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Attached is the Annual Report on Emergency Fire Account Expenditures directed by Minnesota Laws of 2007, Chapter 57, Article 1, Section 4, Subd. 4. This report provides information that helps the Administration and the Legislature to review and evaluate expenditures from the Emergency Fire Account Direct and Open Appropriations.

The report describes firefighting expenditures and provides information related to the fire danger and fire occurrences that made these expenditures necessary during fiscal year 2008.

Please feel free to contact Olin Phillips, Fire Management Section Manager, at 651-259-5282, Denise Anderson, Administrator, Office of Management and Budget Services, at 651-259-5561, or me with any questions or concerns regarding this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Holsten".

Mark Holsten
Commissioner

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