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July 30, 2013

To: Forest Supervisors  
Klamath and Six Rivers National Forests

Subject: 2013 Designated Tribal Representative(s) and Delegation of Authority

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as official delegation of authority for Tribal Representation on wildland fire incidents occurring during the 2013 fire season. The Designated Tribal Representatives are identified on the attached Government to Government Fire Management Coordination Form. This delegation is concerning governmental cooperation concerning wildland fire incidents on the Six Rivers and Klamath National Forests potentially affecting the rights, resources, practices, or jurisdiction of the Karuk Tribe.

The identified Designated Tribal Government Representative(s) are delegated the authority to be the point of contact on behalf of the Karuk Tribe for expedited incident consultation regarding Tribal issues, concerns, beliefs and interests regarding incident response actions and activities; as well as for coordination with tribal planning efforts with response activities; identification of additional needs to be enacted in accordance with the abovementioned MOU; and the appropriate utilization of Tribal Wildland Fire Management Resources. If unresolved issues arise during the course of an incident or activity, such representative will confer the situation with the Tribal Council and Self-Governance Coordinator for the purposes of determining any appropriate course of action in relation to or beyond the scope of the MOU or this delegation of authority.

Thank you for your dedication to cooperation, coordination, and consultation in the interest of achieving mutual benefit in relation to wildland fire management.

Yootva,

Michael Thom  
Tribal Vice-Chair

The appropriate District Ranger, Forest Supervisor, or designee will contact one of the following Karuk Tribal Representatives under the terms of the Fire MOU.

<u>TRIBAL DUTY OFFICER</u> <u>PHONE</u>	<u>OFFICE PHONE</u>	<u>HOME</u>
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	(530) 627-3446	
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Harold Tripp	(530) 627-3446	(530) 469-3302
Bill Tripp	(530) 627-3446 EXT 3023	(530) 627-3132

Individuals performing other duties in the MOU will be selected by the Tribal Representative in consultation with the agency administrator or Incident Commander at the time of the incident.