

Hiring of Village Firefighting Crews

Representatives of the Bureau of Land Management will visit more than a dozen villages in western Alaska this month to explain policies on hiring village fire fighting crews.

John Nelson, fire support assistant, will be in Unalakleet, Stebbins, Anvik, Grayling, Mountain Village, Alakanuk, Sleetmute and Nikolai this week to meet with the village councils to request a contact person from each village.

That person will hire and organize crews to work on wildland fires. Nelson will also explain the Equal Employment Opportunity regulations that effect hiring practices.

The following villages will be visited next week: Iliamna, Nondalton, New Stuyahok, Hooper Bay, Scammon Bay, Chevak and Kalskag.