

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

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To: Geographic Area Coordination Group Chairs

From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

Subject: Frequency Control

The purpose of this memo is to clarify posting and controlled dissemination of radio frequencies. Use of all radio frequencies requires a radio frequency authorization (RFA) from the National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA) or the Federal Communication Commission (FCC). Users must adhere to the use of these frequencies for the purpose and area authorized within the RFA.

Frequencies may be posted on a password protected intranet and shared electronically with interagency partners that have a mission oriented need. Resource orders, aircraft order forms, and other documents are examples of mission related documents. Recognize the need to control the distribution of frequencies to mission related entities.

The frequency information contained in the IA/EA/ARMZ A/A AM and A/G FM combined frequency map documents produced by National Interagency Incident Communication Division (NIICD) is Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) and will be stored on the NIFC FTP secure site. [ftp://ftp.nifc.gov/radio\\_management/InitialAttack\\_2017](ftp://ftp.nifc.gov/radio_management/InitialAttack_2017)

To begin accessing the information, please go to <https://nap.nwcg.gov/NAP/#> to request a basic user account with FTP access. Non-USFS personnel need to access the Interagency Incident Applications Help Desk by phone (866-224-7677) or go to <https://ia-hd.peckham-enclave.us/> and click "Contact Us" to submit request.

Immediately after submitting your request for a NAP account, contact your Geographic Area Coordination Center or the NIICD to have an approver request access to the radio management folder on the FTP site. The approver will submit a ticket to the IIA Helpdesk requesting them to grant you access to the radio management folder. You should have access within 24 hours.

Your computer will need to have WinSCP or your agency approved FTP client software to access information on the <ftp.nifc.gov> (contact your agency helpdesk).

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CC: GACC Center Managers

