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Subject: **Cancellation of 2016 VIPR Agreements**

To: **All 2016 Region 6 VIPR Agreement Vendors**

This letter is to service as official written notice of the Governments' intent to cancel 2016 VIPR agreements within the following equipment classifications; Water Handling, Refrigerated Trailers and Heavy Equipment with Water.

***C.3.3 -- AGREEMENT CANCELLATION. This Agreement may be discontinued upon 30 days' written notice by either party.***

Pursuant to the above referenced section of the VIPR agreement official cancellation will begin no earlier than Monday; July 8, 2019. To ensure the agency has the firefighting resources necessary to meet current needs, 2016 agreements will be used to fill any dispatch requests until July 8, 2019.

Once 2016 agreements have been cancelled, the Dispatch Priority List's (DPL's) will be cleared. 2019 agreements will be published publically and 2019 DPL's published.

After the 2019 agreements and DPL's are published a follow up message will be sent to vendors with detailed instructions about; how to locate their DPL ranking, where to find a copy of their new agreement and how to establish NAP and ROSS access.

On behalf of the entire Fire and Aviation Contracting Staff, we thank you for your patience while we are working to overcome the challenges associated with the Partial Government Shutdown.

Finally, should you have any questions I can be reached at [nathan.sabo@usda.gov](mailto:nathan.sabo@usda.gov).

Sincerely,

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