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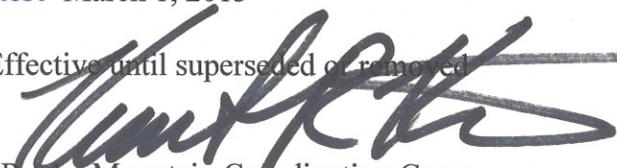
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**CHAPTER 80 – COST ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING**

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**Digest:**

Updates Standard Component Cost for State and Rocky Mountain Geographic Area Cooperator (County) equipment and personnel.

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2 Standard component costs included in the I-Suite database (default standard rate table) include  
3 equipment category rates for State and County (cooperator) resources out of range for the RM  
4 geographic area. Specifically Engines Type 4-6 and water tenders (WAT, WTS) are represented as a  
5 higher default hourly rate in I-Suite.

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7 The RM Geographic Area has developed an automated spreadsheet using standard geographic rates  
8 for 2013. The spreadsheet can be used when I-Suite is not available or to generate an initial cost  
9 estimate. The 2013 RM Quick Cost Calculator is posted on the Rocky Mountain GACC site.  
10 [http://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/administrative/fire\\_business.html](http://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/administrative/fire_business.html)

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