



SOUTH DAKOTA
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WILDLAND FIRE DIVISION
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January 13, 2026

Buffalo County Commission
PO Box 146
Gann Valley, SD 57341-0146

Dear County Commission –

We are requesting updated contact information for your commission appointed designee. Your designee must have authority to obligate county funds in their request for fire suppression assistance. This assistance could be single engine airtanker(s), fire engines, handcrews, fire investigators, and/or additional fire management personnel. As defined by SDCL 41-20A-11 we can send up to 6 personnel and 2 vehicles for mutual aid at no cost to the county.

Please send a copy of the resolution appointing your county designee, no later than April 13, 2026, to the address below. This resolution should include authorized dates or term of duty (whether it be for one year or multiple years) and must be replaced, by sending a new resolution, when this designee changes. You may send the resolution via email or USPS to:

Casey Glines
605-394-2583
Casey.glines@state.sd.us
3305 W. South Street, Rapid City, SD 57702

The South Dakota Wildland Fire Division is pleased to continue working to assist your county with fire suppression efforts. If you have questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

Casey Glines
Fire Management Officer
Rapid City District Office