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**National Interagency Aviation Committee
NIAC**

IABS MEMORANDUM # 19-03

To: Chair, National Interagency Aviation Committee (NIAC)

From: Chair, Interagency Airtanker Base Subcommittee (IABS)

Date: March 4th, 2019

Re: Request to combine NWCWG Standards for Airtanker Base Operations (SABO) with NWCWG Standards for Single Engine Airtanker Operations (Formerly ISOG).

Subject:

The Interagency Airtanker Base Subcommittee (IABS) is requesting that the SABO and the NWCWG Standards for Single Engine Airtanker Operations be combined. The Committee would start work on this project in 2019, with a target completion date to be April of 2020. The Committee would make comments and suggestions available to users for both documents in field season of 2019. IABS would remain the project lead and responsible for maintaining and updating the document.

The current NWCWG Standards for Single Engine Airtanker Operations has reference to the Single Engine Airtanker Board as being responsible for the maintenance and updating of the document. The approved change would then make IABS responsible for the new combined document.

Issue/Action Requested: IABS is submitting to NIAC approval to combine the above documents, and to approve IABS as responsible for the maintenance and update of the new combined document.

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Attachments:

None