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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Memorandum

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

From: Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs 

Subject: Pulaski Award Nominations

Purpose: To announce Pulaski Award nomination process is now open. This is an annual, national award for outstanding contributions to wildland firefighting from America's wildland firefighters. The Pulaski is a half-axe/half-hoe tool designed for wildland firefighting and named after a forest ranger who led a crew to safety during the Montana/Idaho inferno of 1910.

Timeframe: Nomination letters must be received by February 25, 2022.

Policy/Action: The National Interagency Fire Center fire directors issued the attached five-step criteria with instructions on how to submit a nomination for an individual, business, government, or non-profit entity.

If there are questions on the nomination process, please contact Robin White, (208) 631-7823 or by email robin.white@bia.gov.

Attachment