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Memorandum

To: Regional Directors
Attention: Regional Budget Officers
Regional Fire Management Officers
Agency Superintendents

From: Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs 

Subject: Reconciliation of Fire Management Suppression Accounts

This memorandum informs Bureau Budget Officers of the policy related to the reconciliation of negative balances in Fire Suppression Accounts.

The Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management currently reconciles Fire Suppression accounts on a monthly basis by providing funding to the Regions. This policy will be continued in order to remove negative Fire Suppression balances, and provide sufficient funding for growth, in anticipation of fire suppression activity within the Region.

However, it is not necessary to provide Version 1 authority to subordinate Fund Centers within the Region. It is acceptable that these allocation (agency/tribe) level units run negative balances in Fire Suppression Accounts, specifically the AF200 Functional Area.

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