

May 17, 2021

To: Type 3, Type 4 and Type 5 Incident Commanders

From: BLM – Carson City District Manager  
BIA – Superintendent, Western Nevada Agency  
USFS – Humboldt-Toiyabe Forest Supervisor  
USFWS – Stillwater NWRC Project Leader  
NDF – Nevada State Forester/Fire Warden

Subject: Incident Commander (Type 3, Type 4 and Type 5) Delegation of Authority

We are hereby delegating you authority to act on our behalf for the management of wildland fire incidents on Federal, State and Tribal responsibility lands within the dispatch area of the Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center (SFIDC) dispatch zone. This delegation of authority carries with it the full responsibility for management of fires with Type 3, Type 4 or Type 5 complexity ratings within your qualification level. All activities in the management of these fires must be accomplished within the framework of the *jurisdictional agency* policy, direction and fiscal responsibilities. **You will report directly to the Duty Officer of the jurisdictional agency via the SFIDC. (Minden Dispatch).**

The use of Resource Advisors (READ/REAF) and technical specialists or a liaison from the jurisdictional agency is strongly encouraged when needed to assist you in suppression related decision. If additional direction is required for a specific incident, the jurisdictional agency will provide that direction.

We are pleased to recognize your qualifications as an Incident Commander. We have the utmost respect for your knowledge and professionalism. This is a position held in trust by those who delegate the critical responsibility of this job to you, by the public whose resources and interests you are helping to protect, and most of all, by your fellow firefighters whose safety is largely dependent on how you carry out this responsibility. You are our representative on the fire line. Please take that responsibility seriously and remember that you are ultimately accountable for your actions and decisions. While we encourage you to follow the chain of command, do not hesitate to communicate directly with any one of us if circumstances warrant it. You may contact us at the numbers below. We expect you to exercise your best judgement as you serve in an extremely important leadership role. We wish you a safe and successful season.

**CONTACTS:**

Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center: 775-883-5995

BLM/BIA Duty Officer: 775-885-6199

USFS Carson Ranger District FMO: 775-721-0682

USFS Bridgeport Ranger District FMO: 775-720-4468

USFWS FMO: 775-515-5465 or via cell: 775-556-9695

NDF FMO: 775-461-6187

**SIGNATURES:**

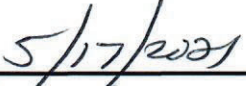
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