

FIRESCOPE Operations Team South Meeting  
October 10, 1995  
LAC Camp 2

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### **Hazmat Lesson Plans**

Ralph Alworth briefs Ops Team on Hazmat Lesson Plans and prerequisites. Ops Team approves curriculum and prerequisites.

### **California Fire Service, Rescue, and Hazardous Materials Emergency Mutual Aid Plan**

- Ralph suggests removing rescue from the plan.
- Jim Jeffery is the keeper of the 3 letter designators.
- CEPRC - California Emergency Planning Response Commission
- Ops Team stand - Mike and Ralph - The Fire and Rescue Emergency Mutual Aid Plan does not need to be rewritten at this time because Hazmat is already listed as a resource in the plan. If the plan needs rewriting then the Board should make recommendations.

### **FIRESCOPE Decision Process 410-4**

Ralph discussed the FIRESCOPE Decision Process and Operational Procedures MACS 410-4. Some rewrites have been made with the help of the Task Force. See attached draft.

- We could have 2 chairs - one for Advisory Committee and 1 for FIRESCOPE Board of Directors. The Advisory Committee is political because the Governor and the appointed OES Director.
- The MACS 410-4 draft will not be discussed at the Board of Directors meeting on 10/13/95, other than it is being worked on.
- Summary: We can have separate Board of Directors and Advisory Committee, possible to have 1 chair or 2 chairs.

## Document Control - Jim Jeffery

Handled out of OCC, Riverside. Had 16 control points, now Riverside is getting overworked. Need to have control points to handle their work and not using OCC Riverside. Discussed getting all documents on computer disk. Claude (Task Force Liaison to Info Tech Specialist Group) will work on resolving the problem and get information on the computer.

## SEMS

- SEMS is under OES.
- CSTI - may be a document control point for non FIRESCOPE members.
- We all need to do our document control and not burden OES Riverside. Forest Service will take care of their needs.

## Information Technology Specialist Group (formerly ADP)

A knowledge group with computer skills

## High Rise

Several different options agency driven. We should not be driven by national needs. John Tucker will bring unresolved issues to November meeting and Task Force will try to come to agreement.

- Stairwell Support
- System Control
- Lobby Control

## NWCG

Ralph gave out dates and locations for new ICS modules.

Need to contract position L.P.s to bring up to date. Could cost \$30,000. Recommend Terry Haney to be contractor.

NWCG meeting today to discuss changes on Fireline Handbook and ICS-209 Form. See attached handout #4.

### Mode 4 Exercise

Went over very well. Reviewing evaluations to improve MACS operations. May have additional Facilitators in case Jim Jeffery, OES, is not available. Could have more Facilitators, maybe on a rotational basis. Thanks to Gary Glotfelty for all the good work making the exercise successful. Mode 3 will be a Conference Call and Mode 4 will meet at MAC Center. Need new description of Agency Rep who will be your department spokesperson. There is a PD in the FOG for MACS Rep.

### Communications - Jim Jeffery

STL have a minimum of a 32 channel radio. See attached sheet #5.

### National Weather Service - Mike Dougherty

See attached sheet #6. Only 8 fire weather forecasters statewide. Most the people we get on fires are the Ag weather forecasters who are cross trained to do Ag and Fire forecasts. We are trying to help the Weather Service get stabilized.

### Joint Ops Teams Meeting, North and South

January 25-26, 1996 at San Luis Obispo