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TO: Mike DeGrosky-Northern Rockies Coordinating Group Chair

Attached is the Northern Rockies Wildland Fire Response Plan (WFRP). The WFRP was developed to mitigate the COVID-19 hazard to incident responders and is intended to be appl cable from mobilization to de-mobilization. Area Command Team 2 appreciates the cooperation, meaningful feedback, and the time invested from the stakeholders in the Northern Rockies Geographic Area. Your support was invaluable in the development of the plan.

The WFRP is intended to be a living document managed by the Northern Rockies Coordinating Group. As new information becomes available, you should update the plan to meet your needs. I encourage you to establish a monitoring and updating process to keep the WFRP current. In the WFRP there is a section provided where updates and changes can be documented.

An electronic copy of your plan along with all the associated files has been placed in a SharePoint site hosted in FireNet (Office 365) called 2020_COVID-19_Geographic Area WFRP. Your Geographic Area Plan and supporting documents are in the folder labeled with your geographic area name. The stewards from your Geographic Area will be granted edit and owner permissions for your files. The files are set up so that a link to a pdf of your plan can be publicly shareable on your GACC website. Your steward/s will be able to republish updated versions of your plan should edits be needed.

On behalf of the entire Area Command Team 2, we appreciated the opportunity to work with you on this important project.

Regards,

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