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TO: Fire District/Authority Chiefs and DNR Region Managers

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As you may know, we have been working to update the Interagency Agreement (IAA) we utilize for various fire-related purposes between DNR and fire districts/authorities. That updated template is attached.

If a fire district/authority has a Forest Land Response Agreement (FLRA) with DNR, that FLRA is to be used for any fire response. If no FLRA is in place, an IAA is required for fire response **AND**, an IAA is also required – even for districts with an FLRA - for any non-fire response as the FLRA is specific to fire response. In summary:

- Fire Response
 - If there is an existing Forest Land Response Agreement (FLRA) in place, use the FLRA.
 - If there is not an existing FLRA in place, an IAA is required.
- Non-Fire Response
 - An IAA is required for **all** non-fire response.
 - FLRAs **cannot** be used for non-fire response.

There are some changes we are making with this update. The changes are summarized in an attached memo from WFCA and WSFC attorney Brian Snure.

All invoices under these IAAs will go to the regions, not to the division. Points of contact (POCs) for IAAs in each DNR region are:

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Our goal is to have all existing fire-related IAAs replaced with the new template as soon as practical – and to use this template for any additional IAAs going forward.

Thanks for your patience as we've worked thru this update process.