Development of e-ISuite has been progressing over the last year, and some significant milestones have been met:

- Field testing has been conducted on 4 incidents to date
- Field personnel have had an opportunity to see and use e-ISuite
- e-ISuite is viewed positively by IMT members

Due to recommendations from the field with regard to releasing the application while fire season could still be active, along with the need to coordinate with other stakeholders, the Production release of e-ISuite will be April 2015. A beta version of the application will be available in October 2014 for training and will allow users to gain familiarity. The beta version is not intended for incident use.

The planned national Train-the-Trainer sessions will be offered as follows:

- Week of October 20, 2014 – Lakewood, CO; BLM State Office
- Week of November 3, 2014 – Atlanta, GA; USFS R8 Regional Office
- Week of December 8, 2014 – McClellan, CA; USFS R5 WFTC

Information on these sessions will be distributed in early September 2014. Contact Sue Shirts, sshirts@fs.fed.us, for further information on the Train-the-Trainer courses.

In addition, three geographic area Train-the-Trainer sessions have been scheduled in Boise, ID, Redmond, OR and Phoenix, AZ. Additional information on those sessions will be distributed by the course coordinators as the sessions near.

Attendees of the Train-the-Trainer sessions will be able to coordinate and include e-ISuite training sessions in their geographic area training schedules beginning in January 2015. The on-line training materials will also be available at that time.

Decommission of I-Suite is scheduled for December 2015, pending successful implementation of e-ISuite. Decommissioning I-Suite means no further updates or patches will be available for the application and the IIA Helpdesk will no longer provide I-Suite support.

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