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Date: June 20, 2011

Subject: Delegation of Authority - 2011 Rainbow Family National Gathering

To: Janine Clayton, Gifford Pinchot National Forest Supervisor; Gary Campbell, Gene Smithson, and Mary King, Incident Commanders

The 2011 Rainbow Family Gathering has been announced as being held on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. We expect this event to be fully integrated and operated under a unified command. Forest Supervisor Janine Clayton will serve as the Agency Administrator and Gary Campbell, Gene Smithson, and Mary King will serve as Co-Incident Commanders with Deb Roy, Gifford Pinchot and Mount Hood National Forest Fire Management Officer. You will work together to manage this event in a manner that ensures:

- Actions are consistent with long-standing policy of providing public access for the enjoyment of the National Forests;
- First amendment requirements of free speech, assembly, and religion are satisfied;
- Health and safety risks to the public, area residents, agency employees, and event participants are sensitively and responsibly addressed;
- Maximum participation of and coordination with affected federal, state, and local agencies and elected officials;
- Impacts of the events on natural and community resources are minimized and impacted lands and resources are restored;
- Use of discretion in enforcement of applicable laws and regulations throughout event areas in a manner that is fair, consistent and constitutional;
- Enforcement activities are commensurate with law enforcement capability for safety and effectiveness, and are consistent with current standards set by affected judicial districts;
- Timely information is provided to all interested agencies and the public, elected officials, and the community. Media relations are managed in coordination with all cooperating organizations and in compliance with Agency standards;
- Anticipation of, and minimal impacts from, conflicting land uses;
- Proper records management; and
- Cost containment.

As you are aware, our regulations expect any noncommercial gathering of 75 or greater will obtain a non-commercial group use (NCGU) permit for the purpose of public health and safety considerations. We expect a good faith effort on your part to obtain a permit. If a permit is not obtained, we recommend you document a mutually-agreed upon operating plan the Rainbow Family will follow to assure participant and community health and safety. Work with the Rainbow Family to allow them to manage participant activities to the maximum extent possible. The final decision to document authorization will be made by the Agency Administrator.



If you consider any type of permit enforcement action, be mindful of employee and public safety and assess the availability of adequate resources. Please consult with the Office of the General Counsel and obtain concurrence from the local U.S. Attorney's Office.

Regardless of whether this NCGU is permitted or unpermitted, we expect you to fulfill your responsibilities to provide participant access to the National Forest while assuring public health, safety, and resource protection.

Budget Planning

You are authorized up to \$214,000 to cover costs associated with the Rainbow Gathering. The job code to charge will be provided shortly by this office. **Additional funds may be approved, but must be requested along with an updated project budget.** These funds are for pre-event planning and event management, with the exception of Law Enforcement and Investigation (LE&I) costs. Post-event rehabilitation of the site will be charged to the appropriate primary purpose code of the Gifford Pinchot. We will work with you to fund final costs in excess of your program of work. WorkPlan will be the database of record to plan and track costs.

Please contact us at any time. We are committed to ensuring you have all the support and resources necessary.



KENT P. CONNAUGHTON
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Special Agent in Charge

cc: Gary A Campbell, Gene Smithson, Mary King, Debora I Roy, Barb Severson, Diane Sommervold, Mailroom R6 Gifford Pinchot, Mailroom R6



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To: Deb Roy

The 2011 Rainbow Family Gathering has been announced as being held on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. As the Incident Commander, the expectation is that this event be fully integrated and operated under a unified command between the Forest Service and Skamania County. We will work together to manage this event in a manner that ensures:

- actions are consistent with long-standing policy of providing public access for the enjoyment of the National Forests;
- first amendment requirements of free speech, assembly, and religion are satisfied;
- health and safety risks to the public, area residents, agency employees, and event participants are sensitively and responsibly addressed.
- maximum participation of and coordination with affected federal, state, and local agencies and elected officials;
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As you are aware, our regulations expect any noncommercial gathering of 75 will obtain a non-commercial group use (NCGU) permit. Work with the Rainbow Family to allow them to manage participant activities to the maximum extent possible. The final decision to document authorization will be made by the Agency Administrator.

Regardless of whether this NCGU is permitted or unpermitted, I expect you to fulfill your responsibilities to provide participant access to the National Forest while ensuring public health, safety, and resource protection.

Thank you for taking on this role and working with me to manage this event.

/s/ JANINE CLAYTON
JANINE CLAYTON
Forest Supervisor

cc: Diane Sommervold, Susan K Ripp, Chris Strebig, June Fisher, Deborah Terrion, Robin G Rose, Ron Freeman, Dave Olson, Mailroom R6 Gifford Pinchot



2011 Rainbow Gathering Unified Command

ICS-207 Organization Chart



Multiagency Coordination Group (MAC-G)
 Janine Clayton
 Lentise Lago
 Barb Severson
 Paul Pearce
 Dave Brown
 Adam Kick
 John Carlson
 Barb Sievers
 Garry Lucas

Unified Command
 USFS & Skamania County
 Dave Cox
 Deb Roy
 Mary King
 Gary Campbell (Deputy)

Policy
 US Forest Service
 USFS Law Enforcement
 Skamania County
 Other

Safety Officer: Bob Beckley
Information Officer: Christy Covington
 Ken Sanduskey (Asst)

Operations Section Chief

Planning Section Chief
 Sue Ripp

Logistics Section Chief
 Carol Chandler

Finance/Admin Section Chief
 Lauri Cantrell

Staging Area Manager

Law Enforcement Branch Director
 Andy Coriell
 Dep. Pat Bond

EMS/Fire Branch Director
 Carol Shields

Public Health Branch Director
 Kirby Richards
 Dep. Linda McCulley

USFS Resource Branch Director
 Allison Nelson

Resources Unit Leader

Communications Unit Leader
 Chris Reynolds

Time /LEIMARS Unit Leader
 Maria Grevstad

USFS LE
 Group Supervisor
 Day: Kris Hancock
 Evening: Mark Ditzel
 Night: Mike O'Neill

County LE
 Group Supervisor
 Arne Conser
 Jay Johnston
 Monte Buettner

EMS SCEMS
 Group Supervisor
 A Tyson Marquis
 B Brian Nichols
 C Maury Hildenbrand

Notifiable Condition
 Single Resource
 Trissa Gross

USFS Resource Group Supervisor
 Gary Walker
 Aldo Aguilar

Situation Unit Leader
 Joe Gates

Medical Unit Leader

Procurement /LEIMARS Unit Leader
 Fely Schaible

K9 Strike Team Leader

Traffic Strike Team Leader

EMS NCEMS
 Group Supervisor
 Brice Shirley

Fire/FR SCFD#1
 Group Supervisor
 Bob Hildenbrand

Documentation Unit Leader
 Beth Graham

Food Unit Leader

Compensation/ Claims Unit Leader

Cost Unit Leader
 Pam Goodyear-Brady

LE Strike Team Leader

County Investigations
 Single Resource
 Tim Garrity

Fire/FR SCFD#6
 Group Supervisor
 Frank Yela

Demobilization Unit Leader

Supply Unit Leader

Facilities Unit Leader

Ground Support Unit Leader

LE Strike Team Leader

Internal Response
 Strike Team Leader

Technical Specialists
 GIS Ken Meyer

Transport Strike Team Leader
 David Waymire

SAR Strike Team Leader