

RATIONALE FOR ASSIGNING/REQUESTING INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS

Type of Incident Management Team Required:

_____ Area Command

_____ NIMO

_____ Type 1

_____ Type 2

The following must be addressed in the rationale:

- 1) Life threatening situations (firefighter or public safety)
 - Evacuations currently taking place
 - Advisory evacuations
 - Evacuation plans in place
 - Road, highway, or freeway closures

- 2) Real Property Threatened
 - Number of structures, commercial and/or residences
 - Number of subdivisions
 - Name communities and number of populace
 - Historical significant cultural resources
 - Natural resources, such as crops, grazing, timber, watershed
 - Major power lines, energy sources

- 3) High Damage Potential
 - Long term or short term damage potential
 - Plausible impacts on community

- 4) Incident Complexity
 - Multi-jurisdictional
 - Fuel type, size and growth potential
 - Political situations
 - Severity, extreme fire behavior and fuels conditions

For an Area Command or NIMO Team, the GMAC or the GACG should address the following:

- An assessment of the risks/threats which warrant the use of an Area Command that includes any political sensitivities and management implications, general size of the area of responsibility and complexity.

- A description of how the Area Command Team will be used to manage the Geographic Area's existing and anticipated fire workload.

Rationale should be sent to NICC by E-mail and/or fax. The e-mail address is cod@nifc.blm.gov and fax is 208-387-5414 or 5663.