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All,

Reflecting back on this year and last, I've come to realize I have not voiced my appreciation enough for all the incredible work each of you do.

I am extremely grateful for the major effort that you, the volunteers invest into your community. The extensive hours spent serving, working, recruiting, sacrificing, training, running calls, trying to stretch the dollar even further than it already is and doing it all with such grace and poise is impressive. Some of the best 'bedside manners' I've witnessed and heard of, by going the extra mile and making sure our community is taken care of to the best of our ability.

I truly appreciate it and am extremely grateful for each of you.

This year has been challenging at times, we are still struggling through quite a few legal issues, but I don't want that to overshadow the great work that has been done and accomplished this year. Highlights of the year include:

- **627 Calls to Service in 2022**
- Hundreds of training hours
- Over 100 active volunteers with certifications including - FF1, FF2, Red card FF2, FF1, EMT, Hazmat, and Finance
- *21 total wildland dispatch Fires in 11 states
 - This generated near \$264,000 in FF wages with top earners between \$20,000 - \$70,000
 - Apparatus earned just under \$185,000 with top earner at \$88,000
- 1 new to us structure pumper and 1 new to us type 6
- 1 new Type 6
- New Woods Landing fire station
- Central South completed living quarters of 3 bedrooms, day room and kitchen area
- Awarded AFG Grant of \$200,000 for new Type 6
- Awarded \$13,125 State Grant for EMS initiative and survey
- Receive \$280,000 ARPA Grant for new station bathrooms
- Received \$180,000 ARPA Grant for Peer Support Team, Chaplaincy, EAP and Building Warriors
- Developing in house CDL and Fire Recovery plans
- State training and training with LFD, live burns and propane props at the New Regional Training Center

Absolutely amazing work and we are looking forward to another great year in 2023!

2022 Dispatch Fire Season – By the Numbers

TOTAL FIRES: 21

TOTAL STATES: 11

TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS DEPLOYED (many deployed multiple times): 22

- Alaska – Central Single Resource (1), Central Single Resource (1)
- California – CVVFD Single Resource (1)
- Colorado – CVVFD Single Resource (1), CVVFD Single Resource (1), VVFD Single Resource (1), VVFD Single Resource (1)
- Idaho – CVVFD Single Resource (1), CVVFD Single Resource (1)
- Montana – CVVFD/VVFD Engine Crew (3)
- Nevada – VVFD Single Resource (1)
- New Mexico – VVFD Engine Crew (3), VVFD Single Resource (1), WYCO Single Resource (1), WYCO Single Resource (1)
- Oregon – VVFD Single Resource (1)
- South Dakota – CVVFD/VVFD Engine Crew (3), CVVFD Engine Crew (3)
- Texas – BLVFD Engine Crew (3), Central Single Resource (1), CVVFD Engine Crew (3), CVVFD/WYCO Engine Crew (3), CVVFD/WYCO Engine Crew (3), CVVFD Single Resource (1)
- Wyoming (Ft. Washakie) – CVVFD Single Resource (1)
- Wyoming (Pinedale) – CVVFD Single Resource (1)
- Wyoming (Sundance) – CVVFD Single Resource (1), WYCO Single Resource (1)
- Wyoming (Northern Albany County Fire) –
 - BLVFD – 3 ff's
 - Central – 2 ff's
 - CVVFD – 4 ff's
 - VVFD – 3 ff's
- One local fire in Larimer County – BLVFD and TSVFD – 9 total ff's
- One HazMat incident – Central – 3 total ff's