CERTIFICATION OF STANDARD POSITION APPROVAL FOR RETIREMENT

[✔] 1. Approved under the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS), 5 USC § 8336(c)

[✔] 2. Approved under the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS), 5 USC § 8412(d)

3. Category of Coverage:	Primary/Rigorous (Firefighter)		
4. Bureau/Office:	DOI Bureau's may use this Standard PD and must use the Standard PD Number		
5. Classification Title:	Student Trainee (Wildland Fire Management)		
6. Organization Title:			
7. Position Number:	DE00600	8. Series and Grade:	GS-0499-03

9. Recommendation for Coverage:

This position is organizationally located on a wildland fire module or crew within one of four fire bureaus within the Department of the Interior (Department). As a Student Trainee in Wildland Fire Management, the position involves periods of formal education and periods of employment as a Wildland Firefighter. The education and employment are part of the Pathways Intern Program. This is an entry level position. Receives training (formal and on-the-job experience) in the fundamental procedures and techniques of wildland fire management work.

Primary duties are directly connected with the control and extinguishment of fires. The duties of this position are so rigorous that employment is limited to young and physically vigorous individuals who must meet established age and physical qualification requirements.

Signatures and Approval **required fields*

10. Human Resources Specialist, Department of the Interior's Signature:*	WILLIAM SIZEMORE	Digitally signed by WILLIAM SIZEMORE Date: 2023.11.28 09:55:36 -07'00'
11. Assistant Director, Fire and Aviation, Bureau of Land Management's Signature:*	GRANT BEEBE	Digitally signed by GRANT BEEBE Date: 2023.11.29 13:18:46 -07'00'
12. Chief, Division of Fire and Aviation, National Park Service's Signature:*	CHRISTOPHER WILCOX	Digitally signed by CHRISTOPHER WILCOX Date: 2023.11.30 11:37:25 -07'00'
13. Director, Wildland Fire Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs's Signature:*	AARON BALDWIN	Digitally signed by AARON BALDWIN Date: 2023.12.01 11:32:23 -07'00'
14. Chief, Branch of Fire Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Signature:*	EDWIN CHRISTOPHER	Digitally signed by EDWIN CHRISTOPHER Date: 2023.12.04 11:48:27 -05'00'

APPROVAL: *The position described above is approved for coverage under Firefighter or Law Enforcement (FF/LEO) Retirement* ***retroactive to classification date****. Approval is by the Department of the Interior's Secretary's Designee:*

15. Director, Workforce Relations, Office of Human Capital's Signature:*	JENNIFER ARGUELLO	Digitally signed by JENNIFER ARGUELLO Date: 2023.12.07 09:57:34 -06'00'