



NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

Memorandum No. 15-011 (Amended)

Date: 11 September 2015

TO: NWCG Executive Board Members

FROM: Dan Smith, Chair, NWCG Executive Board

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SUBJECT: Release of draft 2016 Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG) for immediate review and comment through **October 30, 2015**

This memorandum has been amended to reflect a change in due date.

The purpose of this memorandum is to solicit review and comment on the draft 2016 Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide (IHOG). Please share this memo with the pertinent individuals in your agency.

Please review the draft IHOG review file thoroughly and provide constructive feedback. Electronic links are provided to post review comments on every page header of the review .pdf file. Additionally, you may also provide comment direct from the website.

The draft 2016 IHOG includes several changes, both in content and format. Starting in 2016, the IHOG will only be available electronically through the NWCG website. The document will be formatted for individual printing on 8 1/2"x11" paper.

Your comments will be reviewed and considered in November 2015 by the IHOG Unit. Your input is essential. Comments will be accepted through **October 30, 2015**.

The document and additional information is located at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/2016ihogfieldreview/home>

Please direct questions to your agency's IHOG Unit representative. The IHOG Unit roster is located at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/?q=committees/interagency-helicopter-operations-guide-unit/roster>

Thank you for your attention to this matter.