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To: Agency Personnel

From: Fire and Aviation Directors;
Bureau of Land Management
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Subject: Errata to *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations* (January 2014)

The Fire and Aviation Directors of the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Park Service have directed the Federal Fire and Aviation Task Group (FFATG) to annually revise, publish, and distribute the federal *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*, also known as "the Red Book". The 2014 Red Book was issued on January 1, 2014.

Annually, the FFATG provides updates and corrections to the Red Book by issuing an errata statement. This document provides errata to the 2014 Red Book. Please incorporate the following updates and corrections to the *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations* (January 2014).

On page 2-15, delete lines 30-32, and replace with the following text:

- Monitor (and approve if delegated) emergency Short-Term fire severity funding and State Discretionary Preposition funding expenditures not to exceed the state's annual authority.

On page 2-26, line 20, insert the following text:

All WCF 600 class vehicles must be ordered through FEOS.

On page 2-39, line 12, insert the following text:

A copy will also be sent to the BLM Division Chief, Fire Operations, BLM FA, NIFC.

On page 2-51, delete lines 10-13, and replace with the following text:

- BLM units may use the Spatial Fire Planning process in WFDSS if criteria in Instruction Memorandum No. FA IM-2014-010 are met.

On page 03-11, line 24, in the “One Time Training” column:

Delete “Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations Level (24 hr course), and insert “Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness Level”.

On page 03-11, line 24, in the “Annual Training” column:

Delete “Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations Level refresher (8 hrs total)**” and insert “HazWOPER refresher (on-line)”.

On page 5-7, delete lines 39-40, and replace with the following text:

http://www.wfmrda.nwcg.gov/line_officer_resources.php

On page 5-11, line 36, insert the following text:

The following Risk Assessment and Risk Decision questions are designed to inform fire management decisions by stimulating thinking and prompting dialogue, analyzing and assessing risk, and recognizing shared risks and communicating those risks within the Agency and with partners and stakeholders.

- Risk Assessment:
 1. What are the critical values at risk?
 2. What is the chance the critical values will be impacted, and if so what are the consequences?
 3. What are the opportunities to manage fire to meet land management objectives?
 4. What are the possible low probability/high consequence events?
 5. Who are the stakeholders that should be consulted prior to making a decision?
- Risk Decision:
 6. What alternatives (objectives, strategies, and tactics) are being considered?
 7. What is the exposure of responders for the alternatives being considered?
 8. What is the relative probability of success associated with the alternatives being considered?
 9. What alternative provides for the best balance between the desired outcome and exposure to responders?
 10. What are the critical thresholds that will trigger reconsideration of the proposed alternative and how will they be monitored?

On page 8-13, line 7, insert the following text:

AOPs should also describe processes for accident notifications to the appropriate fire managers, line officers, and dispatch/coordination centers.

On page 11-2, line 37, insert the following text:

- **BLM-** BLM District/Field Managers will provide a written Delegation of Authority and/or expectations to the unit's Type 3, 4, and 5 Incident Commanders annually prior to fire season.

On page 11-15, line 1, insert the following text:

- Address accident investigation procedures and notification requirements for fire managers, line officer(s), and dispatch/coordination centers;

On page 11-26, delete lines 9-11, and insert the following text:

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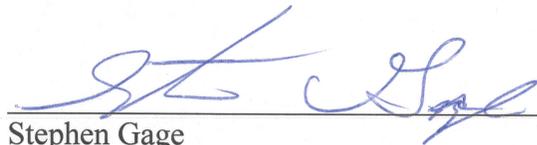
http://web.blm.gov/internal/fire/budget/Reports/Report_Menu_new.htm. The AD will provide briefings to the Bureau Director, as appropriate.

On page 19-4, delete line 46.



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