

Council of Western State Foresters  
Seattle, Washington  
May 18, 2000

CWSF Resolution No. 2000-3

***Interagency Cooperation***

**WHEREAS**, The federal agencies' role in interagency programs and activities is critical to interagency cooperation; and

**WHEREAS**, this participation must include involvement of federal agencies at Western State Fire Managers meetings, the fire directors representation at the National Wildfire Coordinating Group and the National Association of State Foresters' fire committee meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the interagency involvement on the three recent national reviews, the current issue of stop order on Firetrol had limited state involvement, and the current lack of cooperation between the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management at the National Interagency Fire Center; and

**WHEREAS**, full participation by the federal agencies and cooperative, interagency actions can strongly affect western state fire issues;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Council of Western State Foresters strongly encourages and request that federal fire managers join the Western State Fire Managers and become more involved in interagency wildfire management programs and meetings.

Passed by unanimous vote of the CWSF members present:

Toby Martinez, Chairman  
Council of Western State Foresters  
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