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To: Regional Foresters, Station Directors, Area Director, IITF Director, WO Staff
Directors

I am pleased to announce Jim Hubbard as the Deputy Chief for State and Private Forestry. Jim is currently the Director of the Office of Wildland Fire Coordination with the Department of Interior (DOI) where he oversees the implementation of the National Fire Plan and the activities of five land managing bureaus at DOI for forest fire prevention, mitigation, and partnerships with communities, tribes, and stakeholders.

Prior to his position at DOI, Jim was with the Colorado State Forest Service for over 34 years and served as State Forester from 1984-2004. In that capacity he oversaw 135 full time employees, 17 field offices across the state and eight million acres of private and state forest lands. He has been a leader in the National Association of State Foresters (NASF) and chaired the Council of Western State Foresters. Jim has provided national leadership in the NASF through his many committee assignments, including the Chairman of the Legislative Committee. As State Forester, he held Governor appointed positions on numerous natural resources committees and chaired the Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Working Group as well as the Governor's Conference on Forest Health.

As State Forester, he served as the primary state liaison to the Western Governor's Association during the development of the implementation strategy for the National Fire Plan. He has been a faculty member at the National Advanced Resource Technology Center in Marana, Arizona participating in the fire management leadership and fire in ecosystem management courses. He was also a member of the National Research Council Study on nonfederal forestry in the United States and has served as a Board Member and President of American Forests.

Jim holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Forest Management from Colorado State University and is an Honor Alum of the College of Natural Resources.

Please join me in welcoming Jim to the Forest Service and the critically important job as Deputy Chief for State and Private Forestry.

cc: pdl wo chief NLT

