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# PERMANENT POSITION OUTREACH NOTICE

## **Regional Fire Management Officer** **GS-0401-12/13**

**Apply By: July 27, 2016**

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The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, is advertising a permanent Regional Fire Management Officer position, located at the Regional Office in Billings, MT.

**Duties of this position include:** This position provides wildland fire leadership for Blackfeet, Crow, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck, Northern Cheyenne, Rocky Boy's and Wind River Agencies. The position serves as the Region's senior professional fire management advisor to the Regional Director, Agency Superintendents, and Staff. In order to serve the regional tribes, the position also establishes and maintains cooperative relations with Tribe and Tribal groups.

The position holds several responsibilities, including providing oversight and consolidation of the Region's planning, programming, and budgeting functions. They also develop and ensure the execution of policies and plans which meet the objectives of Tribes and warrant the integration of fire management considerations. As a point of contact for agency superintendents and fire management staff, this position also interprets national policy direction and develops Regional guidelines, standards, and specifications for the use of automated fire and aviation systems.

**About the Rocky Mountain Regional Office:** The Regional Office is responsible for protecting 6.3 million trust acres on behalf of seven large tribes. Regional staff works with tribal governments to effectively manage and protect the Trust Resources, enhancing the quality of life and supporting Tribal Sovereignty, while actively promoting Self-Determination, and Economic Development opportunities.

Regional firefighters respond to over 350 wildfires and other incidents each year that burn on average 97,000 acres of trust land. To respond to and manage these incidents, the Fire Management program oversees two helitack programs, an Interagency Hotshot Crew Program and employs wildland fire professionals that work on fire engines and type 2 hand crews across the region.

**About Billings, MT:** Billings, Montana is the county seat of Yellowstone County, which has a population of 150,000 people, the only city in Montana to surpass 100,000 people. Surrounded by six breathtaking mountain ranges, Billings offers plenty of opportunities for fresh air recreation, including hiking, biking, golf and viewing rare Montana wildlife. Within 100 miles are Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, Red Lodge Mountain Resort, and the Beartooth Highway, which links Red Lodge to Yellowstone National Park. With more hotel accommodations than any area within a five-state region, the city hosts a variety of conventions, concerts, sporting events, and other rallies.

**Questions Related to this Position:** Contact Caleb Cain, Regional Forester for more information about this position.