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Memorandum

To: All Regional Directors
Attention: Forestry and Wildland Fire Management and Human Resources

From: Deputy Bureau Director, Trust Services 

Subject: Fire Leadership Team

This memorandum is to provide information on the formation of a Fire Leadership Team (FLT) within the Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management.

The purpose and scope of the FLT is to provide national level direction and guidance to the Bureau's Wildland Fire Management program. The FLT is accountable to the Chief, Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management. The FLT will provide guidance on the development of national level policy related to the Wildland Fire program and oversee budget formulation activities and execution of the annual Bureau Wildland Fire budget.

The FLT membership is comprised of senior leadership within the Branch of Wildland Fire Management. The Chief, Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management, and the Branch Chief of Forest Resources Planning will be ad-hoc members. The Team will include a Regional Fire Management Officer (RFMO) to provide regional context on field-level topics having national implication. Finally, a tribal representative will round out the Team in an effort to facilitate tribal engagement and support consultation requirements when necessary.

Any additional questions or comments can be directed to Aaron Baldwin, Branch Chief, Wildland Fire Management, at (208) 387-5697 or aaron.baldwin@bia.gov.