Montrose Dispatch Area

Incident Commander
Type 3, 4 & 5
Interagency Delegation of Authority & Line Officer Expectations

2022
TO: Type III, IV, and V Incident Commanders

FROM: Agency Administrators within the Montrose Interagency Dispatch Area.

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

You are hereby directed to/delegated the authority to:

1. Manage a Type III, IV, & V incidents, within the scope of your qualifications, under my jurisdiction in conformance with applicable interagency policy and procedures. Type III ICs will be issued an incident specific delegation when it becomes necessary for the incident needs.

2. Provide for firefighter and public safety as your top priorities.

3. Conduct fire management activities consistent with unit fire management plans and those stated objectives; particularly to keep damages and environmental impacts to a minimum.

4. When a potentially life-threatening situation may exist, the Incident Commanders has the authority to supersede natural and cultural resource considerations and constraints to provide for the safety of firefighters, other personnel and the public.

5. Immediately delay, modify, or abandon firefighting action on any part of a wildland fire where strategies and tactics cannot be safely implemented.

***Note – This delegation includes portions the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests that are within the Grand Junction Dispatch Area.

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