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To: Agency Personnel

From: Fire and Aviation Directors;  
Bureau of Land Management  
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Subject: *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*

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*, and issue errata to this document.

The *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*, states, references, or supports 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 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 provides guidance for implementing safe and effective fire and aviation management operations based on policy in in *Forest Service Manual 5100* and *5700*.

For the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service this document provides guidance for implementation of 621 FW 1.

For the National Park Service this document supplements *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.

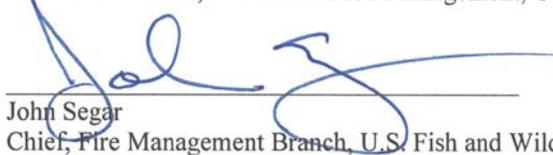
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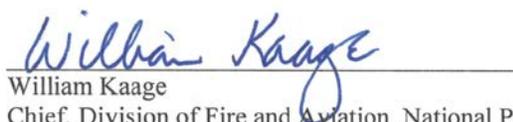
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