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NOTE TO REVIEWER

Title V – of the Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement (FLAME) Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-88), requires suppression forecasts for the Department of the Interior (DOI) and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agencies.

The information is requested during the fire season and informs the Committees of the suppression financial status during this critical time. While no additional resources are required for suppression activities for the remainder of the 2011 fire season, this report is the Agencies' opportunity to advise the Committees of potential fire suppression financial challenges.

The information outlined is closely coordinated between the DOI as well as the USDA Forest Service, and provides a forecast for both Departments. This report, as well as a similar transmittal letter, is being forwarded to the committee by USDA as well.

Should you have any questions, please contact Louis Mauney, Budget Officer, OWFC, on 606-0518.