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To: District Manager, CDD and All Field Office Managers
(*Attention - District/Regional and Field Office FMO's*)

From: State Director

Subject: Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement Update and Field Review **DD: 4/30/01**

Attached is Review Draft-1 of the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement. This draft is the culmination of work accomplished over the past six months to renegotiate this agreement by the Master Agreement Renegotiation Committee (MARC), made up of representatives from the participating agencies (CDF, BLM, NPS, and FS).

MARC has the following suggestions to facilitate both your review of the document and our evaluation of your comments.

1. Review the document in sequential fashion, even though you may focus on one or two sections. This will help you anticipate some changes and eliminate questions that may be answered elsewhere in the text.
2. Take time to understand the document's organization and how changes are indicated. A quick guide:
 - a) All text from the original document is included in this draft. Deletions to the text, or in some cases text that has been moved, are overstruck. New language, or additions to the document, is italicized.
 - b) In the case of changes deemed significant by MARC, a comment explaining the committee's rationale is included on the final pages and indicated by a corresponding number [e.g., "MARC 5"] at the appropriate location in the text (including exhibits).