

OPERATIONS TEAM MEETING  
BLUE MAX AND RED BARON RESTAURANT  
BIG BEAR CITY, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 21, 1986

In Attendance: M. Scherr, OES (Chairman)                    G. Wayne, CDF  
                  J. Bryant, USFS                                        M. Sellers, VNC  
                  M. Barrows, USFS (T/F Chairman)                    R. Barrows, OES  
                  K. Boyd, LAC    R. Williams, (Guest)  
                  R. Manzo, OES, (Minutes)                                D. Neff, CDF, (Guest)  
                  C. Creasey, LFD    J. Radley, ORC  
                  D. Seidel, (Guest)

I. Minutes

On page 3, item 2 of minutes dated September 3, 1986, the word "Earthquaker" is to be changed to read "Earthquake".

The minutes were approved as ammended.

J. RADLEY MADE THE MOTION, K. BOYD SECONDED THE MOTION, AND ALL APPROVED.

II. SAN BERNARDINO SHERIFF'S REPORT ON NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO FREQUENCY SEPCTRUM PLAN

A presentation, including a visual chart (Item A), was given to the group by Ralph E. Williams and Dave Seidel. This presentation consisted of plans to set up Emergency Radio Frequencies.

M. Scherr suggested that through M. Barrows, Task Force Chairman, members of the FIRESCOPE Communications Group contact R. Williams or D. Seidel, in order to make arrangements for a similiar presentation to that group. Also to look into the possibility of FIRESCOPE involvement in the project.

III. Burn Schedule Program

D. Neff, (CDF), requested from the group a recommendation on allowing the development of a Burn Scheduling Program on the PRIME. This program is to provide access and information to all of the FIRESCOPE agencies, Air Resource Board, Air Pollution Control Board, Air Quality Management Districts, Edwards Air Force Base, China Lake Naval Weapons Depot, and the Federal Aviation Administration. It is believed that such a program would also provide valuable statistical information from scheduled burns (Item B).

G. WAYNE MOTIONED THAT M. SCHERR'S RECOMMENDATION OF R. MANZO LAYING OUT THE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TIME SCHEDULE AND POSSIBLE COST IMPACT BE APPROVED. ALSO, THAT R. MANZO WORK CLOSELY WITH D. NEFF ON THIS, AND A REPORT BE PRESENTED TO THE GROUP BY THE NEXT OPERATIONS TEAM MEETING. M. SELLERS SECONDED THE MOTION, AND ALL APPROVED.

#### IV. Task Force Report

##### A. Status Report on the FIREScope Programs "No Cost Job List Survey"

The Certs and Quals issue (item 1 on page 1 of the Task Force's No Cost Job List Survey) was discussed at a recent meeting G. Wayne attended, and there was some concern that the Operations Team accepted a document (NWCG 310-1) that was not approved.

This issue was explained by M. Barrows and G. Wayne seemed to be satisfied with the explanation.

M. Barrows mentioned the very low participation and morale of the Specialty Groups.

R. Barrows then recommended occasional project reports to this group by the Chairman of each Specialist Group.

M. Barrows handed out an informational document from the Communications Specialist Group to the Board of Directors (Item C).

M. Barrows expressed his feelings concerning the issue of reaffirmation of commitment to the FIREScope Program. He feels it is time for each Chief of the participating FIREScope agencies to possibly send out correspondence to their agency, reaffirming their agencies commitment to the Program. Thus, the program support should, through all the FIREScope Groups, be elevated to a point of more consideration and participation in the FIREScope Program's function.

J. RADLEY MOTIONED THAT EACH OPERATIONS TEAM MEMBER DISCUSS, WITH THEIR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES IN THE DECISION PROCESS, THEIR AGENCY COMMITMENT TO THIS PROGRAM. ALSO, THAT THE TASK FORCE WORK WITH THE SPECIALIST GROUPS AND COORDINATE A REPORT TO THE OPERATIONS TEAM BASED ON THE "NO COST" PROJECT LIST AS TO RECOMMENDED PROJECTS TO PURSUE AND SUGGESTED PRIORITY OF SUCH. THIS REPORT WOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS THE SUGGESTED PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THE FIREScope DECISION PROCESS AND WITH A COMMITMENT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SUPPORT THIS ENDEAVOR AT ALL LEVELS OF THE DECISION PROCESS.

J. BRYANT SECONDED, AND ALL APPROVED.

M. SELLERS MOTIONED THAT THE TASK FORCE PREPARE A POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR A SPONSORING GROUP TO FOLLOW WHEN PROVIDING MULTI-AGENCY ICS/MACS TRAINING.

J. BRYANT SECONDED, AND ALL APPROVED.

It was also suggested that the Liaison responsibilities from each group in the Decision Process be given more importance and/or priority in order to establish a genuine commitment to the FIRESCOPE Program.

In closing this issue, there is a general agreement that each member of the Operations Team will discuss the participation issue with their respective Board of Directors member.

B. All Risk 209

M. Barrows handed out samples of the 209 used for other than fire incidents, included were brief descriptions of the proposed changes (Item D).

V. OES Fire and Rescue Service Advisory Committee/Board of Directors Meeting

A packet containing the Minutes, Resolutions, Charter, and Decision Process were included in the current Operations Team folder.

R. Barrows summarized the meeting. He emphasized the problems of agencies participating in Master Mutual Aid and expecting reimbursement. He stated that there is "No Mutual Aid Reimbursement System".

R. Barrows mentioned that at a recent meeting he attended, the recommendation of revising the "Fire Services Emergency Plan" did not go over very well. The majority of attendees responded with objections to a revision of the plan. Finally, it was R. Barrows feeling that the Master Mutual Aid Program has to be given more consideration.

VI. Emergency Preparedness Newsletter - Hazmat Information

A copy of the "Emergency Preparedness Newsletter" was included with the packet. It mentioned an online Data Base assembled by the Bureau of Explosive/AAR. R. Manzo made contact with G. Meier of the Bureau of Explosives and submitted a request for access.

VII. Next Meeting

The next Operations Team Meeting will be held on December 10 and 11, 1986. The tentative location for this meeting is ORC.