

**Interagency Wildfire Management Team  
Meeting Notes  
August 11, 2004**

Note: These meeting notes are provided through the courtesy of Sam Loftin.

Doug Tucker (Los Alamos County Fire Department) announced that the County is proposing the construction of a new fire station in White Rock. This will be a multiple-use facility that will have a 50-year life span. The RFP for construction bids will be released later this month.

Manny L'Esperance (Emergency Management and Response, LANL) reported that the current LANL fire danger is at moderate levels. The ignition probability is approximately 70 percent. Recent thunderstorms have resulted in some damage to fire roads.

Sam Loftin (Ecology Group, LANL) will distribute the LANL Wildfire Management Plan for review and comment on August 17. Comments from reviewers are requested by August 27. Contact Sam (665-8011) for further information.

Jim Whittington (Bandelier National Monument) has been working on the Bandelier National Monument Fire Management Plan and EA. Fire-related activities at Bandelier NM are slowing down with the onset of the monsoon season. Fire dangers across the southwest have been decreasing throughout Arizona and New Mexico.

The next IWMT meeting will be at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, August 25, at TA-21, Building 210 in the RRES-ECO Conference Room (142). The IWMT meets every other week and these meetings are open to the public. Contact Randy Balice (balice@lanl.gov, 665-1270) for further information, or to get on the distribution list for these meeting notes.