



Southwest Coordinating Group



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The Southwest Coordination Group recommends the Navajo Hotshot Crew be included into the National Interagency Mobilization Guide as a fully qualified Interagency Hotshot Crew (IHC). The Crew meets the standards in the 410-1 Fireline Handbook, and as a Trainee Crew for the past four years has performed extremely well, receiving excellent performance ratings. Former IHC Superintendents from other Southwest Hotshot crews have travelled with the crew as evaluators on numerous occasions the past two years, and strongly recommend the crew be considered fully qualified. Several Incident Management Teams have also commented on the crew's outstanding performance. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact Dugger Hughes at the Southwest Coordination Center (505)842-3473.

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