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**National Interagency Aviation Committee
NIAC**

IABS MEMORANDUM # 19-02

To: Chair, National Interagency Aviation Committee (NIAC)

From: Chair, Interagency Airtanker Base Subcommittee (IABS)

Date: 03/13/19

Re: Airtanker Base Directory Final Draft for Publishing

Purpose: The IABS has finished the final edits to the 2019 Interagency Airtanker Base Directory. The IABDU is waiting for the airtanker base ramp frequencies to be assigned (the NIFC CDO is currently waiting for the 2019 FAA approved ramp frequencies). We are proposing the final draft to NIAC for approval and once we receive the FAA approved ramp frequencies, those will be inputted and we request IABS be able to send it directly to NWCG for publication at that point.

Background: The IABS made some formatting and informational changes to the directory.

Added new bases; Dallesport and Deer Park SEAT bases.

Removed bases; Jean SEAT base, Fayetteville and Bakersfield.

Continuing to add shipping addresses to each base.

Corrected some data in the aircraft identification section.

AM ramp frequencies for 2019 have not been approved through the NIFC Communications Duty Officer and the FAA.

Issue/Action Requested: Review and approve the final Interagency Airtanker Base Directory and send back to IABS to await the approved frequency list.

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Attachments: Final Interagency Airtanker Base Directory