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To: pdl r4 ro fmos@FSNOTES

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Subject: R5 Sexual Harassment

Folks, on our weekly FMO conference call I talked about the sexual harassment case in R5. I've gone ahead and attached the newspaper article that talks about it. The picture alone is very self explanatory. It would be easy to just brush this off as a R5 issue but we can't do that or take that chance. Keep in mind that this article and picture was on the front page of the newspaper. Regardless of what you may think of the severity of the issue, our policy is very clear, this is not acceptable. The worse part of this, instead of putting our efforts into planning on FY03 budget, issues of safety, and maintaining support for our wildland suppression program, damage control is having to be done. We have the finest firefighting resources in the world, yet all of that is forgotten when you have to deal with something like this. Lets not put ourselves or our bosses into this situation. Something like this could have been/should have been dealt with immediately and resolved instead of letting the newspaper do it for us. Please take time to ensure that your workforce is aware of this.
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