



National Wildfire Coordinating Group
National Interagency Aviation Committee

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To: Nicholas Strohmeyer, Chair, Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee
From: John Buehler, Chair, National Interagency Aviation Committee
Subject: Extension for - Interim Approval of the SEI Industries Sling Dragon for Interagency Use

Purpose: The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee (IHOpS) with the authority to procure and operate SEI Industries Sling Dragon for interagency operations.

Interim Approval: Credentialed interagency personnel are authorized to purchase and use the SEI Sling Dragon within the constraints outlined in the USFS National Technology Development Program (NTDP) *SEI Sling Dragon Continuing Flight Evaluation Plan*. The interim approval is has been extended until March 2023

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