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TALKING POINTS

Supplemental Fire Department Resources

- NWCG recognizes the value of cooperation with fire departments in providing resources for National mobilization.
- This template is intended to apply to national mobilizations and may not apply within local and mutual aid response zones.
- Template language is not intended to affect agreements with regular and volunteer fire department employees.
- The policy will be implemented through Cooperative Fire Protection Agreements at the state or local level.
- The standardized templates will become the standard beginning fire season 2009.
- The intent of the change is to develop consistency in application and allow for full disclosure of rates.
- Goal is to reimburse fire department actual expenses that relate to the mobilization and support of national incident response.
- The standard template is being developed at this time in response to the growing use of Supplemental Fire Department Resources
- This template will be required for national mobilization of Supplemental Fire Department Resources.