

Delegation of Authority for

Lost Horse Creek Fire AK-FAS-311296 and Elliot Highway Group Fires (Hayes Creek- 266, Olnes Pond – 250, Sargents Creek- 255, Treasure Creek - 265 , Our Creek – 271, and Murphy Creek- 320)

Date: August 3, 2023


To: Incident Commander – Peter Butteri

Effective at 0800 hours on August 4, 2023 we have delegated Peter Butteri as Incident Commander to manage the Lost Horse Creek Fire Incident as well as the Elliot Highway group fires within the Alaska Division of Forestry, Fairbanks Area Fire Protection. You have full authority and responsibility for the fire management activities on these jurisdictions within the framework of law, agency policies, and direction provided within the Delegation of Authority, Wildland Fire Decision Support System, and the Leaders' Intent Letter.

This Delegation carries with it the full responsibility for the management of the resources, costs and rehabilitation of fire management efforts directly associated with this incident. Your primary responsibility is to organize, manage and direct your assigned resources for safe, efficient, and effective management of the fire. You are accountable to the Agency Administrators or their designated representative. The Jurisdictional Agency Administrators for this fire is Jeremy Douse, DOF Northern Region Forester, Tim Hammond BLM Eastern Interior Area Field Office Manager, Lesley DeWilde BIA Fairbanks Agency Superintendent. The Protection Agency Administrator for this fire is Rob Allen, DOF Northern Region Fire Management Officer.

Requirements:

- **Provide for firefighter and public safety first.**
- **Using Risk Management Process, evaluate all actions prior to engagement.**
- **Provide point protection for values immediately or potentially affected by fire.**
- **Document site assessments and suppression efforts per site value and update the known sites database with collected information.**
- **Keep Agency Administrators apprised of current situation and cost estimates.**
- **Document effects to native allotments from the fire or fire suppression activities.**
- **Review and adhere to objectives, requirements, and courses of action as established in the Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS) published decision.**
- **Your Finance section may adjudicate claims up to \$ 1,000.00.**

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Jeremy Douse
Northern Region Forester
Alaska Division of Forestry
and Fire Protection

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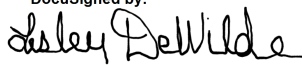
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Tim Hammond
Field Office Manager
Eastern Interior Field Office
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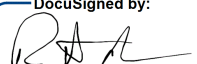
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Lesley DeWilde
Fairbanks Agency Superintendent
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Rob Allen
Northern Region Fire
Management Officer
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Peter Butteri
Type 2 Incident Commander
Alaska Green Team

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