

# Incident Workforce Development Group



National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

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TO: Grant Beebe, Chair, Fire Management Board  
Garth Fisher, Chair, NWCG Executive Board  
Dan Smith, Chair, National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

FROM: Jesse Bender, Chair, Incident Workforce Development Group

SUBJECT: Wildland Fire Training Awareness Letter

Recognizing that the time to prepare for a wildfire response is not when resources are already spread thin, the Incident Workforce Development Group (IWDG) recommends correspondence with non-fire managers on training their staff for fire support. The intent of this letter is to bring awareness to the fire training schedules and the many avenues for fire support, specifically to Incident Management Teams.

Attached is a draft letter that can be tailored to suit the mission of each entity that issues it to define the expectation for fire support. Coordination of issuance is recommended between the agencies to best demonstrate the intergovernmental nature of this effort.

Please contact me with any questions or further assistance regarding this recommended communication.

Sincerely,

Jesse Bender  
Chair, IWDG

CC: Fire Management Board Executive Secretary  
NWCG Executive Board Executive Secretary

Attachments: DRAFT\_Wildland Fire Training Awareness Letter.docx