



## Office of the Bates County Commissioners

Memorandum to: Fire Departments involved in Assisting with Local Fire Departments during the outbreak of Fires Locally

Date: 31 October 2022

The Bates County Commission wants to express our greatest thanks for the support each of the Local Fire Departments received during the fires Bates County has experienced recently.

The local area's drought and weather conditions made it difficult and extremely dangerous. The training you receive is, as has been demonstrated, thorough and professional.

Thank you for what you risk; your lives, time away from your families and jobs.

Thank you for the sacrifices you continue to make to your communities and surrounding communities.



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Ken Mooney

Northern Commissioner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Wheatley".

Jim Wheatley

Presiding Commissioner

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Trent Nelson".

Trent Nelson

Southern Commissioner