



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Washington, DC 20240

DEC 04 2012

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Memorandum

To: All Regional Directors
Attention: All Regional Fire Management Officers
Agency Fire Management Officers

From: Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Subject: Hurricane Sandy Support, Non-Fire Emergency

Purpose: This Instruction Memorandum (IM) serves to provide direction and a revised cost string to Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Tribal employees assigned through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Support Function (ESF) #4 mission tasking in support of the Hurricane Sandy all hazard incident.

Background: The BIA was asked to provide support to the Hurricane Sandy Incident. Offices were encouraged to make individuals available to support this emergency effort, through the Wildland Fire Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS).

Action: Attached is the Combined Funding Document to establish funding cost codes by state for reimbursement from FEMA through the USDA Forest Service. There may be more than one Mission Assignments (MA) for states. The Internet link for the Sandy Hurricane Support MA's, Sub-taskings and Hurricane Sandy Support, Non-Fire Emergency memorandum is as follows:
<http://www.bia.gov/nifc/Sandy/index.htm>.

The Regions should submit all supporting documentation required to invoice FEMA for ESF #4 efforts to BIA, National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC); Attention: David Peters, Budget Officer, 3833 South Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705-5354 within the 60 days of the end of the assignment established by BIA-NIFC in the October 29, 2012, Memorandum for Hurricane Sandy Support, Non-Fire Emergency.

Contact Lyle Carlile, Director, Branch of Wildland Fire Management, at (208) 387-5697 or email robert.carlile@bia.gov if you have questions.

Attachment