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**Subject:** 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

**To:** Regional Foresters, Station Directors, Area Director, IITF Director, Deputy Chiefs and WO Directors

I am redirecting \$10.7 million of funds authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to 20 replacement projects in 11 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. These funds will accomplish projects where unexpected events have delayed the implementation of previously approved projects. (See accompanying Replacement Projects table.)

The ARRA funds for the replacement projects are being redirected from 15 projects that were at risk of not being completed before ARRA funding expires. Thirteen of the 15 projects should be completed as soon as possible with regular appropriated funds. Two projects are no longer feasible. (See accompanying Projects Previously Considered for ARRA Funding table.)

The 20 replacement projects will accomplish a mix of capital improvement and maintenance and wildland fire management activities while creating jobs for the citizens we serve. In most cases, the replacement projects match the state, congressional district, and comparable economic distress rating of the at risk projects.

I expect you to ensure prompt obligation of these funds and that the complete contract packages will be to the Economic Recovery Operations Centers within 30 days. Our goal is to have projects underway as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued efforts in ARRA implementation.

*/s/ Hank Kashdan (for):*  
THOMAS L. TIDWELL  
Chief

Enclosure

cc: pdl wo economic recovery poc



FS ARRA Replacement Projects				
Region	State	Project Type	Project Name	Est. Amt. to Accomplish
R03	AZ	Hazardous Fuels Reduction	Bundled Mechanical WUI Treatment	\$1,668,000
R03 Total				\$1,668,000
R04	CA, NV	Facilities	H-T Historic Facilities Re-Roofing	\$604,000
R04 Total				\$604,000
R06	OR	Hazardous Fuels Mitigation	Klamath Lake SB360 High Density Extreme Mitigation	\$300,000
R06 Total				\$300,000
R08	GA	Hazardous Fuels Reduction	RCW MidStory Control...Chemical (Phase 1)	\$100,000
			RCW MidStory Control...Mechanical	\$150,000
R08 Total				\$250,000
R09	IL	Facilities	Midewin Infrastructure Demolition	\$500,000
		Roads	Regionwide Jobs, Critical Deferred Maintenance Reduction Projects	\$200,000
	IL, WI	Related Ecosystem & Watershed Enhancements	Jobs to Improve Wisconsin and Illinois Fish Passage	\$175,000
	IN	Roads	Regionwide Jobs, Critical Deferred Maintenance Reduction Projects	\$343,000
R09 Total				\$1,218,000
R10	AK	Abandoned Mine Lands	Abandoned Mine Lands/Salt Chuck Mine CERCLA Removal Action	\$1,400,000
		Trails	Lake Eva Trail Health & Safety Repair	\$1,000,000
R10 Total				\$2,400,000
IITF	PR	Facilities	Sabana Woodshop Renovation	\$550,000
			IITF HQ Complex Telecommunications Upgrade	\$250,000
	VI	Facilities	Estate Thomas Facilities Improvement	\$685,000
IITF Total				\$1,485,000
SDTDC	CA	Facilities	SDTDC Lead-Based Paint Abatement	\$250,000
			SDTDC Board Replacement for USFS MIOX Water Treatment Systems	\$100,000
SDTDC Total				\$350,000

PNW	OR	Forest Health - Federal	Managing Fuel Loads by Limiting Mortality Caused by Bark Beetles and Sudden Oak Death	\$280,000
			Provide Summer Employment Opportunities for Youth in Climate and Forestry Internships	\$540,000
PNW Total				\$820,000
SRS	NC	Facilities	SRS HQ Energy Enhancement and Modernization, LEED for Existing Buildings Certification	\$1,200,000
SRS Total				\$1,200,000
NE Area	PA	Facilities	Grey Towers Restoration	\$250,000
		Roads	Grey Towers Roads	\$150,000
NE Area Total				\$400,000
Grand Total				\$10,695,000