to the special job code.

What I wrote above are examples and suggestions based limited knowledge of what is actually going on and simple situations. In a lot of situations someone is going to have to make a judgment call on whether the expense is *unique to the Rainbow Gathering*. Also remember this special job code is not an unlimited P-Code. We have set up the code to capture costs but it is coming out the Santa Fe's NFRW allocation. The RO estimated the costs at \$207,000 which we'll allocate to the Santa Fe and there is a little to help support but it is not unlimited.

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Subject Fw: Rainbow Financial Mgmt. Guidelines

This does clarify some about where to charge what. Basically if someone has a "regular" job code they would charge to that and only OT to NFRWRB. Does not address travel or what to do about folks that are project funded (like archaeologists, GIS specialists).

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To Laurie A Thorpe/R6/USDAFS@FSNOTES

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Subject Re: Rainbow Financial Mgmt. Guidelines

It looks good to me. As far as tracking the budget, about the only thing I can track is purchases. I do not have the info to track salaries. Is that what you want from me?



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Subject Rainbow Financial Mgmt. Guidelines

Hello and thank you all for the way you've managed things thus far. The meeting yesterday went very well and folks seemed well informed. This is a big impact and it's impressive to see how you've taken on the task. As I agreed to you yesterday, here are some financial management guidelines for the event.

The intent is to provide necessary resources for managing the event in a cost effective manner. Both LE and NFS have set budgets for the event and we are going to do our best to manage within these limits.

Financial Management Guidelines for the Rainbow Gathering

- [REDACTED], Finance Chief has the responsibility for tracking costs and overseeing procurement for both LE&I and NFS.
- The procurement staff on the Incident Management Team will be responsible for all procurement related to the incident.
- The procurement staff will look for the most cost effective and expedient way to get resources. They may question a purchase and ask that the Finance Chief, IC or Agency Administrator authorize a purchase.
- Time will be documented on a Crew Time Report and submitted daily to Finance.
- Shifts will be limited to 12 hours unless authorized by the IC and documented on a Crew Time Report.
- All LE&I charges will be charged to the LE&I job code including animal care (dogs/horses) costs.
- RO NFS Staff and Line Officers will charge their base 8 to their regular job code and OT to the Rainbow job code.
- I have attached the organization chart we agreed to during the preplanning. As we transition from the Type 3 team this is the expected organization. If there are positions filled that are not shown on this chart the IC needs to approve.
- Daily cost updates will be provided to the RO (Judy Yandoh).

As we staff for this event it is going to be easy to fall into "fire" approach and manage similarly because that is what we know. We want to be aware of this and recognize the difference, we cannot order certain items and do not have the same authorities as we do on fires. Given this, good communication with [REDACTED] and procurement is critical. Please contact [REDACTED] if you have questions or need clarification.





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Subject Re: Fw: Policy Issues on AD Casual Hiring

History:

 This message has been replied to.



Hello Judy. We haven't hired any casual ADs for the Santa Fe incident command team, Type 3 or the National (or at least not at the district or forest level that I am aware of). We were looking at bringing in Jim Silva, but due to the situation described below we didn't, he was an AD. This must have occurred on the Carson, Gila, or RO. There was a gentleman from Sierra County (Gila) at the all agency meeting that mentioned to me that he was a reserve officer for the Forest Service down there, but unfortunately I don't recall his name. To date we have only utilized FS personnel to fill out the Type 3 team and the unfilled slots on the National Team. In looking at the organization chart we have only utilized 5 individuals that are in addition to the team. You also need to be aware that individuals are being rotated in and out of certain positions to allow for time off, other work priorities, etc that aren't officially on the org chart either. Starting today (6/18) we instituted a 12 hour cap on shifts for everyone, but have allowed for the option of longer than 12 hour shifts if justified by the ICs. I have also asked that all unit leaders look at their orgs and determine if there is an absolute need for everyone working for them. One of the draw backs to this whole event is travel time. Many of the individuals are located in Bernalillo which adds 2 hours of drive time each day. We are doing our best to keep costs to a minimum.


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Subject Fw: Policy Issues on AD Casual Hiring

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maximum earnings limitations?
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Judy,

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Thank you for your time.

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06/18/2009 12:36 PM

To Patrick J Wagner/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES
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Subject Re: Policy Issues on AD Casual Hiring

You will need to contact Judy Yandoh in the region 3 regional office. I am responsible for the law enforcement response and we use our normal job code. We have no casuals in our part of this response.

Patrick J Wagner

— Original Message —

From: Patrick J Wagner
Sent: 06/18/2009 12:12 PM MDT
To: 
Cc: Patrick Wagner
Subject: Fw: Policy Issues on AD Casual Hiring

Laurie A Thorpe/R6/USDAFS
07/06/2009 11:34 AM

To Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
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Subject Re: Questions from Staci Matlock

Makes sense. I'll touch base with Judy and see who/how we want to address this. L

So, all in all how did it go? It seems like it has gone quite well from this perspective. I wanted to give the WO an update and wanted to get your take thus far. We'll be putting together an after action review soon.

Thank you for your leadership and how the SNF managed this event. It was impressive. I hope we can build on what you have done for future events. Regards, L

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Hello from my Blackberry!
Enjoy the day!!
Erin Connelly

----- Original Message -----

From: Erin Connelly
Sent: 07/06/2009 10:50 AM MDT
To: Karen Carter; Laurie Thorpe
Cc: Dolores Maese
Subject: Fw: Questions from Staci Matlock

Hello Karen and Laurie...

We need some assistance. Most of the questions below are national in scope and I don't know the full picture. Dolores and I are thinking they would be better answered by a WO-level "expert" on the Rainbow Family....if we have one. Do you know who that might be?

Also, heads up.....Lisa is well-known and an activist so could likely have a long conversation with Staci.

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Subject Questions from Staci Matlock

Staci Matlock from the Santa Fe New Mexican called and asked several questions about the Noncommercial group use permit for an article she is currently working on. I mentioned this to Derek last week and he recommended that Erin help answer a lot of those controversial questions about the permit.

Here are the questions she was asking:

How did the origin of the noncommercial group use permit come about?

How is the Rainbow Gathering handled differently if they don't sign a permit?

An operating plan was used the past 2 years instead of making them sign a permit. Why can't you continue to do that instead of making them sign a permit?

Isn't the Forest Service infringing upon the Rainbow's rights by making them sign a permit?

Since the history of the permit requirement, how many years have the Rainbows signed a permit, and how many years did they not sign a permit?

If someone signs the permit, and they held personally liable for anything that goes wrong at the Gathering?

Staci also said she wants to look into those court cases surrounding the whole permit issue.

She specifically wanted to know who signed the permit so I directed her to the Santa Fe National Forest Rainbow Gathering website. Although she has the right to publish those names in the article, I (off the record) suggested that she not use the names in the article because of potential retaliation against the signees by members of the Rainbow Family. She said she knows Lisa and is going to call her about the article she is working on. She is still debating whether or not to include the names.

I told Staci that Erin would be a good start to ask these questions but because of the nature of these questions, it's a good idea to contact the WO for guidance.

Let me know if you have any questions.

I can be reached at [REDACTED] today. Ex. (b)(2)(high)

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From: Patrick J Wagner
Sent: 06/18/2009 12:12 PM MDT
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Patrick Wagner
Subject: Fw: Policy Issues on AD Casual Hiring

Mr [REDACTED],

Please let me know if the Rainbow gathering has been declared an emergency and the job code so that we process the payment. Please send me the documentation declaring the event an emergency.

Thank you,

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To Patrick J Wagner/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES

cc Deselyn Sanders/HCM/USDAFS@FSNOTES

Subject Re: Policy Issues on AD Casual Hiring 

Hi Patrick,

From our phone conversation, a request has been sent to the Department to declare the Rainbow Gathering an emergency. Once the gathering has been declared an emergency, someone from [REDACTED] team (LEI) will be working with B&F to obtain a job code.

You mentioned you contacted Kim Kinlow regarding your question about questionable hiring practices and she referred you to me. I spoke with the individual who works the AD Fire Pay Plan and since you are requesting clarification on hiring practices he suggested it may be best if you speak with someone in staffing regarding your question.

Deselyn - do you have someone that could work with Patrick to assist him with his question about hiring an individual to audit a fire?

Thanks for your help and let me know if this should go to someone else.

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To Lisa Swenka/HCM/USDAFS@FSNOTES
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Subject Policy Issues on AD Casual Hiring

Good Morning,

We have payment request for a couple casual AD hires that we question if there is authority to pay under the provisions of casual AD hiring.

- 1) An individual was hired for patrolling the Rainbow Family visit, so the individual was not hired for an emergency incident as this is a planned event. This individual took defensive driving training. It appears the training should be charged to law enforcement funds and not fire suppression.
- 2) Another individual was hired by a Regional Office to audit a fire. She did work in the capacity of a cost apportionment specialist. The basis of the hiring is questionable.

Mary Symoniak suggested that I contact you. Thank you for your time.

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Subject Re: Intent of the 6 pm briefing



SNF Rainbow Agency-A Conference Call MASTER.doc It's been added.....

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Looks good. Would add "Estimated # people and # vehicles"....

Thanks!

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cc Andrew F Lang/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Daniel
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Subject Intent of the 6 pm briefing

Hi all...

I thought I'd send an e-mail documenting my brief discussion with y'all on the intent of the daily 6 pm Agency Administrator briefing..
My intention was that the ICs would be spending just a short period of time filling me in on key topics (I've refined and noted below). I don't want to duplicate efforts of the 5 pm briefing and I don't particularly want to participate in an hour-long meeting.)

Here are the topics below that I will specifically be interested in....

Estimated # people and # cars.
Any significant events/issues in:
 Health and Safety
 Resources
 Law Enforcement
 Community Relations

Estimated costs to date (to NFRWRB and total if available)
General demeanor of the event including relationship with Rainbow Family gathering participants
Any other topics/issues ICs want to discuss, especially if they need attention above the Forest level.

I think we can do this well within a 1/2 hour.

Thanks! and I'll try not to ask for too many details! :)

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Subject Re: ICS-209 SNF-Rainbow 6/19



Current 209.doc

Here is the 209. Feel free to edit as necessary for your recipients. How often would you like this updated?

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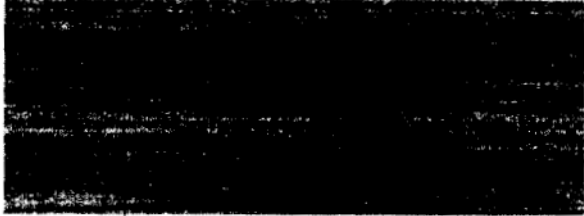
cc Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED]

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Subject Re: Fw: Infectious Disease Surveillance During Rainbow Gathering [REDACTED]

Got the message this morning but haven't talked with David yet. This group is pretty important to our efforts so we'll accommodate them at their schedule. I'll visit with them and keep you all posted.
Bob



Rick I Albrecht/R3/USDAFS



Rick I Albrecht/R3/USDAFS
06/20/2009 12:10 PM

To Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

cc [REDACTED]/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Robert G Beckley/WO/USDAFS@FSNOTES

Subject Re: Fw: Infectious Disease Surveillance During Rainbow Gathering [REDACTED]

Thanks Derek,
David called yesterday (got his message yesterday late after Tom and I returned from our site visit), and I passed this on last night at the 1700 meeting.

Bob, did you have a chance to contact him today?
.....

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"Safety is not something we do in addition to the work; it's how we do the work."

Retired Chief DALE N. BOSWORTH in his Safety Policy Statement 6700 Letter to all employees
(November 7, 2007)

Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS



Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS
06/19/2009 12:50 PM

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Subject Infectious Disease Surveillance During Rainbow Gathering

Folks,

Attached you will find several documents that will guide the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau's (IDEB) infectious disease surveillance of the Rainbow Gathering over the coming weeks. Please feel free to call or email me with comments or corrections. Or if you have ideas about how we can improve the plans or documents, please let me know.

IDEB will focus on syndromic surveillance of specific constellations of signs and symptoms that may be associated with specific infectious diseases. These logs will be distributed to community hospitals, medical providers and others next week as part of a Health Alert Notification (HAN). The HAN will include links to the syndromic surveillance logs that providers and others will be able to print, complete and fax back to IDEB on a daily basis.

There is also a sign-up sheet for volunteers from IDEB/PHD to conduct site visits to the Rainbow Gathering. Please let me know by next Tuesday (June 23rd) if you are available to do a site visit. I anticipate that given the distances to the Rainbow Gathering site, you should plan on spending a full day in

travel and interaction, so keep that in mind before you commit. Once I have compiled all names, I will arrange a teleconference where we can discuss what we will actually be doing on-site.

Hope to hear from you soon.

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Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS

06/22/2009 10:51 AM

To Leah Largaespada/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

cc "Derek Padilla" <dpadilla@fs.fed.us>

bcc

Subject Re: Job Code Established For Rainbow Gathering 

Works for me. May have even fewer days for Rick to cover PD and travel for Buck?
Leah Largaespada

----- Original Message -----

From: Leah Largaespada

Sent: 06/22/2009 08:59 AM MDT

To: Erin Connelly; Derek Padilla

Cc: [REDACTED]; Rick Albrecht

Subject: Fw: Job Code Established For Rainbow Gathering

Hi Erin and Derek:

If you all are okay with this I can certainly add it to the Workplan.

Leah

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Subject Re: Job Code Established For Rainbow Gathering 



Leah,

Is there a way, I can get David "Buck" Seals, Gila NF Safety Manager, in on this workplan. Bob Beckley mentioned he had been instrumental in helping him set up some initial safety direction for all this when Gila was originally on the scope for the gathering. I'd like to bring Buck over during the period 1 through 5 July and he has expressed a desire to help too. May I suggest we reduce my 20 days to 15 to cover this and adding them in with Buck? Also, I have not been using all this budget because of my base 8 and no travel/perdiem so far. Thanks.

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We cannot recognize our work as being successfully completed unless we safely bring home all our employees at the end of each day.

Ex. (b)(6) & (b)(7)(C)

Leah Largaespada/R3/USDAFS

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06/16/2009 02:51 PM

To pdl r3 santafe leadership team@FSNOTES, pdl r3 santafe
assistant staff@FSNOTES
cc Dianna E Schultz/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]/R8/USDAFS@FSNOTES
Subject Job Code Established For Rainbow Gathering

Hello:

We have requested, and there is established, a job code for the Rainbow Family gathering. It is NFRWRB with 0310 override. Please spread the word to resource folks who will be working on this event - this is the job code they should use. For the Pre-Event Planning, folks should be charging to the appropriate code as per primary purpose - which may be NFRW10. We will also need to set up a Workplan to track those costs (and I need to know who to put on there in terms of who was involved in planning). LEI should have their own code and I believe the Incident Command Team has a code that was provided by the RO. I have started a Workplan for the NFRWRB portion, but need your help in insuring it is up to date. Also, if there is a more politically correct title for the project - let me know. These plans are nationally visible. I know I am missing a bunch of folks that should be on it. The RO has set aside an initial amount of \$207,000 for the Resource Incident Team which includes the following personnel:

The Resource Incident Team

- Incident Commander NFS
- Team Safety Officer
- Forest Safety Officer support
- PIO support
- Team Planning Officer
- Team Permit Compliance Officer + 3
- Resource Advisers
- GIS support
- Forest Radio Tech support
- Team procurement support

We should build the plan to accurately reflect the anticipated cost and, if it exceeds \$207,000 I can communicate that to the RO. I also need to know information like overtime, supplies, materials, fleet costs that are associated. Not F.O.R. on the vehicles - we would incur that anyway - but use would be appropriate. Also any other costs associated. Since the Workplan will be used for tracking - we need to keep it as up to date as possible. The Workplan is entitled NFRWRB SO RAINBOW FAMILY. I put SO as the unit (in the title) is only because that is where the plan is being built and managed.

[attachment "nfrwrp.pdf" deleted by Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS]

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06/22/2009 03:50 PM

To [REDACTED]/R8/USDAFS@FSNOTES
cc
bcc Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS
Subject Re: Cost to Government Rates for SFNF employees [REDACTED]

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okay. If you decide you need the rates or anything else, just let me know.

Leah

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To Leah Largaespada/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES
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Subject Re: Cost to Government Rates for SFNF employees [REDACTED]

I talked with Laurie Thorpe and I told her I could track hours since I didn't know what everyone salary was and she seems okay with it?? I told her I could run a T/R in another week....



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Subject Cost to Government Rates for SFNF employees

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Hi [REDACTED]:

Erin Connelly said, for tracking purposes, you need cost to government rates for employees? If you can give me a list of names that you have and what Region/Unit I can give you the Cost to Government for SFNF employees and, possibly, for employees on other units (any you don't have).

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Subject Re: Fw: Traffic Safety Addressed within Rainbow Family Gathering --News Release 6/18/09

History:

✉ This message has been replied to.

Derek,

Ok, the plan is for Phillip to take the grader around through NM 126 to the west end of NFSR 70. He will grade from NM 126 to the San Gregorio TH only.

He should be on his way up there right now.

Thanks

Pat



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Hello Mike. That might be a possibility. Currently the equipment is on the FR 69 and 70 area, so we didn't want the grading to occur in the gathering area. We should work on the area you are describing below.

Pat - if that is doable that would be great, but we would need the equipment to be taken around via 126 and not through the gathering area.

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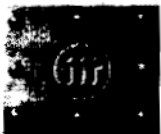
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Derek, do you think traffic on FR 70 between 126 and San Gregorio trailhead is too heavy now to do some grading? I think that was the stretch that folks were a little worried about with those big potholes--the concern was accidents if people hit them going too fast. If it's too late, I understand.

.....

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Hello Pat: This event is very unique and coordination with everyone that technically should be is one of those issues that makes managing it difficult. Unfortunately we are doing this by the seat of our pants in the most coordinated way we can. No, we haven't had a qualified engineer do an assessment, but it needs to be understood that whoever comes in, if that is what you are requiring, will have to devise a plan that works with (not changes) what we have already begun to implement. We've gone down a certain path already and changing it now would create conflicts we don't need. As far as the maintenance, we lost our window 3 or 4 days ago to get that done. There are too many vehicles in the affected area to safely complete maintenance work, so that is why we requested that we hold off for now. If we have signage that would assist with implementing the one way system I'd have Henry bring it with him to limit the number of times he needs to come out. Let Henry know to contact someone here to show him what we need to do and not to just go up there and start planning. Thanks for making Henry available and for getting the equipment to the site, unfortunately now wasn't an opportune time to use it.

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Folks,

Is there a qualified individual assessing the roads and preparing a sign plan to verify that signs and other traffic control devices meet the standards in the MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD) as mandated by the Highway Safety Act (HSA) for ML 3 roads?

This question has been raised by two issues:

1. The decision not to maintain the roads at this time and,
2. The decision to make these roads ONE-WAY.

For these reasons, hazards that are not mitigated by maintenance need to be signed and changing managing the road for ONE WAY traffic requires specific sign plan and installation.

Henry Gallegos, our Roads O&M engineer is available to do this assessment if you do not already have a "qualified engineer" to do so.

Henry can be reached at [REDACTED] Ex. (b)(6) & PA

Thank You.



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Subject HEADS-UP--Congressional Briefing--Rainbow Family

Art, attached is a briefing paper I put together for Congressional staff. I'm sending it to our local staffers in a few minutes. Please send it to your DC contacts. I understand Rainbow Family reps have already contacted elected officials at the DC level and has asked for Chief's and Civil Rights involvement in stopping the harassment of law enforcement at the Rainbow Gathering. They've even sent a form letter they can use.

We had a scheduled meeting this afternoon with Jennifer Manazanares of Cong. Ben Ray Lujan's office on general Forest issues. She shared that Rainbow letters were sent to elected officials and NM Gov., asking for Chief's and Civil Rights involvement in resolving law enforcement problems.

Jennifer's scheduled a trip with Mayor Velarde to the Rainbow Gathering site on Thursday, June 25, we're hoping to tie-her in with Erin or Derek.



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