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Pacific Coast Fire Conference: Changing Fire Regimes, Goals, and Ecosystems

December 1-4, 2008

HOLIDAY INN on the Bay, San Diego, California

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The Association for Fire Ecology, and the California Association for Fire Ecology, in cooperation with Humboldt State University, announce the "Pacific Coast Fire Conference: Changing Fire Regimes, Goals, and Ecosystems."

Recent high-profile fires exhibiting extraordinary size, severity, or urban-interface effects have captured public attention in California and the Pacific Northwest. Past management activities, weather extremes, and community development patterns may all have contributed to fire spread and effects. This conference will provide a timely forum for the exchange of information on the ecology and management of fire adapted and affected ecosystems, in a time of changing climate and rapid population growth. The conference geography encompasses the Pacific Coast region, from the crest of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Mountains, to the ocean, including adjacent Canada and Mexico.

The editorial board of AFE's peer-reviewed online journal, 'Fire Ecology,' will request selected presenters to submit papers for publication in a special edition of the journal.

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The conference organizers are seeking general support from government agencies, institutions and businesses ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 and higher. Your support of this regional fire ecology conference will help us keep registration fees low and provide opportunities for presenting current research findings to professionals working in the fields of fire ecology, fire management, and related disciplines. Lower fees will help broaden participation by federal, state, and local government employees and students. Support funding will also be used to underwrite the costs of recruiting attendees, pre-conference publicity, student travel grants, travel support for featured speakers, local transportation for field trips, support for workshops, development of specialized sessions and tracks, printing of the conference program, posting of the abstracts on the internet, and to help cover food service and conference logistics.

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