

Appendix G
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Recommendations for Further Communication Protocol Development

- A statewide cooperative strategy and more detailed analysis of data and attributes that could be useful in documenting exceptional events should be developed.
- A better defined conflict resolution approach should be considered. This discussion should include how to proceed when weather forecasts or smoke impacts result in a “No-Go” determination, or when a smoke plan is not re-validated.
- LMAs should coordinate naturally ignited fire risk with all other regional LMAs to achieve regional land management goals while minimizing smoke/emission impacts. A LMA group dealing with multiple natural ignitions from a regional perspective should be developed.
- A joint education and communication strategy should be developed.
- A way to successfully reintroduce fire to areas that have not been burned in over a hundred years should be developed.
- IASC should be used to work through these and other issues.