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<p><b>Learning Management Systems (LMS) Funding Request:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request started as a combined ask from LMS and National Training Officers (NTOs) for Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding.</li> <li>• Need to refresh Operating Plan with current and expected needs.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Differentiate between what should be housed on WFLP versus DOI Talent or AgLearn.</li> <li>○ Revamp standard operating procedures (SOPs).</li> <li>○ Add language regarding the process for priority setting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>WFLP Funding Request:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ WFLP does not have the capacity to sustain.</li> <li>○ Requesting NWCG EB and FMB support to the National Training Officers (NTO) BIL requests for funding to increase needed WFLP and instructional support.</li> <li>○ Exponential growth:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use to plan, develop, and deliver training and education.</li> <li>▪ Support requests for development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of courses delivered via distance learning.</li> <li>▪ Opportunities to use new instructional technologies to support wildland fire program managers, course developers, faculty, and students.</li> <li>▪ Growth has resulted in need for increased staffing/funding to meet support requirements from both USFS and DOI.</li> <li>▪ These are training and education support requirements outside of the NWCG incident qualification courses.</li> <li>▪ Over 30,000 new users over the past year.</li> <li>▪ Close to 3,000 instances of help provided.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Funding split:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ USFS- \$650,401 and DOI- \$481,920.</li> <li>▪ Four NTE positions funded by the USFS.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>APPROVAL to move request to IFEC.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ USFS plans to contract for services not inherently governmental in lieu of filling these positions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Benefit to the larger Wildland Fire Community:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increased user support, developer training, platform hosting, configuration support.</li> <li>▪ Competency configuration instructional design, educational assessment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ BIL funding needs to be obligated in five years. Need to build in funding for a long-term plan.</li> <li>○ Cost avoidance with online courses instead of traditional courses.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>CIM AAR - Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Directors need to have a broader conversation regarding incident typing.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Don't feel that Incident Position and Standards Committee (IPSC) is ready to tackle incident typing currently.</li> <li>○ Need understanding on the ramifications for Agency Administrators (AAs), Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WDFSS), and FEMA grants for states and locals.</li> <li>○ Need to provide clear intent for IPSC's meeting next week.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Team and position typing is more concerning for states and locals than incident typing.</li> <li>• NWCG EB clarified the ISPC tasking at the October NWCG Executive Board (EB) meeting and will brief IPSC.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Request that IPSC look at options and provide recommendations on what incident typing could look like.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The incident typing discussion needs organized.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pros/cons and a document to communicate from.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• IPSC and Incident Workforce Development Group (IWDG) both meet in Boise next week.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ FMB will connect with IWDG, IPSC and McDonald NWCG EB Chair to evaluate who should look at incident typing with regards to Complex Incident Management (CIM).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	N/A
<p><b>Type 1 UAS Contract:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current contract is expiring.</li> <li>• Working on new robust contract with greater capabilities.</li> </ul>	N/A