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To: State Directors
Attn: State Fuels Management Specialists
Mitigation Specialists
RFD Assistance Coordinators

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: End of Year Redistribution of 2823/2824/2860 Funds DD: 8/24/2001

Program Area: Hazardous Fuels Reduction (Subactivity 2823), Wildland Urban Interface Fuels (Subactivity 2824), and Rural Fire Assistance (Subactivity 2860).

Purpose: The intent of this IM is to identify any available funds and/or identify the need for additional funds in the above subactivities.

Timeframe: State responses are due by 08/25/01. The redistribution of any available funds will occur as soon as possible. The official redistribution will be through WO-800.

Budget Impact: Based on the states' responses, a state's 2823, 2824, or 2860 total budget allocation could be increased or decreased. This action will not affect FY02 budget allocations.

Background: In order to most effectively utilize available funds, the OF&A has annually completed a late year redistribution of available funds to achieve additional accomplishments or to meet critical program needs.

Required Actions: By 08/25/01, each state and center should identify any excess funds in the 2823, 2824, and 2860 subactivities. States and centers should also identify additional funding needs in these subactivities. Requests for additional 2823 and/or 2824 funds should be tied to the

ability to complete additional accomplishments prior to the end of the FY or FY01 obligations against existing contracts that will result in accomplishments in FY02/FY03. Funding requests must be accompanied by a summary of the additional accomplishments to be completed.

Within the Rural Fire Assistance Subactivity (2860), please report how much of your current cost target has been obligated and the number of departments assisted. States requesting additional 2860 funds must be able to obligate the funds prior to the end of the FY.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: None.

Contact: Questions should be directed to Roy Johnson, OF&A, at 208-387-5163.

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