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Memorandum

To: Regional Directors
Attn: Superintendents

From: Associate Director, Visitor and Resource Protection /s/ **Karen Taylor-Goodrich**

Subject: Release of RM-58, Structural Fire Management

In accordance with Director's Order 58, the attached Reference Manual has been prepared and is being issued to help National Park Service managers and field staffs understand and implement Departmental and Service policies applicable to structural fire management. The manual contains detailed procedures emphasizing life safety, fire prevention, and structural fire suppression activities, as well as training and certification requirements.

We wish to call your attention to Section 3 on Structural Fire Management Plans to assist you in developing and implementing your Park's Structural Fire Management Plans.

We strive to make the Director's Order and the supplemental information in the Reference Manual as useful as possible. Please do not hesitate to share your suggestions for improvement with your Regional Structural Fire Management Officer or Mike Warren, National Structural Fire Program Manager at 208/387-5209.

For more information and insights regarding the Service's structural fire program and activities, visit the structural fire program web site at: <http://www.inside.nps.gov/programs/program>.

Attachment

cc: Associate Regional Directors, Operations