

FIRESCOPE TASK FORCE MEETING 95-3
April 24, 1995
ORC Fire Station #53, Yorba Linda

PRESENT:

Al Wilsey, VNC
John Tucker, LAC
John K. Linder, OES
Mike Dougherty, USFS OPS Chair
Ralph Alworth, CDF
Claude Creasey LFD
Mike Colgan, ORC
Ray Russell, SFM

Guest:

Jim Jeffery, OES

Absent:

Marshall Goddard SBC

- Jim Jeffery presented a revised version of the Resource Designation System document (MACS 410-2), to the T/F. The revisions reflect the changes needed because of the recent reorganization of CDF and includes designators for BLM's Susanville, Bakersfield, and California Desert Districts. Linder will pass this information on to the Operations Team South at there April 27, 1995 meeting.
- Jim Jeffery made a presentation proposing that a Standardized Vehicle Demob Safety Inspection Form be developed for use by all California Fire Agencies. He also requested that the T/F put together a Specialist Group to develop the form. Jeffery offered to chair the Specialist Group. Discussion followed on who should be on the Specialist Group. The T/F members agreed to put together a Specialist Group and will provide names to Jeffery on who will be assigned to the Group.
- Discussion on High Rise proposed changes. An ICS position checklist for Ground Support Unit Leader is being considered to include responsibility for air bottle refill and coordinating logistical movement of equipment and supplies within a high rise structure. Alworth will give a report to the Operations Team South and advise them that there has not been a consensus on this item.
- Alworth requested the T/F review the Minutes. of the February 23-24, 1995 meeting. Alworth requested that the second from the last paragraph on page 3 be changed to read, "with Stairwell Support as". Dougherty moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Colgan. Passed.
- Alworth reported on Hazmat Specialist Group development of an ICS form to address site safety planning. Dave Golder, CDF, BDU, will be giving a validation class on Safety Officer (I-401) Sept. 25, 1995, at the USFS Logistics Support Center, Ontario. He would like all T/F members to attend for course validation.

- Special Report for NWCG 1995 Wildland Fire Conference was handed out along with a supplement to the NFES 1414, 310-1 Wildland Fire Qualifications. Report given by Dougherty / Alworth.
- Report by Alworth on NWCG Fireline Handbook regarding Engine / Helicopter Resource Typing Coordination with FIREScope.
- SEMS Working Group Report by Colgan, Guide Lines are done . Training is now available on computer. (Memo from OES 3/31/95). Computed Disk issue to CSTI was discussed.

1300 hr's Ray Russell at mtg.

- It appears that the US&R, segment of OES Fire and Rescue Branch are not operating within the Mutual Aid System when activating the US&R teams.
- Oil Spill ICS Report given by Alworth, OSPR still needs to address the specific inclusion of Local Governments issues in the Incident Action Plan (I.A.P.) through all levels including representation in Unified Command.
- Alworth gave a report on the OES Fire and Rescue Advisory / FIREScope Board of Directors meeting held April 12, 1995, at the OCC MAC Center.
- Mike Dougherty gave a background report on the FIREScope Task Group - Urban Intermix white paper. Dougherty asked the T/F to review the paper and send comments back to him ASAP.
- Dougherty gave a report on letter from Honeycutt Dated March 8, 1995 requesting a review of the FIREScope Decision Process to identify ways to allow California Fire Agencies to fully participate at all levels in the process. Dougherty also handed out FIREScope documents to help with research and asked that the T/F study the documents and be prepared to work on the project at the next T/F meeting.

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Meeting adjourned at 1600 hours

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