

TASK FORCE MEETING #92-4

APRIL 30, 1992

RIVERSIDE OCC

PRESENT

Mike Dougherty, USFS
Dave Bianchi, SBC
Bob Wineman, LAC
Mike Scherr, OES
Ralph Alworth, CDF

Note: Task Force meeting was initially scheduled for April 30th and May 1st, 1992. With the civil unrest occurring in the City and County of Los Angeles, meeting's second day session was canceled.

SB 1841

After further review of this legislation, it was recommended that FIRESCOPE prepare a position paper on the statewide impacts this Senate Bill will have to the California Fire Service.

RAPID FORCE

After reviewing the "Rapid Force" plan which identifies roles and responsibilities for Rapid Force participants when interfacing with hazardous materials incidents, several areas were identified which may need to be addressed in the Hazardous Materials OSD. There were several areas also identified which may result in conflict when applied to an ICS management organization. Ralph Alworth will work with the Hazardous Materials Specialist Group to provide an in-depth review of the plan and make the appropriate recommendations for FIRESCOPE to consider.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Copies of the March 25, 1992, FIRESCOPE Board of Directors were passed for review. Board meeting focused on FIRESCOPE's meeting with OES Director Dick Andrews to discuss fire service issues/concerns and the IMS Consortium meeting held in San Diego.

MULTI CASUALTY

Concern was expressed on whether or not Multi Casualty (MC) in its present format will meet user needs. Main issue centered around MC being identified as a Branch level function within ICS and not at the Division/Group level as is the case with US&R and Haz Mat. It was agreed that MC needs to be reviewed for possible change. Representatives from the Task Force, MC Specialist Group, and Cal Chiefs will be assembled to address MC OSD with any changes made incorporated in the appropriate Position Manuals and/or Lesson Plans.

IMS CONSORTIUM

Mike Dougherty and Mike Colgan completed their review of the IMS document agreed upon at the San Diego meeting. Comments and recommendations have been sent to the FGC representatives as well as to all members of the Consortium's Curriculum Committee. IMS document will be further reviewed and finalized at the upcoming Consortium meeting scheduled in York, Pennsylvania. Once finalized, document will be presented at the September IMS Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.

OPERATIONS TEAM NORTH MEETING

Ralph Alworth presented the Task Force report to Operations Team North at their April 21st meeting in Sacramento. Report centered on US&R, HAZ MAT, and the Statewide Frequency Use Agreement. With exception of the frequency use agreement, the Operations Team North was in agreement with Task Force work accomplishments to date. OES representatives voiced concern with frequency use agreement design and felt it would not meet statewide needs. Mike Scherr stated that he would provide the necessary follow-up to address this concern.

SPECIALIST GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

With several changes in Task Force membership, the need exists to re-evaluate Task Force representation on the Specialist Groups. Before this can occur, SFM participation needs to be clarified.