To: Agency Personnel

From: Fire and Aviation Directors;
      Bureau of Land Management
      Forest Service
      U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
      National Park Service

Subject: Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

In 2004, the Federal Fire and Aviation Leadership Council chartered the Federal Fire and Aviation Task Group (FFATG) to annually revise, publish and distribute the federal Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations, and issue errata to this document.

The Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations, states, references, or supplements policy for Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Park Service fire and fire aviation program management.

Employees engaged in fire suppression and fire management activities will comply with all interagency and agency-specific health, safety, and fire management policy documents.

For the Bureau of Land Management this document is supplemental policy.

For the USDA Forest Service this document is referenced in Forest Service Manual 5108.

For the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service this document is supplemental policy.

For the National Park Service this document is supplemental policy, in addition to Reference Manual 18.

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This document addresses specific action items that are contained in the
*Guidance for Implementation of Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy
(February 13, 2009).*

The contents of this book are not to be modified. Supplemental agency specific
direction of a more restrictive nature may be issued separately.

Suggestions for modification of this publication should be sent to your agency
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