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Memorandum

To:

All Regional Directors

Attention: Forestry/Fire Management

From:

Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs Minelle Juie

Subject:

Department of the Interior Wildland Fire Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year (FY)

2016

This memorandum provides the Preliminary Department of the Interior (DOI) Office of Wildland Fire (OWF) Fire Budget Allocations for FY 2016, for the period beginning October 1, 2015.

The information included is based on the levels identified in the proposed H.R. 2822. This proposed bill provides caution for the potential implications of a FY 2016 Continuing Resolution (CR). It describes the carryover policy, continued Fuels Management project work, Emergency Stabilization and Severity authority caps, and outlines limitations to some Department-wide activities.

This policy memorandum is effective immediately and remains in effect until rescinded or modified. If you have questions please contact Bob Roberts, Deputy Branch Chief, National Indian Fire Center, at (208) 387-5620 or via email: roberts.@bia.gov.

Attachment: DOI FY 2016 Preliminary Allocations