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## Memorandum

To: All Regional Directors  
All Agency Superintendents  
Attention: Forestry and Wildland Fire Management

From: ~~Director~~ **ACTING** Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Subject: Branch of Wildland Fire Management Reorganization

Effective October 1, 2015, the Office of Trust Services, Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management, Branch of Wildland Fire Management (BWFM), is implementing a new organization chart. A brief overview of the most significant changes is provided below:

- Adding seven new Trust Resource Management (TRM) positions:
  - Finance Center Manager
  - Finance Center Assistant/Agreements
  - Voucher Examiner/Contracting
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  - BAER Coordinator
  - Deputy Safety Specialist
  - Fleet Manager
- Merging the Budget and Planning Sections with the new Finance Center
- Moving one Fire Planner position to the Fuels Section
- Moving two Fire Planner positions to the Operations Section
- Moving Training under Operations Section
- Moving Safety under the Aviation Section
- Moving Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation under the Fuels Section

This new structure will improve the BWFM's technical assistance to tribal suppression invoicing, state reimbursement invoicing, fleet management, workforce development, and succession planning. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please contact Aaron Baldwin, Branch Chief, Wildland Fire Management, at (208) 387-5697 or via email: [aaron.baldwin@bia.gov](mailto:aaron.baldwin@bia.gov).

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