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To: V/C NIC (Waterman)

Subject: WAOCC Funding

*Chunley*  
In response to your query on the appropriateness of our funding WAOCC activities, I obviously want to respond positively.

--This is a cross-cutting community responsibility for which no one else will take responsibility. We are working with ICS to establish a budget line item for such activities but that hasn't happened.

--The benefits accruing the DCI and the community are significant and I think we should support even more of such activities.

--It would be bureaucratically difficult to divvy-up the costs and if we tried to do that many of the players probably would drop out.

Request your approval - it's a great idea.

*Quay*