



# NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

National Interagency Fire Center  
3833 South Development Avenue  
Boise, Idaho 83705

October 30, 2002

Memorandum

To: Jonathon Taylor  
Aden Seidlitz

From: Jim Stires, Chair NWCG

Subject: Social Science Task Group

It is my pleasure to appoint you co-chairs of NWCG's task group to implement a social science plan for fire management. As described in the attached signed charter, your group will be expected to identify social science research and application needs and improve communications between social scientists and fire and land managers so that these needs can be met. Some ideas and guidance for this task can be found in the recently accepted report "Burning Questions" by Dr. Gary Machlis and others. This report was commissioned by NWCG and we encourage your group to use it freely in developing and implementing your plan of work. We will add you and your group members to the Working Team roster. Welcome to NWCG.

cc: NWCG members and WT/Advisory Group Chairs

Attachment: Social Science Task Group Charter  
Social Science Task Group Roster