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BIA-NIFC Welcomes Gini Broyles to the Administrative Management Specialist Position

The Bureau of Indian Affairs Branch of Wildland Fire Management - NIFC is pleased to announce the selection of Gini Broyles as the new Administrative Management Specialist for BIA- NIFC.

"Gini has been an asset to our Budget staff for several years. Her valuable expertise is welcome as she will be a fine addition to our NIFC team," said BIA Deputy Fire Director Bodie Shaw.



Gini is a member of the Nations Potawatomi Tribe in Shawnee, Oklahoma. She started her career with the National Park Service in 1973 as a Staff Assistant to the Grand Canyon South Rim Unit Manager. In 1976, she and husband Paul, moved to Point Reyes National Seashore in California where she worked as a Naturalist in Interpretation. Supporting two Park visitor centers, she provided public tours, developed brochures and issued backcountry permits. In 1978 she became the Secretary to the Park Superintendent at Mesa Verde National Park for a short time

until she crossed into Fiscal Management to work with the Administrative Officer. Resigning for a short period to raise her two daughters, she resumed her career in administration in 1986 at Big Cypress National Preserve, Florida.

In 1988 the Broyles family moved to Boise, Idaho. Gini worked with the Engineering staff for the Bureau of Reclamation for three years and in 1991, she accepted a statistician position for the



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Natural Resources Conservation Service, Snow Surveys Division.

Gini has been an employee at NIFC since 1997 working as a Staff Assistant at the National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) with the Bureau of Land Management and later as a Budget Analyst with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Working with tribes and national and regional program contacts, Gini's primary goal will be to provide accurate and up-to-date information on incident business management issues in Indian Country and to serve as a BIA representative on various interagency committees.

Gini looks forward to joining the Interagency Incident Business Management community and will continue to support Indian Country as she has done over the past eight years. She can be reached at Esther.Broyles@bia.gov or by phone at 208-387-5696 after May 8th.

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