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To: Agency Administrators

Subject: Federal Fire and Aviation Operations 2004 Action Plan Addendum Designees

The addendum to the Federal Fire and Aviation Operations 2004 Action Plan provides specific direction to address the changes in the management of aviation resources that have resulted from the termination of the large airtanker contracts. Please note the following section:

“It is the intention of this direction to keep non-federally approved airtankers under the operational control of the sponsor organization. In an emergency circumstance when lives and property are immediately threatened by wildland fire on federal lands under federal protection, a local federal line officer may, with state concurrence, take operational control over state contracted airtankers if sufficient federal aircraft are not available to protect the public, provided that the local federal line officer obtains prior approval from the Fire Director or Fire Director designee.”

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