

GOVERNOR GREG GIANFORTE



DNRC DIRECTOR AMANDA KASTER

MT DNRC Fire Protection Bureau  
2705 Spurgin Road  
Missoula, MT 59804

January 14, 2026

To: Meghan Bjerke, Chief Financial Officer, Director's Office

Re: Out-of-State and Out-of-Country Travel for Fire Suppression

The out-of-state and out-of-country travel for fire suppression assistance to another agency is covered under the Master Fire Suppression Agreement with the U.S. Forest Service, Region 1, the Northwest Compact, and individual Interstate Mutual Aid Compacts. Because all expenditures for out-of-state and out-of-country fire suppression assistance are reimbursed by the requesting agency, there is no cost to the State of Montana. Individuals dispatched for fire suppression assistance covered by the Master Fire Suppression Agreement, the Northwest Compact or an Interstate Mutual Aid Compact requires no other out-of-state and out-of-country travel authorization. This out-of-state and out-of-country travel authorization is for Calendar Year 2026 unless rescinded by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, or her designated representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wyatt Frampton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Wyatt Frampton  
Deputy State Forester  
Forestry & Trust Lands Division  
MT Dept of Natural Resources and Conservation

