



Governor Brad Little

State Capitol :: Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 334-2100 :: gov.idaho.gov

June 3, 2022

Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission
U.S. Department of Agriculture
400 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, DC 20250

Sent via email

To Whom it May Concern,

The State of Idaho is pleased to nominate Tyre Holfeltz to serve on the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission.

Mr. Holfeltz works for the Idaho Department of Lands and manages the state's wildfire mitigation programs. He previously served the State of Utah in a similar capacity and is one of the longest-serving WUI program managers in the country.

Mr. Holfeltz's 15 years of experience and Master's in Wildland Fire Economics position him well to help develop federal policy recommendations and improve IDL's wildfire prevention, management, suppression, and recovery practices.

A nationally recognized expert on designing and implementing programs that bolster 501(c) 3 organization's wildfire preparedness efforts, Mr. Holfeltz has also worked with conservation districts, tribes, federal agencies, and government units of all levels.

He is Red Card qualified and has boots-on-the-ground experience suppressing wildfires as a Type 2 Initial Attack sawyer boss.

Thank you for considering my request to appoint Mr. Holfeltz to the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission. I am confident he will contribute significantly to this worthy undertaking and shape the future of wildland fire mitigation and management.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Little".

Brad Little
Governor of Idaho