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RE: 2012 Cooperative Fire Rate Agreement

Dear Cooperating Fire Department/Agency:

Attached for your completion is the 2012 Arizona State Forester's Cooperative Fire Rate (CFR) Agreement Package, which includes the CFR Form and General Provisions along with other instructions and forms needed for setting rates and invoicing. The purpose of this agreement is to show available equipment and personnel to the State Forester for the next two years. This agreement may also be used when your department is utilized on Federal fires.

There have been a few changes within the 2012 CFR from the previous 2010 version. The two most significant changes occur within the reimbursement of personally operated vehicles (POV's) and travel. Please refer to the general provisions for clarification. Also, the Division has kept the equipment rates the same for this agreement period as a western state comparison shows these rates to still be valid.

Lastly, one change in regards to water tenders. In the past water tenders were considered either tactical or support. With effort from our dispatch personnel, we are pleased to announce that departments may status their water tenders under both categories provided they meet both the National Wildfire Coordinating Group Typing requirements.

Please send a completed and signed CFR form to your District Forester before your current agreement expires. In addition to an original hard copy we are also requesting an electronic copy of the CFR Form via email. All the forms and instructions for the 2012 CFR may be downloaded at:
http://www.azsf.az.gov/fire_management/fire_business_management/cooperative_fire_rate_agreements_CFR.asp

Please contact your District Forester or my office with any questions.

Sincerely,

/David Geyer

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CFR Form, Provisions, Instructions, and Example
Equipment Rate Sheet
Apparatus Equipment Requirement Sheet
Invoicing Instructions & Invoice Form