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To: State Directors
From: Assistant Director, Fire and Aviation
Subject: National Aviation Plan

Program Area: Aviation Management.

Purpose: This Instruction Memorandum (IM) transmits and documents the National Aviation Plan for 2007. This plan fulfills the departmental manual requirements outlined in 350 DM1, Appendix 3. This plan sets the standards that will be policy during 2007.

Policy/Action: This plan has been developed to provide standardization and policy for all Bureau of Land Management (BLM) aviation programs. While this document is BLM specific, it does incorporate interagency standards.

Time Frame: This IM is effective upon receipt.

Budget Impact: This plan does not impact budget elements.

Background: The National Aviation Office has identified the need for a cohesive Aviation Management Plan that will allow all State, Field Offices, and aviation users to easily acquire the necessary information and policy to operate a BLM Aviation program. Heightened awareness of aviation security has been identified as a BLM priority and the Aviation Security Field Reference Guide has been incorporated in the plan.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: The National Aviation Plan supplements the BLM Manual 9400, Aviation Management. The BLM Manual 9400 is being revised to reflect this plan as a reference. Washington Office, State Offices, and outside agencies were contacted for input. This document was coordinated with all participating BLM State Aviation Managers.

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