



To: Pacific Northwest IMT Team 4, Blue Mountain

Subject: Delegation of Authority, Barry Point Fire

Date: August 8, 2012

As of 0600 Thursday August 9, 2012 we are delegating authority to you to manage the Barry Point Fire on the Lakeview Ranger District of the Fremont-Winema National Forest and the Lake Unit of the Klamath-Lake District of Oregon Department of Forestry. This fire originated on August 5, 2012. Fire Number for the incident is 680.

We expect all incident management activities to be executed in accordance with the strategy that has been identified within the Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS). Plan your management of the incident within the scope of the Objectives and Courses of Action as described in WFDSS. Please notify one of us or our staff if you see that this guidance in the WFDSS is no longer accurate or valid while you are commanding the incident. We will provide guidance and updates as needed so that our intent remains clear.

Should we be unavailable to you during your command, we will assign Rachelle Huddleston-Lorton as a Forest Service representative and Dustin Gustaveson as the Oregon Department of Forestry representative to your Team. Rachelle can be reached at (b) (6) and Dustin can be reached at (b) (6). Bryan Yost is assigned as a liaison Resource Advisor for this incident and is assigned to work directly with your team on all matters pertaining to land and resource management objectives and mitigations required by implementation of your tactics.

We will expect you to ensure that all actions and consequences have been analyzed against risk to human life and other values. You are expected to provide clear leader's intent at all levels of your organization and use your experience and judgment and make timely and prudent decisions as to the best course of action. You are expected to maximize opportunities for

success through mindful decision making and heightened situational awareness, while minimizing exposure to risk.

The principal objectives we wish to have accomplished on this fire are:

- Provide for firefighter and public safety.
- Implement all strategies and tactics based on fire fighter and public safety, taking into consideration sound efficient as well as effective financial practices as well as appropriate land and resource management plans and fire management plans. You are authorized to spend funds as identified in the suppression cost objective of Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS).
- Business practices will comply with the Region 6 Incident Business Management Guidelines, the ODF Business Practices and the local Operating Guidelines for Incident Administration.
- Costs will be tracked in accordance with the local cost share agreement (August 8, 2012).
- Maintain financial records and systems utilizing COST that allow for daily apportionments by jurisdiction.
- Minimize acreage burned and damage to private property and improvements.
- Utilize resource advisors to minimize environmental concerns related to suppression activities.
- Comply with Federal Aviation Policies on federal lands.
- Coordinate and consult with local agency safety managers.
- Protect private property and structures.
- Maintain and enhance the relationships with local landowners and the public. Additionally, all personnel assigned to the incident shall be treated with dignity and respect while providing a safe and productive work environment.

All actions should continue to implement the Thirtymile Hazard Abatement Plan, be in compliance with the National Wildland Coordinating Group (NWCG) work-rest guidelines, and follow the **Code of Conduct for Fire Suppression**.

1. Firefighter safety comes first on every fire every time.
2. The 10 Standard Firefighting Orders are firm...we don't break them; we don't bend them.
3. All 18 Watch Out Situations must be mitigated before engagement or re-engagement of suppression activities.
4. Every firefighter has the right to know that his or her assignments are safe.
5. Every fireline supervisor, every fire manager, and every administrator has the responsibility to confirm that safe practices are known and observed.

You are directly accountable to us. The designated Forest Service fire management representative for the incident is Barry Shullanberger (b) (6) The designated

representative of the Oregon Department of Forestry is Dustin Gustaveson (b) (6)
The Incident Business Advisor for the U.S. Forest Service is Nina Hardin (b) (6) and
Mikell Newton (b) (6) and the Finance Advisor for ODF is Dave Horton (b) (6)

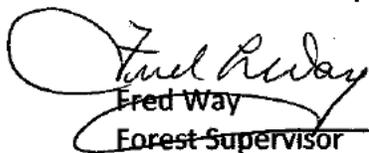
We expect all suppression efforts will be executed in accordance with the selected strategy identified in the respective WFDSS prepared for the incident. Effective management of costs commensurate with resource values to be protected and strategic direction of the respective WFDSS alternatives is critical. We also request that as much purchasing as possible and practical be done through local vendors. Property accountability should demonstrate adherence to National direction on acceptable fire loss/use rates.

Fire information and media relations will be coordinated with the Interagency Public Affairs Officer, Lisa Swinney (b) (6) and Anne Maloney, ODF (b) (6)

We wish you and your team a safe and successful assignment. You can reach us, Fred Way at (b) (6) and Greg Pittman at (b) (6)

IA responsibility within TFR and outside when requested.

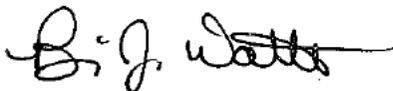
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