



Seattle Federal Executive Board

April 14, 2010

Dear Ms. Spain:

You are listed as the point of contact on the Group Award Form for the nomination of the *FEMA Disaster 1733 Oregon Management Team*. All nominees will be recognized at the SFEB Public Service Recognition Celebration to be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, in the Jackson Federal Building.

Enclosed you will find an invitation for all members of the team to attend the program. If you could please contact the members of the team with the invitation and program information, that would be appreciated. We request that one team member be identified to accept the award onstage. Please provide the person's name to us by Friday, April 30, 2010. Contact information is provided below.

If you have any questions, please call us at (206) 220-6171 or email at seattlefeb@gsa.gov.

Thank you!



2009 Public Service Recognition
Award Form

Email completed forms to: seattlefeb@gsa.gov

Please check the appropriate category of your nomination:

_____ **Individual Award** ___XX___ **Group Award**

Agency Name: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA Region X), DHS

Agency Director: Dennis Hunsinger, PhD,
Acting Regional Administrator

Name of Group: Disaster-1733-Oregon Management Team –
Port of Tillamook Bay Railroad Damage Assessment and Repair
Team

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Nomination: *The commitment and energy of this management team brought disparate interests together after a record disaster extensively damaged a Tillamook, Oregon historic railroad that transported market goods and brought tourism to this rural community. The largest repair project (over \$20,000,000.00) in FEMA Region X's history required hundreds of hours coordinating citizens, agencies and politicians to identify the best solution for this rural coastal community; ultimately identified as alternatives to repairing the railroad. This successful example of team collaboration continues today.*

Congratulations

The FEMA Disaster-1733-Oregon Management Team has been chosen to be honored as outstanding Federal Employees for 2010.

As honorees, the team is cordially invited to attend

The Seattle Federal Executive Board's Celebration of Public Service
Featuring Guest Speaker Vancouver Olympic Medal Winner J. R. Celski.

The event will be held at the Jackson Federal Building

915 Second Ave, Seattle, WA

4th floor, North Auditorium

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be served.

For more information, please call (206) 220-6171.