

NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

CEPC Tasking Memorandum

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TO: Kenny Jaramillo, NWCG Fire Restriction Task Team Lead

FROM: Tina Boehle, Chair, Communication, Education, and Prevention Committee (CEPC)

SUBJECT: Development of Fire Restriction Website Data Standards

Tasking and Deliverable: This memorandum tasks the Fire Restrictions Task Team with identifying platform, fields, and geospatial elements for a map-based national fire restriction system, as well as timelines and required funding for development. Tasking is to be completed by April 15, 2022 with check-ins on the second Wednesday of each month to the chair of the CEPC.

Background: The Northern Rockies and Southwest Geographic Areas were utilizing the same fire restriction website. The original site, which was very useful to the public to display locations and information about fire restrictions, no longer exists as the server which hosted the site was lost. In 2021, the Southwest Geographic Area undertook development and roll out of a new platform for displaying fire restriction information spatially.

Nationally, fire restriction information for each geographic area is hosted on various websites. There is not a one stop location to view fire restrictions. A need has been determined to look at the feasibility of having a website that can host fire restriction information in one central location.

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