



Hazardous Materials Specialist Group

Meeting Minutes March 2nd and 3rd 2015

CAL OES headquarters

Mather, California

Members in attendance, Brad Haldeman, Tony Duran, Jack Fry, Steve Carrick, Ken Murray, Jon Poganski, Jan Dunbar, Jay Joiner, Jeff Adney, Shanna Kuempel, Brad Darbro.

Guests present: Assistant Chief of FIREScope Mike Lococco, Chief Tom Campbell, and Chief Kim Zagaris.

Associate Members: Dan Casner.

Absent: John Crook, Jim Blue, Steve Byers

New Members: Jay Joiner TF approval received.

Approval of minutes

Motion to approve Del Valle Minutes Motion by Fry, Second by Duran

Meeting called to order at 0900 hours.

Roundtable:

Dunbar; updates and logistics of meeting space. Update on the status of the program to purchase additional Hazardous materials units and bid process. Workload is heavy for implementation of the program. Trevor Anderson assigned to the training and funding plans. Plan to include maintenance and consumables.

Mike Laccoco: Update on all specialist meeting as a bi-annual meeting. Hazardous materials specialist group has produced good work. Cover sheet update to the track the documents as they roll over to the new numbering system. Darbro has the new cover sheet in the drop box.

New Fog guide and application will be available soon for 1.99 for applications and hard copies will be available and remain at the same price. Chapters appear under the header of organizations. If the hazardous materials group has a request for information that they would like to appear on the application request will go through the task force to Chief Laccoco.

If the group has an online meeting/conference call a flier should be created to match the minutes.

Haldeman, Update teaching classes for CSTI, Muriatic acid call, suspicious.

Carrick, no significant calls

Adney, no significant calls

Poganski, Placer County received Type II status. Drill to assess mutual aid.

Duran, Beginning FRO training at Dell Valle to begin. Working on Railcar training in March 22,

April, Radiological drills with the Civil Support Teams. Upcoming ammonia drills in May.

Discussion of logistical issues surrounding A-D week setup

Fry, Chief Nelson will alternate for LA City.

Kuempel, Updates on Staffing and accreditation. Soon to be published SOGs for Haz Mat.

Joiner, Welcome, Joiner to take group. Soon to take over role of Haz Mat Coordinator, Training opportunities with Long Beach, and Santa Fe Springs, Conducting F and G week training.

Casner; Introduction to represent CSTI.

Zagaris; Update on status of additional Type 2 teams in the state. Logistics finance and politics associated with the process. Trailer model and inventory lists to equip trailers and mitigation supplies. OSPER, Cal EPA, possible coast guard.

Task Force Updates.

New Chair updates. Operations meeting with the Task Force. Openings in Districts North. Products produced are more current events and informational and best practices documents less about organizational structure. Discussion to promote the FIREScope process in other venues such as Firehouse world. Roster and Plan of work are approved with minor changes.

Updates and revisions to Chapter 17 and to Chapter 18 of the 2016 FOG.

Identified updates on wire diagrams and language to FOG Guide.

Meeting adjourned at 1700 hrs.

Meeting resumed at 0830 on March 3rd

Updates to the SEL Suggested Changes of items. Haldeman to edit SEL original document.

Kuempel to edit Appendix A for spelling and accuracy to the SEL changes. .

Update of Appendix A to reflect a self-evaluation for all three types of teams. Request to try and create a form fillable version of the document.

Appendix B to reflect training requirements of all three types of teams.

Following appendixes to be moved up al level.. Review instructions to see where appendixes are reference and update.

Update of Roster. Confidential and Non-confidential

Approve: Tony Duran

Second: Ken Murray