

SW Operations Group Conference Call January 6, 2009

ATTENDEES: Ken Jaycox(SWCC), Hector Madrid (Ops Group Liaison), Donald Griego(SWCG Chair), Dave Bott (Ops Group Chair - BLM NM), Jeff Hickerson (Vice-Chair Ops Group - NPS), Eugene Pino (NM State Forestry), Kevin Boness (AZ State Forestry)

Jan 14 Ops Report to SWCG:

Ops Group voted to not establish the SW Engine Subcommittee at this time, due to Lack of interagency participation. Ops Group can work on interagency engine issues or establish a task group as needed.

There were NO Ops comments apposed to the SWCG adoption of Technical and Operational Guidance for Preventing Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species, Interagency Guidance for 2009.

SWCG should issue a letter adopting AIS Guidelines and include the background and guidance documents. Present information at IMT Meeting in Feb.

Kenan is working to get the Quat 128 or Sparquat 256 added to our SW caches.

Per a note from Matt Cnuddle, FS Equipment and Chemicals Program, it will take some time to get the Quat 128 or Sparquat 256 added to our caches. There are many things that need to be taken into consideration before adding an item like this to caches. Training of personnel and Incident Management Teams, Job Risk Analysis/required PPE, SOPs for residual disposal, NEPA and or EIS requirements, and interagency policy adoption.

Who funds initial purchase to stock caches? Caches have a fund for initial stocking of approved items.

Team Nomination Excel Spreadsheets

Agency IMT Nomination Excel Spreadsheets E-mailed to Nancy Moore at SWCC by Dec. 15.

Nominations close ~~Jan~~ Dec. 15, have spreadsheets due to SWCC ~~Jan~~ Dec. 17 (Need time to review)

SWCC combined all the IMT Nomination Spreadsheets into one master list for the IC's to develop their "dream team" and bring their proposed rosters to the meeting January 15th. Late Nominations can be sent to SWCC.

Discuss with IC's how combined master IMT Nomination Spreadsheets worked for them.

Bring your copy of your agency spread sheet and the individual nomination forms to the IMT selection meeting January 15, at SWCC.

Draft Agenda for the January 15 SW IMT Selection Meeting with a Operations Group Breakout. Jan 15 there is time for a Ops breakout meeting 8:45 to 11:45. The Ops Group only has a few issues that I'm aware of to cover.

Jan 15 discuss with IC's who will provide synopsis of Feb IMT meeting Info to AZ personnel that can't attend.

FUMT applications to N Rockies- Ops Review - Due Feb 30, 5 noms to date.

If positions are needed on SW IMTs, SW should have priority

Other items

Zone Type 3 Teams - ABQ, PEZ, SF & TAD, NAZ , Zones working through IMT3 selection process to have team for 09

Hector covered the IMT Guidelines updated for 2009

These last two items need to updated on the SWCC Webpage

Check Updated information below.

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SWCG Liaison: Hector Madrid (BLM-New Mexico State Office)

SWCG Liaison: Donald Griego (New Mexico State)

Update SW OPS GROUP - (OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES) *Check changes below.*

2. Group Membership:

Membership of the Group shall consist of the following:

- a. Fire management representative(s) from each of the following agencies within the Southwest geographic area with interest, expertise or experience in providing or applying Wildland Fire Operations current members for 2008~~9~~ are listed below:

US Forest Service Rich Nieto ~~Chair~~

~~US Forest Service Bianca Juganaru Secretary (appointed by Chair)~~

National Park Service **Jeff Hickerson**

Bureau of Land Management: Arizona: ~~Helen Graham~~ **Kelly Castillo**,
New Mexico: Dave Bott

Bureau of Indian Affairs Jason Greenlee

Arizona State Forestry Division Kevin Boness

US Fish and Wildlife Service Mark Kaib

New Mexico State Forestry Division Eugene Pino

b. Southwest Area Coordinating Group (SWCG) liaison.
Bureau of Land Management: New Mexico : Hector Madrid
State of New Mexico : Donald Griego

c. Ad Hoc members and Technical Advisors, as needed.

3. Officers:

a. The Group Officers shall serve two years and the positions should rotate among the agencies of the Southwest Area. Currently, the rotation is as follows, with chair appointing secretary ~~currently USFS~~:

US Forest Service

Bureau of Land Management: New Mexico

National Park Service

Bureau of Land Management: Arizona

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Arizona State *Forestry Division* ~~Land Department~~

US Fish and Wildlife Service.

New Mexico State Forestry Division