Significant Changes – FMH – 2019

General:
• Website addresses and links updated
• Updated list of acronyms near Table of Contents
• Updated policy and guidance references throughout the document
• Grammatical edits were made throughout the document to improve flow and clarity without modification to the text

Chapter 1 - 8:
• No significant changes

Chapter 9- Planning:
• Several grammatical changes were made to improve flow and clarity without modification to the intent.
• Added language about new direction from DOI regarding Environmental Assessments (EA) and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS).
• Added language about maintaining a valid Fire Management Plan (FMP) during the Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) revision process by simply adding a new signature page to the FMP.
• Rearranged language around table 9-1.

Chapter 10- Preparedness:
• Several grammatical changes were made to improve flow and clarity without modification to the intent.
• Edited Lightning Detection System section and added new weblinks.
• Several suggested edits will be forwarded to an inter-disciplinary task group (NFOST/FMT) that will re-write Chapter 10 for 2020.

Chapter 11- Incident Management:
• A few grammatical changes were made to improve flow and clarity without modification to the intent.
• Several bullets were added under the BAR funding section.
• Reference was changed because BAER policy and guidance was moved from 620 DM 3 to 620 DM 7.

Chapter 12:
• No significant changes

Chapter 13- Firefighting Training and Qualifications:
• Added new section titled Position Recertification.
• Added clarifying language about Certifying Officials delegating authority to IQCS account Managers
Chapter 14 - Firefighting Equipment:
• Added section on Engine Normal Unit Strength (NUS) because it was removed from the Redbook.

Chapter 15 - 16:
• No significant changes

Chapter 17 - Fuels Management:
• Several grammatical changes were made to improve flow and clarity without modification to the intent.
• Globally replaced “non-fire fuels projects” with “fuels management projects.”
• Added clarifying language about supporting prescribed fire operations during national preparedness level 4 and 5.
• Added clarifying language about reporting requirements in FMIS.

Chapter 18 - 19:
• No significant changes