

APPENDIX E, PART 13. Delegation of Authority

Name of Incident Commander is assigned as Incident Commander of the *Name of Incident*, Point Reyes National Seashore for the National Park Service, effective *Time and Date*.

The Incident Commander has full authority and responsibility for managing the fire suppression activities within the framework of the law and National Park Service policy and direction as provided by this office. The Resource Advisor will provide Resource Management Plans and other appropriate documents.

Names of Resources Advisors and contact Information are assigned as Resource Advisors. They or the Park Superintendent (or designate) will be consulted in situations where natural resource decisions or trade offs are involved unless life safety issues require immediate attention and those actions will be documented.

Specific direction and fire suppression priorities for the *Name of Incident* are as follows, and are in priority order:

1. Provide for firefighter and public safety.
2. Use of minimal impact techniques should be employed to reduce habitat damage. Use natural barriers and roads if possible for burnout operations.
3. Use of dozers or tractors requires approval of the Park Superintendent or their designate (resource advisors) prior to implementation.

Include other Standards or conditions as needed.

Turn Back Standards

1. All *Name of Incident* contracts, agreements, bills, medical problems, equipment repairs, and fire cache re-supply shall be closed out prior to team being released.
2. Road or levee damage during suppression efforts will be repaired prior to the team's departure.
3. Fire perimeter mopped-up *Specify* and all lines checked for heat and integrity.
4. Rehabilitation Plan will be completed in Coordination with the Resource Advisor.
5. Fire perimeter mapped by GPS and loaded into the Refuges GIS Database.
6. Tort claims reviewed by Park Superintendent or their designate.

The Chief Ranger, Fire Program Manager, or their designate will represent the Park Superintendent on any occasion where Park Superintendent is not immediately available.

Park Superintendent, _____ Point Reyes National Seashore,

Date and Time. _____

