



Six Rivers National Forest  
1330 Bayshore Way  
Eureka, CA 95501

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**File Code:** 1230; 5130

**Date:** July 19, 2024

**Route To:**

**Subject:** Delegation of Authority Hill Fire

**To:** CIIMT4 Incident Commander

Effective July 19th, 2024, at 1800 hours, you are delegated authority for the management of the Hill Fire within the Six Rivers National Forest's Direct Protection Area. This fire will be managed under a Unified Command structure with CalFire HUU. You have full authority and responsibility for managing incident operations within the framework of legal statute, current policy and the broad direction provided in your oral and written briefing materials.

This delegation carries with it the full responsibility for management of the resources and costs, including repair of suppression actions directly associated with the incident. You are delegated authority up to \$5,000.00 for incident replacement or repair of non-standard cache items lost or damaged for Federal fire suppression modules, in accordance with NWCG Standards for Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook, Chapter 30. Anything above that amount, or any questionable item, should be forwarded to the INBA for approval. The IMT must document each item to be replaced and issue an S number. Unserviceable items must be turned into the Supply Unit. All documentation of replacement of broken or unserviceable items is to be placed in the Incident Documentation Records. While in Unified Command it is expected that documentation of cost is in place to support the cost share agreement in assigning the appropriate cost to the appropriate agency.

You are expected to do a complete and efficient job and give *first priority to the safety of assigned personnel and the public*, including mitigations to reduce the threat of infectious disease transmission. Consistent with this priority, you shall conduct wildland fire suppression in a timely, effective, and efficient manner. We expect you to be accessible to me and my direct staff when needed.

We are committed to effective risk management. Please utilize the doctrinal principles for fire suppression. We expect sound rational judgment in the application of strategies and tactics to accomplish the tasks we have given you. There are no resource or facility values that are worth the cost of human life. We do recognize there are inherent risks that cannot be eliminated. Your task is to minimize those risks and limit our exposure to them. Please review the published WFDSS decisions and reach out if clarification is needed on any values or priorities.



- I designate **Nolan Colegrove** as the **Agency Administrator Representative** for this incident for Six Rivers NF Administered Lands. He may be reached at (707) 499-4392 (cell).
- **Alex Miyagishima** is the **Agency Administrator Representative (T)** for this incident for Six Rivers NF Administered Lands. He may be reached at (707) 572-7222 (cell).
- **Nick Bunch** is the FMO for the Six Rivers NF and Fire Management Liaison representing interests of the Six Rivers NF. He may be reached at (530) 927-8143

Forest plans and key information relevant to this incident can be found in the SRF IMT In Brief folder here [Hill IMT Inbrief](#). Other key personnel contacts have been included in the documents provided with your briefing.

Initial attack of new incidents under the TFR will be the responsibility of the Team. You are expected to place a high priority on providing resources to support I.A. efforts as they are requested by adjacent districts.

I expect open communication during all phases of management under this delegation. Please ensure the immediate notification of any significant concerns, issues or events as they arise. Attached you will find my expectations for management of the incident framed within each element of the team's final rating which will be provided upon conclusion of the assignment.

You are accountable to the Agency Administrators. Should problems arise that cannot be accommodated by the Agency Administrator's Representative or the Fire Management Liaison, I can be reached by email at [ted.mcarthur@usda.gov](mailto:ted.mcarthur@usda.gov) or cell at (530)-598-4181.

*Signatures below make this delegation effective at the above indicated date and time.*

Rocky Oplinger  
Incident Commander

Date 7/19/2024

Ted McArthur  
Forest Supervisor, Six Rivers NF

Date 7/19/2024

