

# SW Operations Group Conference Call

## July 21, 2010

**ATTENDEES:** David Bott (Ops Group Chair - BLM NM), Gary Kemp (Vice-Chair –NPS), Richard Nieto (USFS), Kevin Boness (AZ State Forestry), Jason Greenlee (BIA), Steve Shaw (BLM AZ), Kenan Jaycox (SWCC), Donald Griego (NM State Forestry SWCG Liaison)

### **AGENDA TOPICS**

#### **IC-TENURE OPTIONS 2011 FIRE SEASON**

Rich – received a note from Dugger Hughes suggesting SWCG/OPS consider changing IC Tenure from 3 years to 5 Years. Rich spoke to most of the ICs including Bill & Dugger, there seems to be the consensus from many given a deputy & IC could be in for 10 years under a 5 year term. Most support a year extension if warranted and/or the new IC felt more time was necessary in their development.

Group discussion

The SW 3 Year IC Tenure is same as other surrounding GACCs (Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, Northern Rockies)

Current ICs can apply for a second term of 3 years.

If there is a lack of qualified applicants other than current IC, ICs can reapply for less than 3 yrs with SWCG approval if there is some reason they can't commit to 3 years.

#### **Recommendation to SWCG:**

Stay with SW 3 Year IC Tenure.

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#### **DEPUTY IC- OPTIONS 2011 FIRE SEASON**

Group discussed having a Deputy IC application similar to the IC app. To help with development of agency personnel as future IC's. (AD Dep. IC's are generally retired agency who don't and can't move up to Team IC's)

Deputy IC tenure to remain 1 year to allow them to apply for any IC position that comes open not just the team that they are on.

Open application process with or just after the IC applications. SWCG and IC's make selection prior to January team member selections.

Kenan will draft Deputy IC application similar to the IC application.

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## **REVIEW IC 1&2, OPERATIONS CHIEF 1&2 , and PLANNING SECTION CHIEF 1&2**

SWCG has tasked the Operations Group to compile information on who in the SW area is currently qualified as ICT1 or ICT2

Kenan has provided ROSS list of IC 1&2, and will provide OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF 1&2 , and PLANNING SECTION CHIEF 1&2

**Each SW agency Ops Rep should review and identify individuals from their agency who are:**

- 1 Qualified as ICT1 or ICT2 and plan to apply for a SW IC position**
- 2 ICT1 or ICT2 Trainees and plan to become qualified, serve as Deputy ICs and future Team ICs**
- 3**

**Send the above information to Gary Kemp/BAND/NPS@NPS and David Bott to compile for the SWCG (Send a reply of NONE if you have no one so we will know who has checked)**

## **eApplication Process Information Session**

Kenan has set up the IMT Center eApplication Process Information Session on **Tuesday August 10th**, (2pm Mountaintime). (For details see Kenan's 7/21/2010 E-mail

After the webinar we need to decide if the SW wants to try the IMT electronic application process for 2011. SW IMT nominations open November 1st and close December 15th.

## **Next SW Ops Group Call**

August 5th to cover the last two topics. If you have any other topics let David Bott know.

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**TIME: 10:00-11:00 NM Day Light Savings TIME**