

OPERATIONS TEAM MEETING

OCC - RIVERSIDE

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OCTOBER 11-12, 1988

*In Attendance:*

J. Jeffery, (OES)  
D. Perry (SBC)  
M. Scherr (OES)  
G. Wayne (CDF)  
C. Anderson, OES Guest  
J. Linder, OES Guest

D. Wilson (VNC)  
F. Borden (LFD)  
J. Farrel (ORC)  
J. Bryant (USFS)  
S. Lake, CDF, Operations Team North  
B. Springer, Senator Campbell's Office

1. Scherr reviewed packet: Agenda, Operations Team South Minutes 9/30/88, Joint Committee List (Note; Page 3, Doolittle, Chandler not members), Work Sheets (21 pages), Operations Team North Minutes 10/5/88.
2. Stan Lake reviewed Operations Team North Meeting of 10/5/88.
3. 5 Year Plan Legislation

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to discussion of process leading to legislation to provide support to the FIREScope Program. This discussion centered around the hearing before the Joint Committee on Emergency Services to validate the FIREScope Program to pursue legislation to support the program (announcement enclosed).

A list of speakers for the hearing, in order of presentation, was developed (attached). This includes the Operations Team Liaison who will notify OES at the OCC of dates of contact, confirmation, and paper submission. Liaisons will work with speakers to develop preprogrammed questions to bring out key points. Blair Springer will supply these questions to the legislators at the hearing.

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**All letters of support should be sent to Senator Campbell's Sacramento office by November 10, 1988, and "cc"s to local Senator and Assembly Member.**

The hearing will be held November 17, 1988, 0900-1300 hours, in the State Capitol Building, Room 2040, Sacramento. Most of the Operations Team will stay at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, (916) 446-0100; it is within walking distance. John Bryant will ensure John Englund's attendance.

Committee members will be contacted to request their attendance. The organizations/persons listed below will ensure that the named legislators are contacted by fire departments in their respective districts (address and telephone list attached).

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David Roberti	LAC, LFD
Robert Presley	CDF
Alfred Alquist	Ops Team North
Ed Davis	LAC, LFD
Tom Bane	LFD
Willie Brown	Ops Team North
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