

OPERATIONS TEAM SOUTH MEETING

OCC - RIVERSIDE

SEPTEMBER 28, 1988

In Attendance:

<i>B. Zeason (LAC)</i>	<i>D. Wilson (VNC)</i>
<i>D. Perry (SBC)</i>	<i>F. Borden (LFD)</i>
<i>M. Scherr (OES)</i>	<i>J. Radley (ORC)</i>
<i>G. Wayne (CDF)</i>	<i>J. Bryant (USFS)</i>
<i>D. Barrows (OES)</i>	<i>D. Franklin (CDD, BLM)</i>
<i>S. Lake (CDF, Ops Team North)</i>	

1. *Call to order at 0950 by Scherr.*
2. *Scherr conducted a review of handout material. Some documents were for general information and background. Those for other agenda items are detailed below.*
3. *Scherr has sent all ICS and MACS documents to EMI. That location is to be considered a documentation control point. Should instructors need materials for presentation at EMI and fire academy classes they will be available at the Learning Resource Center.*
4. *Correspondence from the Sonoma County Fire Chief's Association proposing changes to the ICS was presented. This letter was originally sent to the State Fire Marshall. Contacts will be made with the SFM to insure that any future suggestions they receive will be forwarded to the Decision Process. Stan Lake will follow up with Sonoma County to better understand the intent of their request. As a result of this discussion, some conflict was noted between the ICS definition of a Type 1 engine company and the OES inventory - OES to review.*
5. *A revised organization chart for the Ventura County Fire Protection District was presented by Dick Wilson.*
6. *Minutes of the Joint Operations Teams Meeting on July 14-15, 1988, were reviewed.*

**MOTION BY BORDEN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES.
SECONDED BY BRYANT. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

7. *The North Operations Team will be held within the next two weeks. Blair Springer will be invited (Oct. 5 is proposed).*
8. *The problems and accomplishments of Fire Siege 1988 were discussed. State and Federal agencies will follow up on problems and opportunities for the future this winter.*
9. *Barrows led a discussion on improper use of fire service frequencies by cooperating agencies.*

IT WAS MOVED BY ZEASON AND SECONDED BY PERRY THAT THE OPS TEAM DIRECT THE TASK FORCE TO HAVE THE COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST GROUP REVIEW THE CURRENT SITUATION AND SUGGEST APPROPRIATE SOLUTIONS. AS A PRODUCT OF THIS REVIEW, A STATEWIDE FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN AND FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM SHOULD BE PRODUCED. PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

IT WAS FURTHER MOVED BY ZEASON AND SECONDED BY BORDEN THAT THE OPS TEAM RECOMMEND TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE/BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT THE OES FIRE AND RESCUE DIVISION COMMUNICATE WITH USERS OF THE WHITE NETS (154.280, 154.265, AND 154.295 MHZ) TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH FCC REGULATIONS AND OES BULLETIN 28.

10. *Zeason reported on the FIRESCOPE Video Project. He and Scherr are working on the Grant Proposal to the U.S. Fire Administration.*
11. *Barrows reviewed the minutes of the September 7, 1988, meeting of the Fire and Rescue Service Advisory Committee.*
12. *A lengthy discussion on the FIRESCOPE 5 Year Plan followed. Blair Springer met with Scherr, Bryant, Wayne, and Zeason on September 12, 1988, to lay out the time table and requirements for the upcoming legislative process. The hearing before the Joint Committee on Emergency Services has been set for November 17, 1988, in Sacramento. Considerable work was started to organize needed testimony at that hearing. A Task Group made up of members from both Ops Teams will convene to develop the language for the bill by December 1, 1988.*
13. *A two day meeting was scheduled for October 11-12, 1988, starting at 0930 at the OCC in Riverside.*
14. *Meeting adjourned at 1645.*