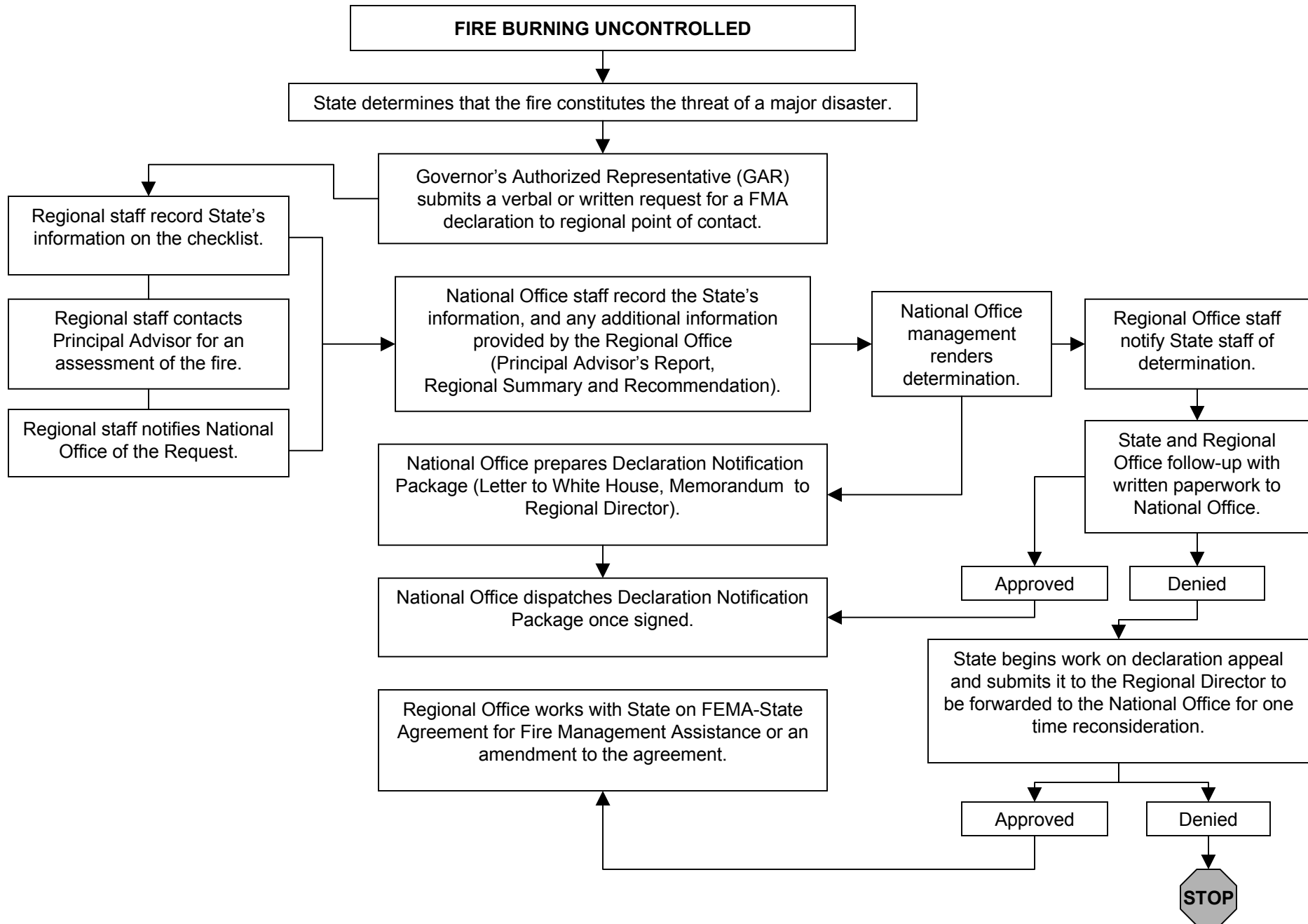


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1. Fire burning uncontrolled.
2. State determines that the fire constitutes the threat of a major disaster.
3. Governor's Authorized Representative (GAR) submits a verbal or written request for a FMA declaration to regional point of contact.
- 4a. Regional staff record State's information on the checklist.
- 4b. Regional staff contacts Principal Advisor for an assessment of the fire.
- 4c. Regional staff notifies National Office of the Request.
5. National Office staff record the State's information, and any additional information provided by the Regional Office (Principal Advisor's Report, Regional Summary and Recommendation).
6. National Office management renders determination.
- 7a. National Office prepares Declaration Notification Package (Letter to White House, Memorandum to Regional Director).
- 7b. National Office dispatches Declaration Notification Package once signed.
- 7c. Regional Office staff notify State staff of determination.
8. State and Regional Office follow-up with written paperwork to National Office.
9. Approved or Denied.
- 10a. If approved, National Office dispatches Declaration Notification Package once signed.
- 10b. If denied, State begins work on declaration appeal and submits it to the Regional Director to be forwarded to the National Office for one time reconsideration.
11. Approved or Denied.
- 12a. If approved, Regional Office works with State on FEMA-State Agreement for Fire Management Assistance or an amendment to the agreement.
- 12b. If denied, the process stops.