

RATIONALE FOR ASSIGNING/REQUESTING INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS

Incident Name _____ **Date and Time Needed** _____

Type of Incident Management Team Required:

_____ Area Command

_____ NIMO

_____ Type 1

_____ Type 2

The following are considerations that should be addressed in composing rationale for the NMAC:

Life threatening situations (firefighter or public safety)

- Evacuations currently taking place
- Advisory evacuations
- Evacuation plans in place
- Road, highway, or interstate closures

Real Property Threatened

- Number of structures, commercial and/or residences
- Number of subdivisions
- Name communities and population
- Historical significant cultural resources
- Natural resources, such as crops, grazing, timber, watershed
- Major power lines, energy sources or other infrastructure

High Damage Potential

- Long term or short term damage potential
- Plausible impacts on community

Incident Complexity

- Multi-jurisdictional
- Fuel type, size and growth potential
- Political situations
- Severity, extreme fire behavior and fuels conditions

What alternatives have been considered for managing this incident? For example: complexing with other incidents or having IMTs manage multiple fires.

Written rationale will also be required for an order for an Area Command or NIMO Team. The GMAC or the GACG should address the following:

- An assessment of the risks/threats which warrant the use of an Area Command to include political sensitivities and management implications, general size of the area of responsibility and complexity.
- A description of the proposed assignment for the Area Command Team

All rationale should be sent to your NMAC Liaison and the NICC by E-mail and/or fax. The e-mail address is cod@blm.gov and/or fax is 208-387-5414 or 5663.