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To: Geographic Area Coordinating Group Chairs

From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

Subject: Area Command Leadership

Tim Sexton has been selected as an Area Commander for a National Area Command Team. Dugger Hughes and Bill Van Bruggen continue as Area Commanders. And we thank Boo Walker for his leadership as an Area Commander.

All nominations submitted this year were for highly qualified, well respected individuals. We believe the selected individuals will provide strong leadership in the most complex situations. We thank all those for submitting a nomination, as it provided us a strong candidate pool from which to choose.

We encourage those not selected to continue to participate in Area Command assignments. Their service is important to the growth and future of the program.

Area Commanders will select and finalize their individual teams. This should be accomplished within the next several weeks.

Please contact Susie Stingley-Russell, the National MAC Group Coordinator, at 208-387-5662 or <u>sstingley@fs.fed.us</u> with any questions.

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