



Fire Management Board

FIRE MANAGEMENT BOARD

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TO: Fire Management Board Members
FROM: Grant Beebe, Chair, Fire Management Board
SUBJECT: Predictive Services Oversight Group

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The Fire Management Board has chartered the Predictive Services Oversight Group (PSOG) to provide management and direction to the National Predictive Services Program. The [PSOG Charter](#) is attached. Dan O'Brien, Pacific Northwest Coordination Center Manager, was selected as Chair. We expect to complete the group's membership in October.

Creating PSOG is one recommendation from FMB's recent Predictive Services Phase 2 Program Review. A summary of the intent and outcomes of the review is available [here](#). Continuing assessment and program management conducted by PSOG will follow the operating principles and Predictive Services mission as stated in [FMB Memorandum No. 18-001](#).

Initial expectations of the PSOG are to evaluate two preferred alternatives as outlined in Phase 2 of the Program Review, as well as critical steps to implementation and bring a recommendation to the FMB. As the PSOG membership is finalized, the FMB will share with its members and the broader fire management community the other Phase 2 recommendations. The PSOG membership as listed in the charter is intended to bring the experience and expertise of the principal Predictive Services stakeholders to this process. Additionally, FMB intends for PSOG membership to reflect the geographic diversity of the stakeholder groups and their customers. As with other FMB-chartered committees, the charter will be updated and amended as necessary to function effectively and represent comprehensively and fairly the fire community.

Please direct PSOG membership recommendations, as well as any questions or requests for additional information, to the FMB Chair: Grant Beebe, gbeebe@blm.gov, (208-387-5359).

Attachment:
Predictive Services Oversight Group Charter

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