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This letter serves as notification that the U.S. Forest Service is evaluating the current Qualified Products List (QPL) for elastomer-based polymer water enhancers. The intent of the evaluation is to understand and adjust the mix-ratio for elastomer-based polymer water enhancers from a defined fixed mixed-ratio to an allowable range. The evaluation of the range is to ensure acceptable levels of product are mixed within each load to support effective fire response while balancing the functional response of the elastomer-based polymers.

To ensure elastomer-based polymers are available for the 2026 fire season, a sperate letter is being provided to Blazetamer that allows for a one-year wavier of the QPL while this evaluation occurs.

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