IN REPLY REFER TO:

Memorandum

TO: Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

 Deputy Bureau Director – Field Operations

 Deputy Bureau Director – Trust Services

FROM: Regional Director, [***Blank***] Region

SUBJECT: *Blank* Agency Wildfire Prevention Plan – Funding Request

This is a request for continued funding for the [***Blank***] Agency/Tribal Wildfire Prevention Plan (WFPP). The WFPP was recently revised according to policy as prescribed in the Bureau of Indian Affairs 2016 National Wildfire Prevention Handbook. The WFPP Revision recommends continuing their program for an additional ten years.

The Region is requesting the position described in the [***Blank***] Agency/Tribal WFPP continues to be funded at the current level. The level for FY 2015 is GS 7 step 5 plus the standard Employee Benefit Costs (EBC). In addition to this base, the Region is requesting the national standard for support for a low complexity program for the year. Consistent with the WFPP, the Region is also requesting that base funding for years 2015 through 2024 be increased according to pay schedule increases, when they occur.

A copy of the Revised WFPP has been forwarded to the Branch of Wildland Fire Management, separately.

If there are any questions, please contact [***Blank***].

CC: Regional WUI/Prevention Specialist