



FIRESCOPE OPERATIONS TEAM  
Conference Call  
Minutes  
March 11, 2020

**Welcome/Roll Call**

Richardson

Members Present: Operations Team

David Richardson (LAC)	Sean Fraley (KRN)	Eric Walder (Reg. IV)
Al Poirier (LFD)	Mark Sanchez (ORC)	Jeff McLaughlin (Reg. V)
Dustin Gardener (VNC)	Matt Farris (SBC)	Kat Opliger (Reg. VI)
Jim Johnstone (OES)	Mike Minton (NPS)	Bob Neamy (NIMS Con.)

Members Present: Task Force & Specialist Groups

Shanna Kuempel (CNT)

**Agenda Review\***

Richardson

**Review and Approval of January 30 & 31 Pismo Beach Minutes\***

Richardson

Motion – Walder  
Second – Farris  
Approved

**Task Force Report**

Kuempel

- Full written report to be submitted.
- Continue to seek full roster.
- October 1, 2020 due date for FOG revision inputs.
- MACS Exercise video reviewed.
- Update provided on BoD assignment for best practices for Covid-19 impact on incidents.
- Polo shirt orders held up due to Covid-19 impact.

## Discussion/Approval of Task Force Documents\*

Ops Team

- Critical Incident Peer Support (CIPS) Team White Paper & Operating System Description\*
  - Medical component belongs on the ICS 206. Safety officer has to sign.
  - CIPS Lead reports to Liaison Officer or the IC at his/her discretion.
  - Moved to BoD with ICS 206 modifications.
- MACS 410-2 Revision – Resource Designation System\*
  - 2013 Document
  - Links to find information in other FIRESCOPE documents.
  - Moved to BoD with revisions reflected on draft.

Motion – Walder

Second – Fraley

Approved

- Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Qualification Changes\*
  - Updated standards have been worked on by TS&R Specialist Group for two years.
  - All changes approved by Ops Team.

Motion - Johnstone

Second – Walder

Approved

## Old Business

- FIRESCOPE Membership on NIMS Coordination Sub Groups Johnstone
  - Alternate positions need filling.
  - Conference call to be held in May to finalize leader's intent and purpose of the group.
- Committee Formation for "TIER" and "Life Safety First" Concepts Johnstone into WUI Structure Defense Document and FOG Revision

Working group formed. Johnstone, Gardner, Zipperman, O'Brien.

- To Ops Team in June for approval of changes.

## Next Board of Director's Meeting

- April 8 & 9, 2020 in San Francisco

## Roundtable

- Current discussions by BoD to hold off on scheduled in person meetings for 30 days due to COVID 19.

- FIREScope Guidelines on COVID 19 Impacts has been distributed.
- Possible teleconference for next Board of Director's Meeting.
- Possible cancellation of MACS Exercises due to impacts of Covid 19.

### **Next Meeting**

- June 10 & 11, 2020 in San Francisco