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TO: Fire Management Board Members

FROM: William Kaage, Chair, Fire Management Board

William Kaage

SUBJECT: Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) – Decision Paper #5

The attached signed decision paper is the result of the request to modify NWCG qualification requirements for Initial Attack Dispatch positions covered by the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) Group. The Fire Management Board (FMB) fully supports and remains committed to the IFPM Standard and will continue to be responsible for decisions on program and modifications through its IFPM Group.

FMB members should work with their IFPM counterparts to share this memo with bureau Human Resource (HR) staff for any requisite actions on the part of HR in support of this update, as well as with bureau fire management staff.

This decision paper can also be found on the IFPM website (<u>http://www.ifpm.nifc.gov/</u>). Thank you for supporting an initiative so critical to the development of our fire management workforce. Any questions regarding this decision may be directed to your appropriate IFPM Group Representative.

Attachment: Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) – Decision Paper #5 FMB Signature Sheet