



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Office of Wildland Fire Coordination
Washington, DC 20240

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Dear Tribal Leader:

The Department of the Interior, Office of Wildland Fire (OWF) seeks input from federally recognized tribes on the following topics: 1) Implementation of Secretarial Order 3336 on Rangeland Fire Prevention, Management, and Restoration; 2) Quadrennial Fire Review and longer term wildland fire management priorities; 3) Wildland Fire Resilient Landscapes; 4) Risk Based Wildland Fire Management. In order to do so, OWF has scheduled government-to-government consultations, with a subsequent comment period, to gain your input. I invite you and your representative(s) to participate in this process.

To assist in your preparation for the scheduled consultations, we have enclosed information for each topic, including a summary, background, questions to consider, and reference material. This information is also available on the OWF's [Tribal Portal](http://www.doi.gov/pmb/owf/tribal_consultation.cfm) at http://www.doi.gov/pmb/owf/tribal_consultation.cfm.

The OWF will consult with Tribes on these topics from July 20, 2015 through August 20, 2015. The following opportunities are available to provide comments:

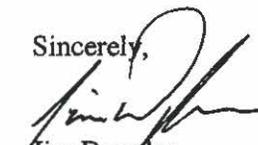
- Submit written comments directly via email at consultation_owf@ios.doi.gov, fax at (202)606-3150 or by U.S. Postal Service mail to: DOI Office of Wildland Fire, 1849 C Street NW MS-2660, Washington, DC 20240. All comments are needed by August 20, 2015.
- Attend a tribal consultation session on July 21, 2015, in Albuquerque, NM, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (MDT), at the DOI University/National Indian Programs Training Center, located at 1011 Indian School Road NW, Suite 254, Classroom 234, Albuquerque, NM 87104.
- Attend a tribal consultation session on July 23, 2015, in Spokane, WA, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (PDT), at the Double Tree by Hilton Spokane City Center, located at 322 N Spokane Falls Court, Spokane, WA 99201.
- Attend a web-based consultation from your computer, tablet or smartphone on August 13, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (MDT).
 - Link to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/486060965>. You can also dial-in using your phone 1(408)650-3131. Access Code: 486-060-965

During the consultation sessions, we will review the topics and provide an opportunity for discussion. Your ideas and input are vital to inform a comprehensive Department of the Interior wildland fire management program, reflective of Tribal input.

The contact for Tribal consultation and coordination is OWF Deputy Director for Policy and Budget, Mr. Paul Steblein. He can be reached by phone at (202) 606-3053 or paul_steblein@ios.doi.gov.

Thank you for your continued partnership with the OWF.

Sincerely,



Jim Douglas
Director

Enclosures