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MEMORANDUM

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To: NWCG Committee Chairs
Geographic Area Coordinating Group (GACG) Chairs
National IC/AC Council Chair

From: NWCG Chair *William Raage*

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Subject: Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS):
Decision Documentation and GACG Responsibilities

As WFDSS has developed and expanded over the past two (2) years, various incident reviews have noted a number of activities within and related to WFDSS are being performed inconsistently. The WFDSS Team has reviewed these activities and prepared the attached white paper to assist in clarifying roles and responsibilities for agencies and Geographic Area Coordination Groups (GACG).

The purpose of this paper is to present consistent guidance in the use of WFDSS at all levels. Areas specifically addressed in this paper include:

- National guidance for Decision Publication
- Clarification of Geographic Area Coordinating Group (GACG) Responsibilities.

If you have any questions regarding your agency's role or that of the GACG, please contact your Fire Director or Tom Zimmerman at (208) 387-5871.

Attachment A: WFDSS Implementation
Clarification White Paper

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