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**To:** To Whom It May Concern

Region 5 will recognize training completed by VIPR vendors (Engines and crews) under agreement when the instructors providing NWCG course instruction have the following certification: Instructor 1A, 1B, M-410 Facilitative Instructor or State Fire Marshal Instructor certification.

**EXHIBIT O – QUALIFICATIONS Contractor Training Requirement**

CONTRACTOR will ensure that all training received by employees meets the course content and instructor standards listed in PMS 907 (Course Coordinator Guide) and PMS 901-1 (Field Managers' Course Guide). Instructors used by Contractors for fire training must be recognized through a Geographic Area Coordinating Group Memorandum of Understanding or other formal agency agreement.

This letter serves as the agency agreement. Please call Paige Boyer at 530-925-1607 or Randy Skelton at 951-505-1454 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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