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Memorandum

To: Superintendent, Grand Canyon National Park
From: Regional Director, Intermountain Region
Subject: Emergency Stabilization Funding, Fuller Fire

We have received your request for emergency stabilization and burned area rehabilitation funds for the Fuller Fire that occurred within the jurisdiction of Grand Canyon National Park. The plan has been reviewed by Richard Schwab, National Post-Wildfire Program Coordinator and Cody Wienk, Regional BAER Coordinator.

For the National Park Service, the approval authority for emergency stabilization plans under \$500,000 is with the Regional Director. Plans over this amount are approved by the Division Chief of Fire and Aviation Management at the National Park Service's Fire Management Program Center. Therefore, the decision to approve the emergency stabilization request remains with this office.

Burned area rehabilitation projects are approved by the Division Chief of Fire and Aviation Management at the National Park Service's Fire Management Program Center. Notification for approval of rehabilitation projects will occur in a separate memo after the Department of the Interior releases funding for FY17 post-wildfire rehabilitation projects.

PROJECT APPROVALS

Funding sources are based on Department of Interior policy as found in Departmental Manual Part 620, Chapter 3, titled Burned Area Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation. We have determined that it is appropriate to fund two of the projects submitted within the Fuller Fire BAR Plan through the Emergency Stabilization fund source. See the tables below for details. Emergency Stabilization projects must be completed within one year plus 21 days after the ignition date of the wildfire.

FY17 Approved Emergency Stabilization:

Proposed Activity/Treatment	Cost
Guardrail Replacement	\$1,900
Ditch and Culvert Clearing	\$26,500
Total:	\$28,400

Please use the following account number for these projects:

Fund	Cost Center	Functional Area	WBS
17XP112585	PPIMGRCA70	PF220ES85.RM0000	<i>PF.FEKC18017.00.1</i>

COMPLIANCE

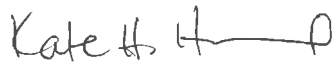
Any related environmental compliance is the responsibility of Grand Canyon National Park staff. NEPA documentation may be included with the Burned Area Emergency Response Plans, and park staff should confirm that agreements and/or processes for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act are in place in support of identified burned area emergency stabilization projects.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

The policy for post-fire programs can be found in the Interior Departmental Manual, Part 620 Chapter 3 and in the National Park Service policy found in Reference Manual 18, Chapter 19.

All accomplishments related to post-fire funding will be reported to the Regional BAER Coordinator upon completion or no later than September 15 for documentation in the National Fire Plan Operations and Reporting System (NFPORS) online database. Annual and final accomplishment and monitoring reports will include the information required by NPS policy (Reference Manual 18, Chapter 19, Page 14), will be submitted to the Intermountain Regional Fire Management Officer, and will be made publicly available. Culturally sensitive information can be excluded.

If you have any questions, please contact Cody Wienk, Regional BAER Coordinator, at 402-661-1754.


For

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