

FIRESCOPE OPERATIONS TEAM MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 11, 1989

In attendance:           Scherr                   Wilson  
                          Zeason                   Bryant  
                          Radley                   Lake  
                          Creasey                  Barrows  
                          Anderson                 Russell

North Ops Team Report - Lake

- . OES Region 5 rep is Bud Armstrong - Fresno City
  - . Mapping - motion to have OES spend \$55k in 88/89 to buy latest USGS 7 1/2 quads and reinstitute full-time mapping position next year.
  - . SB-27 - asked OES to attend 2nd hearing at Appropriation Committee - passed on consent.
    - Governor's Office has taken oppose position
    - CDF analysis in with support position - came back oppose
    - OES analysis not in
    - SFM analysis ?
    - Ops team needs to take position
    - CDF will unofficially support as best they can
  - . Firestop II - CDF Camp Pendleton
    - Brief overview of program and demos
  - . More on Mapping - Scherr
    - . OES recommendation is to update quads with urban interface and distribute - will need to fly
    - . Need to split mapping/computer position as was original intent
      - Looking at bringing a CDF part-time person over to OES - OES Sacramento still wants to use as programmer
      - (1) Spend \$55k on latest map products
      - (2) Reinforce need for full-time mapping specialist
      - (3) Mapping Specialist group available to assist in determining products to buy
      - (4) Use position as mapping coordinator
- MSP Radley/Bryant - letter to Maxfield, cc: Medigovich

- . Board of Directors Meeting
  - Maxfield - new chairman
  - Modoc County Fire & Rescue Coord. is Sheriff
  - Proposed amendment to Ops Bulletin 24
  - OES reimbursement rate - 471 - \$485 plus/minus \$3 this year

Firescope Video update

- NFA is going to produce video within next 9 months on how ICS of Firescope was developed in California
- SB-27 - Already gave update - Campbell obviously not thrilled. Blair Springer expects to get past Senate floor okay, but will need testimony at Assembly Committees - possibility

Rec'd 5/19/89

of Rex Griggs testifying if necessary. Represent Watershed Fire Council and Contract Counties - John Englund and Dick Barrows.

Check with Larry on his availability and Rex's.  
State Agency ICS Implementation Plan

No coordination between agencies  
CSTI to teach introductory course?

DWR making pretty good progress

DWR concern about inability to staff all positions  
- explained to them they don't have to - i.e.,  
logistics - CDF will handle.

Dick Barrows position - New person not in position until at least August.

. BOD needs to be involved early - no decision yet by OES on how to involve

#### General

SFM - CFSTES Course Catalog

ICS - I-120 self-paced introduction to ICS

Need to include SFM class schedule into So. Cal. training calendar

Ray Russel will attend So. Cal. training officer meeting in June

Scherr will be looking to see if SFM can start printing and be California's focal point for all ICS documents

If possible, will then make recommendation to BOD

California Fire Caucus - established - has approval of Senate Rules Committee. Staff of Select Committee on Emergency Services (Springer) will provide staff support

\*SB 264 Lancaster - Driver License - exclude FF's

Failed to get out of Committee

. Will try to get as 2-year bill and keep active

. Regulations are effective now with normal license renewal

. National Fire Academy Request

Have Firescope representative review course curriculum for some ICS courses

Scherr, Borden, Radley, Goggin

Steve Foley - 1561 Chairman will be attending; will be looking at all risk

NFA has to decide which incident command system to teach  
Want to use ICS from Firescope - can't teach all that are in appendix of 1561

NFA may want assistance to incorporate into existing classes

USFS to fund position at NFA?

Yellowstone incident - shows need for 1 command system nationwide

NFA needs to get close to EMI for money reasons

NFPA 1561

Overview

Cal Chiefs Resolution

State Board of Fire Services

Looks like Aug.-Oct. comments to Technical  
Committee is only avenue

- (1) Need to determine what goal of fire service is
- (2) Labor relations - i.e., relieving of crews
- (3) Mix SOPs with Management system

Need another letter to NWCC stating our position

Next meeting June 6 & 7

Maxfield to write letter to NWCC - Dick Ernest to carry?

Go through Federal Reps on BOD to carry Fed Agency  
concerns to NFPA

Bryant to handle USFS, NPS, BLM

Lake - Maxfield & Ernest -----> McMullen

Need letter from Maxfield

Intent is to get BOD national contacts to contact  
NFPA committee

Russel - contact Coleman, IFC president

Creasey - National Hose Co.

Challenge to NFPA 1500 by New York State Association of  
Fire Districts (handout)

Try to get Robert Miller's distribution list - 75 depts.

Letter from Committee on Forest and Rural Fire Protection  
- Marty Barrows

Feels we should get to standards council to stop  
publication

Do we need letter to John Bryn, Chairman of  
Standards Council?

Should Maxfield invite Miller or Bryn to June BOD  
meeting. Stan Lake to contact Maxfield.

Task Force Report - Marty Barrows

- . Haz Mat system description closer than anticipated  
Specialist group involved

Much discussion on Safety Officer position

- . Agency Representative Work Group

Start project May 24, 1989

Forsyth is our rep.

North Ops Team is trying to get a couple of reps

- . Multi-Casualty Work Group

Compile position manuals, job performance requirements,  
lesson plans need to be completed

Brame is our rep.

Operational system description is completed

- . Wildland/urban firefighting - federal work group

California is only state (agency) that teaches both

Cross training is key

- . Conversation on position of Gary Toakle in SFM office  
Seems main allegiance is to NFPA  
Claim to fame is he wrote NFPA urban/interface  
standards personally with very little input  
Need to watch out for him
  - . General
    - . Joint North-South Communications Specialist Group Meeting  
next week - Talmage to attend
  - . Urban Search and Heavy Rescue Advisory Committee - Scherr  
Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA)  
Getting a little out of line with mutual aid system  
Getting out of line with ICS  
How to catalog and get in resource directories  
Haz Mat specialist is part of group?  
OFDA - Dade County and State of Virginia considered as  
"National Experts" - were to evaluate L.A. City and L.A.  
County and Long Beach to see if their programs meet  
"National Criteria" - however, there is no national  
criteria.  
A definite problem exists if OES is required to implement  
mutual aid now  
OES is trying to get back into OES system
  - . Joint Ops Team Meeting July 20 & 21 in Quincy. Contact Andy  
Anderson for reservations  
Ops, TF, BOD, Co-authors SB-27
  - . Operations Team Chairman and Alternatives
    - . Scherr wants to resign due to inability to present Ops  
team positions that are in conflict with OES position
    - . Chief of Fire and Rescue also cannot carry position as  
Exec. Director of North & South Ops Teams and new one  
probably won't (appointee and probation)
- \*John Bryant to sign letters as Executive Secretary for Ops South