

FIRESCOPE TASK FORCE

Meeting Minutes

April 29, 1996, Buellton

(Minutes approved at May 28, 1996 meeting)

- Discussed Task Force membership. Stressed importance of chronology and the need to develop a historical document.
- Report on HAZ-MAT - Training in final draft form
- Discussed ordering of USAR resources - through Fire or OES?
- Discussed OSPR FOG and intent to use MACS Group per Firescope.
- Demob form approved
- Discussed helicopter typing: Study and changes needed. Gallonage, the term "Helitanker Types I and II."
- Current FOGS all sold. Discussed when new ones will be printed. The SEMS folks are looking for them. Changes as discussed above RE: helicopters would go into the next FOG.
- Discussion on Board of Directors decision on private non-profit status. Board doesn't want to file at this time. Board directed Task Force to pursue a proposal for a "trust" which may accomplish the same thing.
- Board of Directors voted to keep Ops Teams (north and south) separate
- Discussed NWCG definition changes to be submitted.
- High Rise packets have gone out - OSD assignments and lesson plans. Discussed the Rapid Intervention Team concept and high rise.
- Discussed medical mutual aid plan. Questions arose about use of fire medical resources.
- Discussed Kurt Latipow's departure and the potential effect on RAPID grant funding. Apparently after the most recent transportation incidents, there may be some additional funding.
- Lengthy discussion on HAZ-MAT Companies, "Teams" and Task Forces.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Rosenberger, Secretary