

# WASO

In FY 1985, 62 projects have been chosen for total funding of approximately \$7 million. Top ranking was given the water quality research and monitoring effort now in its third year at Crater Lake. Of the 62 projects, 11 are new, chosen from a list of 404 submitted by the Regions. The regional representatives, who met in October and made the selections, also set up an SRP multi-year project file for future use in allocating the Natural Resource Preservation Program Account.



The Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program is undergoing review, preparatory to another IPM environmental assessment (for 1986 to 1990) that must be prepared in 1985. The Regions are being asked to review their pest management needs and to advise WASO on their ideas for administering the program. Comments on at least three options are being solicited: (1) continue the program coordination from WASO, (2) maintain present form but with a stated objective of delegating pesticide approval and application certification programs to the field within two or three years, and (3) transfer these programs to the field immediately.



NPS and the Bureau of Land Management have signed a Memorandum of Understanding governing control and management of grazing activities on NPS lands. A copy went to each Regional Director on Nov. 15, 1984. The MOU makes clear that "NPS is responsible for the administration of grazing on all units of the System except Glen Canyon NRA . . . (and) will administer grazing programs in units of the System in accordance with its grazing regulations currently codified in 36 CFR S2.60."