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To: State Directors  
Attn: SFMOs  
State Fuel Management Specialists  
State Community Protection and Assistance Specialists

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Wildland Urban Interface Project Funding Needs  
for October and November 2001

DD: 10/5/01

*Purpose:* At this time the Bureau does not have an approved FY02 budget. The Department of the Interior, through the Wildland Urban Interface Coordinating Group, has asked us to estimate our funding needs for Wildland Urban Interface Projects for the months of October and November 2001. Earlier this year each state provided us with a list of WUI projects proposed for FY02. Each state should review their list and identify those high priority projects where project implementation would be impacted if the project implementation did not begin in October or November. Each State Office is to provide the OF&A a list of projects on which implementation will begin in the next two months. For each project, please provide the name, acreage and the expected costs through November.

We do not want to lose implementation opportunities. It is critical that project implementation continue in a seamless manner even though we do not have an approved budget.

After the Bureau has an approved FY02 budget and state allocations have been made for the 2824 subactivity, the states will be required to provide a complete list of projects to be implemented in FY02. Further direction will be provided through the Annual Work Plan process.

*Timeframe:* Responses are due to the OF&A on 10/05/01. Responses should be sent to Al Carriere, Office of Fire and Aviation.

*Budget Impact:* State budget allocations for subactivity 2824 have not yet been determined. The State's response to this IM will not affect their overall budget allocation.

*Background:* The DOI Wildland Urban Interface Coordinating Group has been working on a Department wide budget allocation process based on the WUI projects and costs submitted earlier in the year. The Department has requested an estimate of our WUI project related costs through November 2001.

*Program Area:* The Community and Protection Program is affected by this IM. Responses should be limited to WUI projects funded through the 2824 subactivity.

*Coordination:* Coordination has occurred with the DOI through the Wildland Urban Interface Coordinating Group and the Department's Wildland Fire Budget Team.

*Contact:* Questions should be referred to Al Carriere, OF&A, (208) 387-5168.

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