

SW Operations Group Conference Call

March 19, 2010

ATTENDEES: David Bott (Ops Group Chair - BLM NM), Gary Kemp (Vice-Chair -NPS), Kevin Boness (AZ State Forestry), Jason Greenlee (BIA), Don Kearney (BLM-NM SWCG Liaison)

AGENDA TOPICS

- 1 US- Mexico Border Fire Operations Safety Information SW Safety Alert.**
Agency Reps had no new information or saw a need to change any of the US- Mexico Border Fire Operations Safety Information at this time.
- 2 Zone Type 3 Teams**
ADs can be on Type 3 Teams, protocols are the same as for Type 1 & 2 IMTs.
NM
All zones have developed organized Type3 Teams
PEZ – IC Eddy Tudor
GLZ – IC Doug Boykin
ABZ – Louie Casaus
SF/Taos Zone – Duane Archuleta
AZ
NAZ - Missing ICT3 no organized Team at this time.
WMZ - is working to identify team members, hoping to have a Type 3 team by fire season.
CWZ – is developing a roster for the various command positions and the selected IC will draw from the roster to makeup a type 3 organization
- 3 Ironwood IHC Certification**
Dugger Hughes of Northwestfire will take review and recommendation documents to SWCC next week. AZ State Rep will present a letter to the SWCG for Final approval at the April SWCG meeting.
- 4 UPDATE of Aquatic Invasives - Operational/Technical Guidelines**
98% of the Operational/Technical Guidelines are the same as what was developed and implemented last year. There are 2 updates pre Brenda Smith Assistant Field Supervisor FWS.
 - a. There is a minor change to Table 1 of the technical guidelines based on some preliminary results of ongoing research into the use of quaternary ammonium compounds for quagga mussel control.
 - b. A page has been added at the end of the documents with guidance specific to Arizona regarding the process developed with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality for reporting disposal of used disinfectant solution.

Also Bott updated Agency Contacts listed in the Technical Guidelines
- 5. Type 2 Crew Committee meeting at SWCC March 23 - 1 PM.**
IARR Training in Albuquerque March 24.

Next SWCG meeting April 6-7 in Albuquerque

Next SW Operations Group conference call September 23, 2010, 10:00 New Mexico time.
Interim conference calls can be scheduled as needed.

