

CWCG Notes July 14, 2009

Attendees: Craig Barnes, Ed Hollenshead, John Tripp, Ken Pimlott, Kim Zagaris, Sue Husari, Joe Millar, Ron Recker, Doug Waggoner.

Review notes from April 6 meeting

Notes edited by group

ACTION:

Husari to edit and provide a second draft for review and approval.

Fire Updates

Backbone- Six Rivers National Forest

Joe Millar

Harden and Grouse Fires -Yosemite National Park

Sue Husari

Geographic Area Level Aviation Management Update

Joe Millar

Update from National Geographic Level Aviation Management meeting

ACTION:

CWCG to review draft 215A aviation management process being piloted by Molumby Type I Team.

Draft will be provided to CWCG at next meeting by Molumby. Need to contact him for presentation.

ACTION: Review White Paper developed by California Working Group on Aviation SOP for Geographic Area.

Conference call to discuss 1300 August 11 with one week to review (week of 3rd) Joe Millar. Craig Barnes will send the conference call number.

ACTION:

CWCG to provide to provide written feedback to NMAC on Appendix 7 of the 2009 Operating Plan regarding contacts.

Approval DPA process: process for issuance of DPA maps.

Update:

Letters signed by all parties.

Maps will be posted on the intranet immediately or next week

Maps are done.

ACTION: Cover letter for DPA letter with information on link to maps. – Craig Barnes will do it next week. Ron Recker will send signature for BIA.

Committees and Working Group Updates:

Ops Group: Liaison Husari
Agreements: Liaison: Waggoner
Training Working Group: Thompson
FPA and Fuels Working Group: Barnes
Safety Group –Ron Recker.
CIIFA – See Charter

ACTION: The CWCG liaisons will be responsible for meeting with their respective committee, crafting a charter and scheduling an update to CWCG.

Team Meetings

Joint IC (state, interagency and county) meeting Feb 23-25th
Location McClellan

ACTION: Ops group will evaluate the joint IC meeting agenda. Next Ops Team meeting and bring it forward.

ACTION: 2010 team, CAIMT conference call, CAIMT meeting, Need update on status on Reno meeting from J P-T at October meeting.

CFAA update

July 31st is our goal for agency signature completion.

WFDSS update

Geographic Area Editors – Current all Forest Service
Process Flow for California -
Privileges in California – limited to 5 Geographic Area Editors per Region. Could have a DOI GAE. Not sure if there would be an interagency planning team.

FS Region 5 WFDSS Support Team – Albright, Bowden, Hood and Biehl.

Will support Forest Service fires

Will support Forest Service planning needs

Need DOI GAE with privileges

Administration of WFDSS

ACTION: Designate GAE for DOI. Duty officers for Forest Service are Bowden and Hood. Duty Officers for DOI will be NPS employee for now.
GAE for DOI will be Mark Grupe and Christie Neill effective August 2.

Production side of WFDSS. – Need some level of background – FS has identified qualifications for different positions.

ACTION: Appropriate roles – Forest Service will provide a list of DOI employees who have requested access to WFDSS. The CWCG members will screen list and approve. Dorothy Albright will enter the approvals in WFDSS to clear the cue.
DOI GAE - Clear the requests and DOI CWCG will clear the requests for access.
DOE GAE – will approve or not requests.

ACTION: Interagency Group – Will need one.

Interagency Hotshot Charter

ACTION: Charter signed and given to the Chair

ACTION: Liaison (Husari) will provide a cover letter.

California Interagency Prescribed Fire Agreement

ACTION:

Extend agreement for one year.

Denise Blankenship will work on extension with CALFIRE.

Private Resource Utilization Guideline

UPDATE: FIRESCOPE guideline. CALFIRE working on issues raised by private utilities and industrial timber operators, who were inadvertently included.

ACTION: Hold until CALFIRE amends its policies coordinated by Ken Pimlott, then produce a set of principles to go out under CWCG.

Firefighter Safety Message

ACTION: Approved with edits. Will go from Husari to Barnes for signature and distribution to member agencies.

Bin items:

Team Management:

Discussion:

CWCG needs to be more effective in team management. Written performance ratings should be collected by the ops group as directed in the IMT operating Teams should be held to standards and maintain standards.

Establish standards for recertification of teams on a yearly basis.

Clarify management of Type 2 teams.

ACTION: CWCG will continue to review and improve the California Interagency IMT Operating Guidelines

ACTION: Task the OPS group with carrying out the actions outlined in the Operating Guidelines.

ACTION: Send out the CA Interagency IMT Operating guidelines dated June 15 with a CWCG cover letter.

ACTION: Task Ops group with winter work to develop the team evaluation checklist and format prior to 2010 team meetings.

ACTION: FAST teams reinstated in R5.

SOPS for CWCG

File system and records

Review the SOPS for other coordinating groups

ACTION: Go back through previous files and send records to Craig Barnes.

ACTION: Christine Haupt will be the note taker for next meeting.