



NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

Memorandum No. 18-003

Date: 1 June 2018

TO: NWCG Executive Board Members

FROM: Garth Fisher, Chair, NWCG Executive Board

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SUBJECT: Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement

This memorandum announces the approval and recommendation for use of the *Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement*. The purpose of the template is to document the commitment of state and federal parties to the agreement. Cooperative agreements under this template improve efficiency of wildland fire management by facilitating the coordination and exchange of personnel, equipment, supplies, services, and funds. This type of cooperation benefits activities such as prevention, preparedness, communication and education, fuels treatment and hazard mitigation, fire planning, response strategies, tactics and alternatives, suppression and post-fire rehabilitation and restoration. This document replaces the January 25, 2007 version and is approved by the Office of Management and Budget.

Please distribute this information through your agency channels.

The Agreement is available from the NWCG website's Partners and Agreements page

(<https://www.nwcg.gov/executive-board/partners-agreements> or directly at:

<https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/docs/master-cooperative-wildland-fire-management-template.docx>

Questions can be referred to Tim Melchert, USDA Forest Service, Co-op Fire Specialist, (208) 387-5887.

Attachment

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