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To: District Managers, Fire Management Officers, Field Office Managers and Utah Interagency Fire Partners (United States Forest Service, Forestry Fire & State Lands, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Fish & Wildlife Service)

From: State Director

Subject: The Status of the Utah Wild Fire Academy (UWFA)

The UWFA has been in operation for the past eleven years. It has successfully trained thousands of wildland firefighters from all agencies. Due to the declining numbers of enrollees and the reductions in travel ceilings and budgets, it will be discontinued beginning FY 2013.

Units are encouraged to take advantage of other fire training opportunities. These opportunities are at local training facilities hosted by the State of Utah and other agencies.

The closure of the UWFA will not affect the continuation of BLMs Engine Workshop hosted in Moab, Utah April 14-19, 2013.

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