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Subject: Handbook 9213-1, Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations, 2002 Update

Handbook 9213-1, Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations, is a BLM policy document that establishes standards for wildland fire operations. The purpose of these standards is to enhance the safety and effectiveness of BLM fire operations. The handbook supplements the Bureau Manual 9200 sections and the Departmental Manual (910 DM), and incorporates interagency standards. The handbook will be updated for the 2002 fire season.

Handbook 9213-1 has been updated annually since it was first published in 1996. The possibility of updating it less frequently has been suggested and will be weighed each year by this office. The Handbook will be updated if substantial or critical revision is expected.

Please submit your comments or suggestions by November 25, 2001, to Sean Cross at the BLM Office of Fire and Aviation (E-Mail: sean_cross@nifc.blm.gov ; Fax: 208-387-5923; Phone: 208-387-5444). Please include your name, office, and phone number.

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