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Forest
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Monongahela National Forest

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File Code: 1230

Date: June 9, 2005

Route To:

Subject: Rainbow Family Gathering

To: Tim Lynn, Incident Commander of the 2005 National Rainbow Family Gathering

You are hereby authorized to exercise the full range of delegated authority required to manage the 2005 Rainbow Family National Gathering, which will occur on the Monongahela National Forest during June and July of 2005. You have the authority and responsibility to prepare for and manage this event within the framework and guidelines of the law and Forest Service policy and direction set forth in this letter. Additional information will be made available as needed to further clarify your authority and responsibilities. You and your team are authorized to begin working on the event immediately.

Your primary performance objectives and guidelines are as follows:

Event management

- Manage this event proactively as a noncommercial group use activity under special use authorities and the Noncommercial Group Use regulations.
- Mobilize the needed resources to manage the event effectively, efficiently and safely.
- Pursue a Noncommercial Group Use permit with an operating plan.

Internal and external relationships and communications are extremely critical and will have to be established and maintained throughout the course of the event, including key Forest Service personnel, cooperating Federal, State, and local agencies, and members of the Rainbow Family. All actions must be well documented and a final report will be required.

Human Resource Management and Safety

- Ensure that the safety of employees, assigned personnel, the public, and event participants are considered throughout the course of the event.

Incident personnel will follow established Department of Agriculture guidelines regarding civil rights, and other Forest Service policies, practices, and procedures.

Information

- Provide for internal and external information exchange through the implementation of a communication plan



- Ensure that agency cooperators, local officials, and the public are kept informed on the progress of the event.
- Manage media contacts within the framework of established agency policy.

Community Relations

- Establish and maintain strong community relations.

Private landowners, permittees, businesses, and the local community are of special concern due to their proximity to the Gathering and their potential for being impacted. I expect your team to work with the community and to identify their potential issues and concerns.

- Work with the leaders of the Gathering to minimize social impacts.

Because this event is taking place in a rural, sparsely populated area, travel distances, limited law enforcement and emergency services pose special challenges. These factors will need special consideration as you plan for the event.

- Avoid imposing agency "red tape" on our neighbors and cooperators whenever possible.
- Consult with key contacts at the Ranger District and the Supervisor's Office; we have a long-standing relationship with the communities and may be able to help in many situations.
- Cooperate fully with State, county, and local agencies and organizations in managing the event.

Resource Protection

The Forest has stewardship responsibility for the full range of natural resource values in the Gathering area. The Forest will provide your team with the expertise of resource specialists and coordinate with representatives of the Rainbow Family to develop an operating and a rehabilitation plan that is intended to provide protection of sensitive sites during the Gathering, and the rehabilitation of the site when the Gathering is concluded.

- Latrines, kitchens, and other features and activities that could affect water quality will be located in areas that will pose the least probability of degrading water quality.
- Prevent loss of large woody debris recruitment along streams.
- If any populations of rare plants, animals, or salamanders are found within the Gathering area they must be flagged off and protected from harm.
- If any cultural heritage sites are found within the Gathering area they, too must be flagged off and protected from harm.
- Protection of any existing permitted structures or facilities in the area must be provided.
- Non-native and invasive plants are of particular concern as they may dominate the site following the Gathering. The Forest can provide additional expertise in seeding protocols during the rehabilitation process.

Costs

- Manage the event within the established Program of Work. Any adjustments to the POW will be agreed upon in advance.
- Ensure that all operations are cost-effective, efficient, and justifiable.
- Forest personnel working in support of the incident will apply charge-as-worked principles and the job code set up by the Regional office.
- Forest personnel assigned to the Incident will require pre-approval by the Incident Commander or the Forest Supervisor before charging to the Incident job code.

The 2005 Rainbow Family Gathering will likely bring 10,000-12,000 visitors to our general area. It is critical that the Team be proactive in working with all involved.

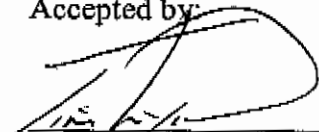
The Team's assignment will last until mid-July.

Once the actual location of the Gathering has been identified your primary point of contact will be the District Ranger during the duration of the event. You will report directly to that Ranger and include them in all of your briefings and decisions. Additionally I would like to be kept informed. If I am unavailable you may contact Mike Baines, Resources Staff Officer, and/or Kate Goodrich-Arling, Public and Legislative Affairs Officer.

The Team's performance rating will be based on the accomplishment of the directions set forth in this delegation of authority.


CLYDE N. THOMPSON
Forest Supervisor

Accepted by:



Tim Lynn
Incident Commander

Date: 6/9/05



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Santa Fe National Forest

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File Code: 1230
Route To: ()

Date: June 14, 2009

Subject: Delegation of Authority: 2009 Rainbow Family Gathering on Santa Fe National Forest

To: Derek Padilla-IC, Gene Smithson – IC (LE)

My intent is that this year's Rainbow Family Gathering is the most successful ever from both the perspective of the Forest Service and that of the Gatherers in general. I am also committed to the communities, individuals and organizations involved and/or impacted

Given that intent, you are hereby authorized to exercise the full range of delegated authority required to manage the Rainbow Family National Gathering which will occur on the Santa Fe National Forest, Cuba Ranger District, this June and July of 2009.

Your primary performance objectives and guidelines are as follows:

Human Resource Management and Safety

- *Provide for the safety and welfare of all incident staff through effective organization, good briefings, supervision within span-of-control, coordination of all resources, reliable communications, continuous situation awareness, and effective scene size-up prior to committing resources on any response.*
- *Use all available resources and opportunities to show respectful regard for Rainbow Family participants.*
- *Promote the safety and welfare of the public, protect infrastructure, and public property through information and enforcement of laws,*
- *Provide timely response to all appropriate requests for assistance.*
- *Ensure that incident personnel follow established Department of Agriculture guidelines regarding civil rights, and other Forest Service policies, practices, and procedures.*
- *Provide effective incident management training experience for all trainee positions.*
- *Mobilize the needed resources to manage the event activity safely, effectively, and efficiently.*

Information

- *Internal and external relationships and communications are critical. Establish and maintain effective communication throughout the course of the event.*
- *Manage media contacts within the framework of established agency policy.*



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Community Relations

- *Establish and maintain effective working relationships and service with our customers.*
- *Identify potential issues and concerns from private landowners, permittees, businesses, and the local communities and work to address or resolve as appropriate.*
- *Work with leaders of the "seed camps" and Gathering to minimize social impacts.*
- *Coordinate fully with State, County, and local agencies and organizations in management of event activities.*

Resource Protection

- *Use Incident Management Team, District, and Forest Resource Staff, and working through others to process the application to permit, develop an operating plan and a rehabilitation plan that is intended to provide protection of any identified sensitive sites during pre-Gathering, the full Family Gathering, and the rehabilitation of the site when the Gathering and seed camps are concluded.*

Cost

- *Effective event oversight through an efficient organization, cost containment, information flow, activity coordination with all cooperating agencies, and effective law enforcement.*
- *Insure that all operations are cost-effective, efficient, and justifiable.*
- *Incident team, and support personnel working in support of the incident will apply charge-as-worked principles.*

Fire Management

- *The Forest is currently in the "low" fire danger level. Monitor fire activity associated with the incident to insure Forest resource protection from potential wildfire. Request mobilization of Forest and/or cooperator fire resources to cost effectively manage Forest fire risk mitigation.*

The "2009 Rainbow Family Gathering" to be held on the Santa Fe National Forest is high priority. It is critical that the Team be proactive with all involved.

The Team's assignment will last until released by the Forest Supervisor.



ERIN CONNELLY
Deputy Forest Supervisor



File Code: 1230/2700
Route To:

Date: June 11, 2010

Subject: Delegation of Authority - 2010 Rainbow Family National Gathering

To: Leanne Marten, Allegheny National Forest Supervisor and Gene Smithson,
Incident Commander, 2010 Rainbow Family Gathering - Pennsylvania

All indications are the 2010 Rainbow Family Gathering will be held on the Allegheny National Forest. We expect this event to be fully integrated and operated under a unified command. Forest Supervisor Leanne Marten will serve as the Agency Administrator and Gene Smithson will serve as the Incident Commander. You will work together to manage this event in a manner that ensures:

- actions are consistent with long-standing policy of providing public access for the enjoyment of the National Forests;
- first amendment requirements of free speech, assembly, and religion are satisfied;
- health and safety risks to the public, area residents, agency employees, and event participants are sensitively and responsibly addressed;
- maximum participation of and coordination with affected federal, state, and local agencies and elected officials;
- impacts of the events on natural and community resources are minimized and impacted lands and resources are restored;
- use of discretion in enforcement of applicable laws and regulations throughout event areas in a manner that is fair, consistent and constitutional;
- enforcement activities are commensurate with law enforcement capability for safety and effectiveness, and are consistent with current standards set by affected judicial districts;
- timely information is provided to all interested agencies and the public, elected officials, the community. Media relations are managed in coordination with all cooperating organizations and in compliance with Agency standards;
- anticipation of, and minimal impacts from, conflicting land uses;
- proper records management and;
- cost containment.

As you are aware, our regulations expect any noncommercial gathering of 75 will obtain a non-commercial group use (NCGU) permit for the purpose of public health and safety considerations. We expect a good faith effort on your part to obtain a permit. If a permit is not obtained, we recommend you document a mutually-agreed upon operating plan the Rainbow Family will follow to assure participant and community health and safety. Work with the Rainbow Family to allow them to manage participant activities to the maximum extent possible. The final decision to document authorization will be made by you.



If you consider any type permit enforcement action, be mindful of employee and public safety and assess the availability of adequate resources. Please consult with the Office of the General Counsel and obtain concurrence from the local U.S. Attorney's Office.

Regardless of whether this NCGU is permitted or unpermitted, we expect you to fulfill your responsibilities to provide participant access to the National Forest while assuring public health, safety, and resource protection.

Budget Planning

You are authorized up to \$350,000 in NFRW funds to cover costs associated with the Rainbow Gathering. The job code to charge is **NFRW99**, override **0901**. These funds are for pre-event planning and event management, with the exception of Law Enforcement and Investigation (LE&I) costs. Post-event rehabilitation of the site will be charged to the appropriate primary purpose code of the Allegheny. We will work with you to fund final costs in excess of your program of work. WorkPlan will be the database of record to plan and track costs.

Financial Management Guidance

The following financial management guidance should be adhered to during the incident:

- Finance Chief Cindy Crawford has responsibility for tracking costs and overseeing procurement for both LE&I and NFS.
- Procurement staff on the Incident Management Team will be responsible for all procurement related to the incident and will look for the most cost-effective and expedient way to obtain resources. They may question a purchase and ask that the Finance Chief, IC, or Agency Administrator authorize the purchase.
- Time will be documented on a Crew Time Report and submitted daily to the Finance Chief.
- Shifts will be limited to 12 hours unless authorized by the IC and documented on a Crew Time Report. Work/Rest Guidelines will be followed.
- All LE&I charges will be against the LE&I job code including animal care (dogs/horses) costs.
- RO Staff and Line Officers providing support to the incident will charge their base 8 to their regular job code and Overtime to the NFRW99 code.

Please contact us at any time. We are committed to ensuring you have all the support and resources necessary.

/s/ Logan Lee (FOR)
KENT P. CONNAUGHTON
Regional Forester

/s/ Richard R. Glodowski
RICHARD R GLODOWSKI
Special Agent In Charge



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File Code: 1230/2700
Route To:

Date: June 14, 2010

Subject: Delegation of Authority-2010 Rainbow Family National Gathering

To: Anthony Scardina, District Ranger, Bradford Ranger District, Allegheny NF

The 2010 Rainbow Family Gathering has been announced as being held on the Allegheny National Forest, Bradford Ranger District. The expectation, as outlined in the June 11, 2010, delegation of authority letter from the Regional Forester and Regional Special Agent in Charge, is that this event be fully integrated and operated under a unified command. As Bradford District Ranger you fulfill the unified incident commander role with Gene Smithson. In this role you will work with Gene and myself to manage this event as outlined in the June 11, 2010, delegation of authority letter.

LEANNE M. MARTEN
Forest Supervisor
Allegheny National Forest





File Code: 1230/2700
Route To:

Date: June 20, 2011

Subject: Delegation of Authority - 2011 Rainbow Family National Gathering

To: Janine Clayton, Gifford Pinchot National Forest Supervisor; Gary Campbell, Gene Smithson, and Mary King, Incident Commanders

The 2011 Rainbow Family Gathering has been announced as being held on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. We expect this event to be fully integrated and operated under a unified command. Forest Supervisor Janine Clayton will serve as the Agency Administrator and Gary Campbell, Gene Smithson, and Mary King will serve as Co-Incident Commanders with Deb Roy, Gifford Pinchot and Mount Hood National Forest Fire Management Officer. You will work together to manage this event in a manner that ensures:

- Actions are consistent with long-standing policy of providing public access for the enjoyment of the National Forests;
- First amendment requirements of free speech, assembly, and religion are satisfied;
- Health and safety risks to the public, area residents, agency employees, and event participants are sensitively and responsibly addressed;
- Maximum participation of and coordination with affected federal, state, and local agencies and elected officials;
- Impacts of the events on natural and community resources are minimized and impacted lands and resources are restored;
- Use of discretion in enforcement of applicable laws and regulations throughout event areas in a manner that is fair, consistent and constitutional;
- Enforcement activities are commensurate with law enforcement capability for safety and effectiveness, and are consistent with current standards set by affected judicial districts;
- Timely information is provided to all interested agencies and the public, elected officials, and the community. Media relations are managed in coordination with all cooperating organizations and in compliance with Agency standards;
- Anticipation of, and minimal impacts from, conflicting land uses;
- Proper records management; and
- Cost containment.

As you are aware, our regulations expect any noncommercial gathering of 75 or greater will obtain a non-commercial group use (NCGU) permit for the purpose of public health and safety considerations. We expect a good faith effort on your part to obtain a permit. If a permit is not obtained, we recommend you document a mutually-agreed upon operating plan the Rainbow Family will follow to assure participant and community health and safety. Work with the Rainbow Family to allow them to manage participant activities to the maximum extent possible. The final decision to document authorization will be made by the Agency Administrator.



If you consider any type of permit enforcement action, be mindful of employee and public safety and assess the availability of adequate resources. Please consult with the Office of the General Counsel and obtain concurrence from the local U.S. Attorney's Office.

Regardless of whether this NCGU is permitted or unpermitted, we expect you to fulfill your responsibilities to provide participant access to the National Forest while assuring public health, safety, and resource protection.

Budget Planning

You are authorized up to \$214,000 to cover costs associated with the Rainbow Gathering. The job code to charge will be provided shortly by this office. **Additional funds may be approved, but must be requested along with an updated project budget.** These funds are for pre-event planning and event management, with the exception of Law Enforcement and Investigation (LE&I) costs. Post-event rehabilitation of the site will be charged to the appropriate primary purpose code of the Gifford Pinchot. We will work with you to fund final costs in excess of your program of work. WorkPlan will be the database of record to plan and track costs.

Please contact us at any time. We are committed to ensuring you have all the support and resources necessary.



KENT P. CONNAUGHTON
Regional Forester

BARB SEVERSON
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Gary A Campbell, Gene Smithson, Mary King, Debora I Roy, Barb Severson, Diane Sommervold, Mailroom R6 Gifford Pinchot, Mailroom R6



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File Code: 1230/2700
Route To:

Date: June 21, 2011

Subject: Delegation of Authority 2011 Rainbow Family National Gathering

To: Deb Roy

The 2011 Rainbow Family Gathering has been announced as being held on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. As the Incident Commander, the expectation is that this event be fully integrated and operated under a unified command between the Forest Service and Skamania County. We will work together to manage this event in a manner that ensures:

- actions are consistent with long-standing policy of providing public access for the enjoyment of the National Forests;
- first amendment requirements of free speech, assembly, and religion are satisfied;
- health and safety risks to the public, area residents, agency employees, and event participants are sensitively and responsibly addressed.
- maximum participation of and coordination with affected federal, state, and local agencies and elected officials;
- impacts of the events on natural and community resources are minimized and impacted lands and resources are restored;
- timely information is provided to all interested agencies and the public, elected officials, and the community. Media relations are managed in coordination with all cooperating organizations and in compliance with Agency standards;
- anticipation of, and minimal impacts from, conflicting land uses;
- proper records management; and
- cost containment.

As you are aware, our regulations expect any noncommercial gathering of 75 will obtain a non-commercial group use (NCGU) permit. Work with the Rainbow Family to allow them to manage participant activities to the maximum extent possible. The final decision to document authorization will be made by the Agency Administrator.

Regardless of whether this NCGU is permitted or unpermitted, I expect you to fulfill your responsibilities to provide participant access to the National Forest while ensuring public health, safety, and resource protection.

Thank you for taking on this role and working with me to manage this event.

/s/ JANINE CLAYTON
JANINE CLAYTON
Forest Supervisor

cc: Diane Sommervold, Susan K Ripp, Chris Strebis, June Fisher, Deborah Terrion, Robin G Rose, Ron Freeman, Dave Olson, Mailroom R6 Gifford Pinchot



2011 Rainbow Gathering Unified Command

ICS-207 Organization Chart



Multiagency Coordination Group (MAC-G)
 Janine Clayton
 Lenise Lago
 Barb Severson
 Paul Pearce
 Dave Brown
 Adam Kick
 John Carlson
 Barb Slevers
 Garry Lucas

Policy

Unified Command
 USFS & Skamania County
 Dave Cox
 Deb Roy
 Mary King
 Gary Campbell (Deputy)

US Forest Service
 USFS Law Enforcement
 Skamania County
 Other

Safety Officer: Bob Beckley

Information Officer: Christy Covington
 Ken Sanduskey (Asst)

Operations
 Section Chief

Planning
 Section Chief
 Sue Ripp

Logistics
 Section Chief
 Carol Chandler

Finance/Admin
 Section Chief
 Lauri Cantrell

Staging Area
 Manager

Law Enforcement
 Branch Director
 Andy Coriell
 Dep. Pat Bond

EMS/Fire
 Branch Director
 Carol Shields

Public Health
 Branch Director
 Kirby Richards
 Dep. Linda McCulley

USFS Resource
 Branch Director
 Allison Nelson

Fed. Investigations
 Single Resource
 Rob Caruthers

County LE
 Group Supervisor
 Arne Gonser
 Jay Johnston
 Monte Buetner

EMS SCEMS
 Group Supervisor
 A Tyson Marquis
 B Brian Nichols
 C Maury Hildenbrand

Notifiable Condition
 Single Resource
 Trissa Gross

USFS Resource
 Group Supervisor
 Gary Walker
 Aldo Aguilar

USFS LE
 Group Supervisor
 Day: Kris Hancock
 Evening: Mark Ditzel
 Night: Mike O'Neill

Traffic Strike Team
 Leader

EMS NCEMS
 Group Supervisor
 Brice Shirley

Resources
 Unit Leader

USFS Resource
 Group Supervisor
 Bob Hildenbrand

Communications
 Unit Leader
 Chris Reynolds

Time
 /LEIMARS Unit Leader
 Maria Grevstad

K9 Strike Team
 Leader

County Investigations
 Single Resource
 Tim Garrity

Fire/FR SCFD#1
 Group Supervisor
 Bob Hildenbrand

Situation
 Unit Leader
 Joe Gates

Procurement
 /LEIMARS Unit Leader
 Fely Schaible

Documentation
 Unit Leader
 Beth Graham

Compensation/
 Claims Unit Leader

LE Strike Team
 Leader

Internal Response
 Strike Team
 Leader

Fire/FR SCFD#6
 Group Supervisor
 Frank Yela

Demobilization
 Unit Leader

Medical
 Unit Leader

Food
 Unit Leader

Cost
 Unit Leader
 Pam Goodyear-Brady

LE Strike Team
 Leader

Transport Strike
 Team Leader
 David Waymire

Technical
 Specialists
 GIS Ken Meyer

Supply
 Unit Leader

Facilities
 Unit Leader

Ground Support
 Unit Leader

**Delegation of Authority
For
Incident Commander
2012 National Rainbow Family Gathering**

The following delegation of authority is provided for Scott J. McCormick, Washington Office Law Enforcement and Investigations and Terry S. Bowerman, Cherokee National Forest, Unaka District Ranger as Incident Commanders for the 2012 National Rainbow Family Gathering on the Cherokee National Forest, Watauga Ranger District.

You have full authority and responsibility for managing the non-commercial group use event within the framework of applicable laws, policies, regulations, and procedures, and in accordance with directions provided to you by your chain of command.

Your primary responsibilities are to organize and direct your assigned resources for the efficient and effective management of the Law Enforcement and Investigations, Public Safety and Natural Resource Protection associated with all aspects of non-commercial group use incident management.

Specific direction covering the management of this non-commercial group use event is:

1. Ensure that the safety of employees, assigned personnel, the public, and event participants are considered throughout the course of the event.
2. Manage the event proactively as a noncommercial group use activity under Special Use Authorities and the Noncommercial Group Use regulations.
3. Pursue a Noncommercial Group Use permit with an operating plan.
4. Minimize resource damage and coordinate rehabilitation,
5. Establish and maintain communications and relationships with all cooperators including; Sullivan and Carter County Law Enforcement, Emergency Management, Public Health agencies and the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Bureau of Investigation (TBI) and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.
6. Provide daily internal and external updates regarding the gathering. All press releases and interviews must follow the "Strategic Communication Plan Guidelines for the Cherokee National Forest 2012 Rainbow Gathering".
7. Protect resource values at risk including the South Holston Reservoir and associated tributaries and any Threatened, Endangered and Sensitive Species or Archaeological Sites identified within the gathering perimeter.

8. Assure that all roads within the gathering area remain open for emergency vehicle travel and enforce the no parking order on FS-87G.

9. Provide for the protection of registered visitors at the Little Oak Recreation Area and assure that only paying customers are using the facilities.

Guy Street will represent the Cherokee National Forest, Watauga Ranger District on any occasion that I am not immediately available.

The effective time for this transition will be at 07000 on June 14, 2012.

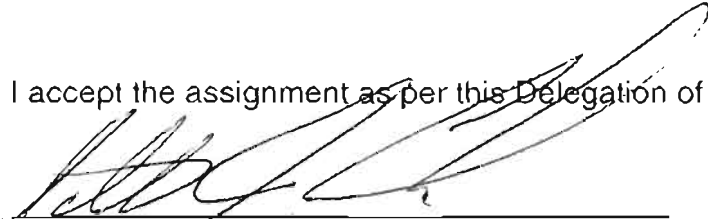


DON J. PALMER, District Ranger
Agency Administrator, Cherokee National Forest

6/13/12

Date

I accept the assignment as per this Delegation of Authority.



SCOTT J. MCCORMICK, Incident Commander
Washington Office, Law Enforcement and Investigations

6/13/12

Date



TERRY S. BOWERMAN, Incident Commander
Cherokee National Forest, Unaka District Ranger

6/13/12

Date



File Code: 1200/2700/5300

Date: June 21, 2013

Route To:

Subject: Delegation of Authority - 2013 Rainbow family National Gathering- Montana

To: Dave Myers, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National forest Supervisor and Tim Walther
Incident Commander

The 2013 Rainbow Family Gathering will be held on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. We expect this event to be fully integrated and operated under a unified command. Forest Supervisor Dave Myers will serve as the Agency Administrator and Tim Walther will serve as the Incident Commander. You will work together to manage this event in a manner that ensures:

- actions are consistent with long-standing policy of providing public access for the enjoyment of the National Forests;
- first amendment rights of free speech, assembly, and religion are preserved;
- health and safety risks to the public, area residents, agency employees, and event participants are sensitively and responsibly addressed;
- maximum participation of and coordination with affected federal, state, and local agencies and elected officials;
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- anticipation of, and minimal impacts from, conflicting land uses;
- proper records management and;
- cost containment.

We recommend you document a mutually-agreed upon operating plan the Rainbow Family will follow to assure participant and community health and safety. Work with the Rainbow Family to allow them to manage participant activities to the maximum extent possible. The final decision to document authorization will be made by you.

If you consider any type administration or enforcement action, be mindful of employee and public safety and assess the availability of adequate resources. Please consult with the Office of the General Counsel and obtain concurrence from the local U.S. Attorney's Office.



We expect you to fulfill your responsibilities to provide participant access to the National Forest while assuring public health, safety, and resource protection.

Budget Planning

You are authorized up to \$ [REDACTED] in NFLE funds to cover costs associated with the Rainbow Gathering. The job code to charge for positions covered under LEI is **NFLE50**, override **1360**. These funds are for [REDACTED] with the exception of LEI employee base salary costs. In addition you are authorized up to \$ [REDACTED] of NFRR and NFRW funds for [REDACTED]. All salary and overtime must be preapproved by Agency Administrator. Post-event rehabilitation of the site will be charged to the appropriate primary purpose code as supplied by the RO. We will work with you to fund final costs in excess of your program of work. WorkPlan should be the database of record to plan and track costs.

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Financial Management Guidance

The following financial management guidance should be adhered to during the incident: Finance Chief/Administrative Officer, Trudi Olson has responsibility for tracking costs and overseeing procurement for both LE&I and NFS.

- Procurement staff on the Incident Management Team will be responsible for all purchasing related to the incident and will look for the most cost-effective and expedient way to obtain resources. They may question a purchase and ask that the Finance Chief, IC, or Forest Supervisor authorize the purchase.
- Time will be documented on a Crew Time Report and submitted daily to the Finance Chief.
- Shifts will be limited to 12 hours unless authorized by the IC and documented on a Crew Time Report. Work/Rest Guidelines will be followed.
- All LE&I charges will be against the LE&I job code including animal care (dogs/horses) costs.
- RO Staff, Line Officers and other NFS staff providing support to the incident will charge their base 8 to their regular job code and Overtime to the NFRRRG or NFRWRG with override code 0156.

Please contact us at any time. We are committed to ensuring you have all the support and resources necessary.

/s/ Faye L. Krueger
FAYE L. KRUEGER
Regional Forester

/s/ Jonathan L. Herrick
JONATHAN L. HERRICK
Special Agent in Charge



File Code: 1200/1230/2700/5300

Date: June 17, 2014

Route To:

Subject: Delegation of Authority - 2014 Rainbow Family National Gathering - Utah

To: Dave Whittekiend, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Supervisor, And (b)(7)(C)
(b)(7)(C) Incident Commander

The 2014 Rainbow Family Gathering (Gathering) will be held on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. We expect this event to be fully integrated and operated under a unified command. Forest Supervisor David Whittekiend will serve as the Agency Administrator and Curtis Davis will serve as the Incident Commander. You will work together to manage this event in a manner that ensures:

- actions are consistent with long-standing policy of providing public access for the enjoyment of the National Forests;
- first amendment rights of free speech, assembly, and religion are preserved; participants are treated with respect and dignity;
- health and safety risks to the public, area residents, agency employees, and event participants are sensitively and responsibly addressed;
- maximum participation of and coordination with affected federal, state, and local agencies and elected officials;
- impacts of the events on natural and community resources are minimized and impacted lands and resources are restored;
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If you consider any type administration or enforcement action, be mindful of employee and public safety and assess the availability of adequate resources. Please consult with the Office of the General Counsel and obtain concurrence from the local U.S. Attorney's Office.

We expect you to fulfill your responsibilities to provide participant access to the National Forest while assuring public health, safety, and resource protection.

Budget Planning

You are authorized up to \$400,000 in NFLE funds to cover costs associated with the Rainbow Gathering. The job code to charge for positions covered under LEI is **NFLE50**, override **1360**. These funds are for pre-event planning and event management, with the exception of LEI employee base salary costs. In addition you are authorized up to \$120,000.00 of NFRR, WFPR and NFRW funds for resource protection and information. All salary and overtime must be preapproved by Agency Administrator. Post-event rehabilitation of the site will be charged to the appropriate primary purpose code as supplied by the Regional Office (RO). We will work with you to fund final costs in excess of your program of work. Work Plan should be the database of record to plan and track costs.

Financial Management Guidance

The following financial management guidance should be adhered to during the incident: Finance Chief/Administrative Officer, Robyn Fitzgerald has responsibility for tracking costs and overseeing procurement for National Forest System (NFS). Administrative Officer Cindy Crawford will be responsible for tracking costs and overseeing procurement for LE&I.

- Procurement staff on the Incident Management Team will be responsible for all purchasing related to the incident and will look for the most cost-effective and expedient way to obtain resources. They may question a purchase and ask that the Finance Chief, IC, or Forest Supervisor to authorize the purchase.
- Time will be documented on a Crew Time Report and submitted daily to the Finance Chief.
- Shifts will be limited to 12 hours unless authorized by the IC and documented on a Crew Time Report. Work/Rest Guidelines will be followed.
- All LE&I charges will be against the LE&I job code including animal care (dogs/horses) costs.
- RO Staff, Line Officers and other NFS staff providing support to the incident will charge their base 8 to their regular job code and Overtime to the NFRR, WFPR or NFRW job codes with override code 0420.

Communications with Regional Forester and Special Agent In Charge (SAC)

Daily calls with the Regional Forester's Team and SAC will be conducted at a time agreed upon by the participants. These calls should begin upon the determination of the location for the Gathering. Similar to fire incident duty officer daily calls, please share information regarding estimated numbers of participants, Forest Service personnel assigned to the incident, health and safety concerns, resource issues, law enforcement actions, coordination issues with local agencies and governments, and other matters of interest.

Please contact us at any time. We are committed to ensuring you have all the support and resources necessary.

/s/ Nora Rasure

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Special Agent in Charge

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