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FROM: Laura Schweitzer, Executive Director

SUBJECT: FY 2018 Western States' State Fire Assistance WUI Competitive Grant Recommendations

DATE: January 5, 2018

The Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) requests that the USDA Forest Service (USFS) State and Private Forestry disburse Fiscal Year 2018 National Fire Plan (NFP) State Fire Assistance (SFA) competitive funding to the western states according to the enclosed table.

The Western State Fire Managers' (WSFM) Wildland Urban Interface Grant Committee met in October 2017 in Jackson Hole, WY. 104 grant applications submitted by 15 western states and requesting a total of \$26.28M were received, reviewed, scored, and prioritized by the Committee. The enclosed table reflects the distribution of the targeted funds totaling \$12M (estimated funding level) towards 48 grants.

The CWSF membership discussed and unanimously approved these recommendations at their 2017 Fall Meeting in San Diego, CA.

Many successful applications will go unfunded. The rigorous process established in the west to review, rank, and select applications allows any additional funds from your office to be distributed to the next application(s) in queue; the CWSF respectfully requests such distribution of additional funds should they become available.

Best regards,

Laura Schweitzer
Executive Director, Council of Western State Foresters

Enclosure (1) FY18 Western States' SFA WUI Projects Funding Recommendations

FY 2018 WSFM Draft WUI Grants Funding Allocation as of October, 2017						
State	Project Name	Funds Requested	Funds Allocated			\$12 million funding
AK	KPB CWPP Updates	\$113,780.00	\$113,780.00			\$1.8 million is 15% cap
AK	AFD Fuels Reduction	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
AK	CRB Safe Villages	\$257,370.00	\$257,370.00			
				\$671,150.00		
AZ	WWRA	\$117,083.00	\$117,083.00			
				\$117,083.00		
CO	Roxborough St Park	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
CO	Wildfire Adaptation	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
CO	Evergreen Wildfire	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
CO	Tomahawk Ranch Fuels	\$300,000.00	\$125,672.00			Grant will be partially funded due to hitting funding allocation of \$12 million
				\$1,025,672.00		
HI	Puuwaawaa	\$218,900.00	\$218,900.00			
HI	UHExtension	\$17,227.00	\$17,227.00			
HI	WaianaeKai	\$198,000.00	\$198,000.00			
				\$434,127.00		

ID	South Victor	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
ID	Fernan	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
ID	West Lewis	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
				\$900,000.00		
KS	WWRA	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00			
				\$150,000.00		
MT	WWRA	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00			
MT	Bitter Root RC&D	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
MT	Blackfoot Challenge	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
MT	Clearwater Rsrc Cncl	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
MT	DNRC Huntley Butte	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
MT	MT FWP	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
MT	Red Lodge FireRescue	\$250,000.00	\$150,000.00		Grant will be partially funded due to hitting 15% cap (\$1,800,000)	
				\$1,800,000.00		
NE	WWRA	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00			
NE	Community Planning	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
NE	Fuels Reduction	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
				\$750,000.00		

NM	2018 Lincoln Co. WUI	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
				\$300,000.00		
NV	Living With Fire	\$290,806.00	\$290,806.00			
NV	Mount Rose	\$47,162.00	\$47,162.00			
				\$337,968.00		
OR	Chickahominy Creek C	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
OR	Gilchrist Forest	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
OR	Santiam Canyon	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
OR	Arcadia Hills	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
OR	Chiloquin Community	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
				\$1,500,000.00		
SD	Argyle Fuels	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
SD	Keystone Fuels	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
SD	Spearfish Fuels	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
SD	Highland Fuels	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
				\$1,200,000.00		
UT	NE - North Slope	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
				\$300,000.00		

WA	U. Kittitas	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
WA	Antoine	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
WA	North Hwy 25	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
WA	Hunters	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
WA	Klickitat River	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
WA	Greater Chelan Lake	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00			
WA	Hells Canyon	\$300,000.00	\$100,000.00			Grant will be partially funded due to hitting 15% cap (\$1,800,000)
WA	Quartzite	\$200,000.00	\$0.00			Grant was not funded due to hitting 15% cap (\$1,800,000)
WA	Ahtanum	\$210,000.00	\$0.00			Grant was not funded due to hitting 15% cap (\$1,800,000)
WA	Rustlers Gulch	\$300,000.00	\$0.00			Grant was not funded due to hitting 15% cap (\$1,800,000)
				\$1,800,000.00		
WY	WY FRX	\$299,000.00	\$299,000.00			
WY	Washakie	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00			
WY	Wyoming	\$115,000.00	\$115,000.00			
				\$714,000.00		