

File: 140-03/Grants of Statutory Authority 2024

Re: Delegation of Minister's Authority under the *Wildfire Act*

I delegate the Minister's powers and duties under the *Wildfire Act*, as set out in the attachments to this memorandum.

This memorandum revokes and replaces the previous Delegation of the Minister's Authority under the *Wildfire Act* signed by the Deputy Minister of Forests and dated April 27, 2023.



Minister of Forests
(or authorized signatory)

June 14, 2024

Date

Richard Manwaring
Deputy Minister

Printed Name and Title
(if authorized signatory)

Attachments:

1. Delegation of Minister of Forests Powers and Duties under the *Wildfire Act* and Regulation, June 2024

**DELEGATION OF MINISTER OF FORESTS POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER THE
WILDFIRE ACT AND REGULATION**

June 2024

ADM = Assistant Deputy Minister	FOR = Ministry of Forests
BI = Business Intelligence	OD = Organizational Development
DIR = Director	PFED = Provincial Fire Equipment Depots
ED = Executive Director	SE = Strategic Engagement
FFA = Facilities, Fleet and Assets	SII = Strategic Initiatives and Innovation
FNIR = First Nations and Indigenous Relations	

All delegations are to staff in BC Wildfire Service except for District Manager, FOR

A reference to a delegate in the table below includes a person acting for the delegate.

WILDFIRE ACT				
Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
	Definition "Official"	1	ADM ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE	
Part 2 - Authority of Government for Fire Prevention and Fire Control				
	Policies and priorities for fire control	8	ADM ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE	
	Government may carry out fire control	9 (7)	ADM ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Manager, Wildfire Operations Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager	
	Restricted areas	11 (1)	DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager	
	Prohibited and restricted activities	12 (1)	DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager	

WILDFIRE ACT				
Topic		Section	Delegation	Directions
		12 (4)	DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager District Manager, FOR	District Manager must consult with Fire Centre Manager prior to issuing exemptions
	Compensation for persons carrying out fire control	17 (3.1)	DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Deputy Director Manager, Wildfire Prevention Manager, SII Manager, Wildfire Operations Manager, Provincial Preparedness Strategic Advisor Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager District Manager, FOR Business Manager Senior Manager, Wildfire Prevention Manager, BI Manager, FFA Manager, FNIR Manager, OD Manager, PFED	
	Right of government to use fire	18	ADM ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager	

Part 3 – Administrative Remedies and Cost Recovery

<p>Division 2 – Cost Recovery and Administrative Remedies</p>	<p>Recovery of fire control costs and related amounts</p>	<p>25 (1) and (2)</p>	<p>DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Deputy Director Manager, Wildfire Prevention Manager, SII Manager, Wildfire Operations Manager, Provincial Preparedness Strategic Advisor Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager District Manager, FOR Business Manager Deputy Manager, Wildfire Prevention Manager, BI Manager, FFA Manager, FNIR Manager, OD Manager, PFED</p>	
	<p>Contravention orders</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Deputy Director Manager, Wildfire Prevention Manager, SII Manager, Wildfire Operations Manager, Provincial Preparedness Strategic Advisor Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager District Manager, FOR Business Manager Deputy Manager, Wildfire Prevention Manager, BI Manager, FFA Manager, FNIR Manager, OD Manager, PFED</p>	

	Administrative penalties and cost recovery	27 (1)	DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Deputy Director Manager, Wildfire Prevention Manager, SII Manager, Wildfire Operations Manager, Provincial Preparedness Strategic Advisor Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager District Manager, FOR Business Manager Deputy Manager, Wildfire Prevention Manager, BI Manager, FFA Manager, FNIR Manager, OD Manager, PFED	
	Remediation orders	28 (1) and (3)	DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Deputy Director Manager, Wildfire Prevention Manager, SII Manager, Wildfire Operations Manager, Provincial Preparedness Strategic Advisor Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager District Manager, FOR Business Manager Deputy Manager, Wildfire Prevention Manager, BI Manager, FFA Manager, FNIR Manager, OD Manager, PFED	

Division 3 – Corrections, Reviews and Appeals	Correction of an order	35	ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Deputy Director Manager, Wildfire Prevention Manager, SII Manager, Wildfire Operations Manager, Provincial Preparedness Strategic Advisor Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager District Manager, FOR Business Manager Deputy Manager, Wildfire Prevention Manager, BI Manager, FFA Manager, FNIR Manager, OD Manager, PFED	
	Order stayed until proceedings concluded	36 (2)	ADM ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE	
	Review of an order	37 (1)	ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Deputy Director	
		37 (4)	ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Deputy Director	

	Board may require review of order	38 (1) and (3)	ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Deputy Director	
	Powers of commission	41 (3)	ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Manager, Wildfire Risk	
Part 4 - Offences, Court Orders and Proceedings				
Division 2 - Court Orders	Court orders on application by minister	47 (1)	ADM ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE	
Part 5 - General				
Division 2 - Powers of the Minister	Extension of time	59	DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Manager, Wildfire Operations Manager, Provincial Preparedness Manager, Wildfire Prevention Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager District Manager, FOR	
	Power to enter into agreements	60	ADM ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE	

WILDFIRE REGULATION

Topic	Section	Delegation	Directions	
Part 3 - Fire Control				
	Rates of compensation	14 (c)	ADM ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE	
		14 (d)	ADM ED DIR, Corporate Governance DIR, Fire Centre Operations DIR, Provincial Operations DIR, SE Fire Centre Manager Deputy Fire Centre Manager	