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## Memorandum

To: All Regional Directors  
Attention: Regional Fire Management Officers  
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From: **Acting** Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Subject: Use of No-Year Carryover Funds for Labor

Purpose: This Instruction Memorandum (IM) authorizes and provides Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) direction on the use of previous no-year funds (carryover) for labor expenditures.

Timeframe: This is effective upon receipt of this IM. It is valid until rescinded.

Policy/Action: This action rescinds policy that directs Regions to not spend previous year WFM no-year funds for labor. WFM previous year funds can now be used by to pay for labor expenditures. This includes suppression, fuels management and preparedness funds (AF1, AF2, and AF3).

This policy does not preclude BIA personnel from efficiently spending funds and avoiding excessive carryover.

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