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Memorandum

To: Regional Directors

From: Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Subject: 2018 Wildland Fire Conference, Boise, ID

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management, Branch of Wildland Fire Management (BWFM) is hosting a BIA Regional Fire Management conference March 26-29, 2018 in Boise, Idaho. At this meeting, Regional Offices will receive presentations from Central Office on national policy, budget updates, and challenges facing the BIA wildland fire program. Focus sessions will be conducted to provide interaction and direction on key program elements. Participation is limited and each Region will be contacted identifying their key individual(s) attending.

The conference will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room located at the Jack Wilson Building located at National Interagency Fire Center, 3833 S. Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705. Note, there are four hotels and approximately a dozen restaurants within walking distance of the conference site.

An agenda for the conference is attached please know subjects may change due to speaker availability. The conference starts on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 1400 MST time and concludes on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 1700 MST.

If you have questions or need further information on this conference please contact Adrian Grayshield, Lead Fire Planner, Branch of Wildland Fire Management at (208) 387-5156 or email at adrian.grayshield@bia.gov.