

Example Sustainable Operations Best Management Practices and Goals for Delegation of Authority Letters involving Fire Incidents

1) Incorporate sustainable operations best management practices in all incident management activities to minimize environmental, social and when possible, fiscal impacts without compromising firefighter and public safety or impeding incident operations.

2) Utilize on-site recycling services (accessed via the On-Site Incident Recycling BPA (preferred), an Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement, or through in-house personnel resources) to collect, sort, transport, and report on waste diversion rates throughout the incident.

3) Solicit feedback regarding sustainable operations occurring at incidents. Include sustainable operations information in after action reviews and closeout meetings.

4) Focus on promoting and implementing the following best management practices:

- Championing of Sustainability: Insert language into the daily incident action plan, speak to sustainable operations during morning briefing, and post sustainable operations messaging at signboards throughout ICP.
- Recycling: Utilize the on-site recycling services to collect, sort, transport, and report on waste diversion rates throughout the incident.
- Encourage the use of reusable canteen/water bottles, portable water taps, and cubies.
- When practical, utilize solar powered radio repeaters provided by NIFC.
- Promote the use of rechargeable lithium ion batteries for radios.
- Continue reuse and recycling at ICP supply caches.