



# United States Department of the Interior

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## Memorandum

To: Regional Directors  
Attention: Agency Superintendents  
Regional Fire Management Officers  
Wildland Fire Hiring Officials

Through: Deputy Bureau Director, Field Operations

From: Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Subject: DOI-wide Wildland Fire Town Hall on May 10, 2023

The Department of the Interior (DOI) Wildland Fire Directors will be hosting an interagency Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, from 10:00 – 11:00 AM Mountain Time.

The Town Hall meeting will share information regarding the new Wildland Fire occupational series 0456, hiring incentives, pay, and position description changes in wildland fire due to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. It is important to be aware of these current and upcoming changes if you manage or oversee wildland fire programs, hire wildland fire staff or support fire management objectives.

The Town Hall meeting will include updates on the following topics:

- Pay table updates
- Standard position descriptions
- New wildland fire job series
- The timeline associated with these changes
- Support personnel incentives
- Q & A from staff

If you have questions regarding any of the topics, I encourage you to submit them in advance with the online form hyperlink in the meeting calendar invitation. If you require a calendar invitation to the meeting, contact Lessa Peter, Wildland Fire Public Affairs Specialist, at: [lessa.peter@bia.gov](mailto:lessa.peter@bia.gov).

Those that need reasonable accommodation for the LIVE event, please notify Ms. Peter at [lessa.peter@bia.gov](mailto:lessa.peter@bia.gov), by Friday, May 5, 2023.