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MEMORANDUM

To: Alex J. Adams, DFM Administrator
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From: Scott Phillips, Policy and Communications Chief

Date: January 5, 2024

Subject: IDL’s Annual Report on FY2023 Wildland Firefighter Differential Pay
Idaho Code 59-1603(12)

The Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) is required pursuant to Idaho Code 59-1603(12) to submit a report of wildland firefighter differential pay provided to eligible personnel each year by October 1st for the preceding fiscal year.

Eligible personnel include wildland firefighting personnel who hold current incident qualification cards while working on the fireline of a fire incident not deemed controlled or at a fire incident helibase servicing active flights. Eligible staff receive differential pay of 25% of their hourly rate while on an eligible incident.

This legislation was signed into law on March 24, 2022 with an emergency clause making it effective on that date.

IDL paid the following amounts for differential pay pursuant to 59-1603(12) during FY2023:

Federal Projects	\$156,111.02	Total Hazard Pay
REIMBURSABLE	8,348.42	Hazard Hours Worked
	174.00	Individuals Worked
Non-Federal Projects	\$88,545.68	Total Hazard Pay
	4,860.40	Hazard Hours Worked
	244.00	Individuals Worked

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Rachelle Vance, Financial Executive Officer at rvance@idl.idaho.gov or 208-334-0225.