



**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY POLICY,
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Doug Ose (CA-03), Chairman

HEARING NOTICE

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**GOVERNOR TO TESTIFY AT
SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON WILDFIRES**

Is the Bush Administration's Response Adequate?

WASHINGTON, D.C.— House Government Reform Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs Chairman Doug Ose (R-Sacramento) announced today that the Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the Administration's efforts to prevent catastrophic wildland fires in the West. The hearing will also examine how Federal, State, and local entities can increase cooperation and coordination to prevent future fires, and what can be learned from the recent fire sieges in the West.

The hearing, entitled "Wildfires in the West – Is the Bush Administration's Response Adequate?" is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 2004 at 2 p.m. in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building.

Montana Governor Judy Martz will provide testimony on behalf of the Western Governors' Association. Also testifying will be Mark Rey, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, USDA, and P. Lynn Scarlett, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, DOI, and other experts.

**House Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and
Regulatory Affairs Hearing**

RE: "Wildfires in the West – Is the Bush Administration's Response Adequate?"

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