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Good morning, Jim. I like the idea of taking the Introduction and creating a letter for Deputy Secretary Connor to sign. I've incorporated a few additional edits for your consideration.

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On Wed, Mar 25, 2015 at 4:44 PM, Douglas, James <james_douglas@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> as discussed this morning, the plan is to take a simplified version of the final report (focus just on actions) to the TF and prepare for April 2 public review.
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> Attached is a first draft of what the intro to this simple version might look like. Please review and comment by mid-morning ET tomorrow.
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> Meanwhile, Christie is making the edits we discussed today. If anyone has any thoughts she would like to get them ASAP.
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Dear Reader,

The Secretary of the Interior signed Secretarial Order 3336 – Rangeland Fire Prevention, Management, and Restoration (the Order) on January 5, 2015, setting in motion work to enhance policies and strategies for preventing and managing rangeland fire and for restoring sagebrush landscapes impacted by fire across the West. These efforts build upon the experience and success of addressing rangeland fire~~,~~ and broader wildland fire prevention, suppression, and restoration efforts to date, including the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy.

Since the issuance of the Order, nine interagency task groups worked collaboratively with other Federal, tribal, state, and local governmental partners and stakeholders to develop and publish: 1) the Implementation Plan, which established the approach to accomplish the nine actions outlined in Section 7(b) of the Order; and 2) The Initial Report – *A Strategic Plan for Addressing Rangeland Fire Prevention, Management, and Restoration in 2015* (Initial Report) that identified actions and activities to be implemented prior to the onset of the 2015 Western wildfire season.

Since the acceptance of the Initial Report, the task groups worked to identify and recommend actions and activities to be implemented in the longer term—during the remainder of 2015, 2016, and beyond – that will form the basis for the May 1 Final Report. Upon initial review of the proposed actions, the Senior Steering Committee identified several areas where similar recommendations from the nine task groups (e.g., fire management, science and research, restoration activities, governance, and adaptive management) could be integrated together.

This document includes all of the proposed actions prior to organization and integration into a combined presentation. We request comments and discussion from Tribes, our partner agencies, and interested stakeholders on these proposed actions as we prepare the Final Report for Secretary Jewell.

Sincerely,

M~~ike~~ichael L. Connor, Deputy Secretary

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