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OWF POLICY MEMORANDUM 2018-006

To: Director, Bureau of Land Management
Director, National Park Service
Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation
Director, U.S. Geological Survey

From: Jeff Rupert, Acting Director – Office of Wildland Fire

Subject: Additional Guidance for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Funds Execution and Wildland Fire Budget Allocations under Continuing Resolution

Purpose: This memorandum provides additional direction regarding the DOI Wildland Fire Management budget allocations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, based on amendment of Public Law (P.L.) 115-56, the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017. On December 22, 2017, the President signed into law P.L. 115-96, which extends the expiration date of the FY 2018 Continuing Resolution (CR) from December 22, 2017 (as amended in P.L. 115-90) to January 19, 2018.

Scope: This memo outlines budget allocation amounts for fire management funded programs and activities in the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), the National Park Service (NPS), the Office of Wildland Fire (OWF), and the Department-wide fire activities. Final budget guidance will be issued when a full year appropriation is enacted.

Time Frame: P.L. 115-56, P.L. 115-90, and P.L. 115-96 cover FY 2018 from October 1, 2017 to January 19, 2018. This is a period covering 111 days, which is 30.41 percent of the FY. This Policy Memorandum is effective immediately and remains in effect until rescinded or modified.

Policy: Bureaus must continue to follow the CR terms and provisions outlined in OWF Policy Memorandum 2018-002 and the "Departmental Memo for CR Guidance Through December 8," dated September 28, 2017, which was sent as attachment with OWF Policy Memorandum 2018-002 and 2018-004.

Allocation amounts are outlined below in Table 1. This includes the allocation of amounts previously reserved in the Parent account under P.L. 115-90, in accordance with OWF Policy Memorandum 2018-004, and new funding authority under P.L. 115-96.

Table 1: FY 2018 Wildland Fire Management Allocation for P.L. 115-90 and P.L. 115-96

Funding shown in thousands (\$000)

	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	OWF	Net Parent	Total Funding Allocation
Preparedness	\$7,636	\$21,698	\$3,271	\$4,492	\$928	(\$12,674)	\$25,351
Suppression	\$4,084	\$7,107	\$997	\$2,316	\$0	\$15,587	\$30,091
Emergency Suppression	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fuels Management	\$4,929	\$10,043	\$2,405	\$2,763	\$374	(\$6,802)	\$13,712
Burned Area Rehabilitation	\$506	\$1,511	\$117	\$206	\$0	(\$781)	\$1,559
Facilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$642	\$642
Joint Fire Science Program	\$0	\$685	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$229)	\$456
Net P.L. 115-90 and P.L. 115-96 CR Allocations	\$17,155	\$41,044	\$6,790	\$9,777	\$1,302	(\$4,257)	\$71,811
TOTAL FY 2018 Allocation*	\$55,786	\$151,025	\$20,492	\$31,695	\$3,561	\$22,158	\$284,717

** as of December 27, 2017*

Transfers of funds for these allocations will be completed the week of January 8, 2018; OWF will notify bureaus of the Treasury transaction numbers once completed.

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