

**SW Operations Committee  
Conference Call Notes 4-1-2008  
(1000 am – 1100 am)**

<b>In Attendance:</b>	<b>Dave Bott</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>
	<b>Bea Day</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>Engine Academy</b>
	<b>Mark Kaib</b>	<b>USFWS</b>	
	<b>Andy Bundshuh</b>	<b>NPS</b>	
	<b>Hector Madrid</b>	<b>BLM/</b>	<b>SWCG Rep</b>

**Notes:**

**Update on SWCG meeting (Madrid)**

- Nomination letter and interaction with SW IMT's
- Timeline adjustments, nominations for IMT's now due November 1, and team selection to occur January 15
- All Sw IMT's to meet together next year March 3-5 2009 location is to be decided.  
Bill Van Brugan coordinating
- Key change for next years process will be that agency reps on the Operations Committee will collect respective nomination forms from their agencies, this will enable better familiarization with nominees
- Information needed for SWCC website

Operations Committee	OK
Engine sub-committee	needs charter posted and membership identified
IHC sub-committee	need charter posted
Type 2 Crew sub-committee	needs charter posted and membership identified
- Information being sent to Jay Ellington/Kenan Jaycox which needs to be posted to the web should include "For SW area web site" in the subject line.

**IHC Sub-committee**

- finalizing charter
- concerns being discussed include
  - delays to hiring process resulting from centralized HR
  - Classification of GS-7 squad boss positions
  - Crew typing classification concerns Type 1 & IHC

**Type 2 Crew Sub-committee**

- Routing operations guidelines to Operations Committee for review prior to next meeting

**Engine Sub-committee**

- To meet at FUTA April 16-17<sup>th</sup>

## **Agency Reports**

### **USFWS**

- Fire Management Coordinator selected --- Loren Derosier**
- SW Texas has been in severity for past 6 weeks**

### **BLM-NM**

- FMO at Carlsbad selected---Ty Bryson**
- Gearing up and moving equipment into Southern New Mexico for early season fires**
- BLM Engine Academy April 14-18 in Socorro**

### **USFS**

- Forest has Level 2 fire restrictions in effect since march 31 on portions of the Lincoln**

### **NPS**

- Some of the Southern parks in Texas have been in severity for past month**
- New Mexico programs coming on board a couple weeks early**

**Need to engage overall continued participation on committee and sub-committees**

## **Discussion for next conference call**

**MAY 2 at 10 am**

**Need for conference call in July to address issues from season**