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Dear Tribal Leader:

On October 14, 2014, the Office of Wildland Fire (OWF) initiated tribal consultation on the development of a Risk Based Wildland Fire Management (RBWFM) approach to allocate preparedness and fuels management funding to the Department of the Interior's wildland fire management programs. Since that time we have continued to review potential values and datasets that may be included in RBWFM.

This letter is an update to the October 14 letter, providing our recent work on the values that are being considered and data used to represent those values in the RBWFM model (enclosed). The enclosed table shows two kinds of information – preliminary results on acres across all lands administered by the Department of the Interior and the priority values under consideration and source data. To allow for adequate time for review, we are extending the comment deadline to January 9, 2015.

We invite your insights, questions, and comments on RBWFM by January 9, 2014, via email at consultation_owf@ios.doi.gov, fax at (202) 606-3150 or by mail to: DOI Office of Wildland Fire, 1849 C Street NW, MS-2660, Washington, DC 20240.

More information on Risk Based Wildland Fire Management and the original Dear Tribal Leader Letter (October 14, 2014) is available on our webpage dedicated to Tribal Consultation and Coordination at: http://www.doi.gov/pmb/owf/tribal_consultation.cfm

Thank you for your continued interest and participation. Should you have any questions, please contact the OWF Deputy Director for Policy and Budget, Mr. Steblein at (202) 606-3053 or paul_steblein@ios.doi.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure