



TASK FORCE
South Lake Tahoe, CA
August 17-18, 2010

Attendees

Dave Stone-LAC
Kim Zagaris – OES
Jerry Kuras-SBC
Jeff Carle - SND

Mike LaPlant - VNC
Tim Fike - NCC
Orbrad Darbro-CNT

Jack Froggatt-KRN
Charles Butler - LFD
Steve Maiero – CON

Introductions

Agenda Review and Additions

June minutes reviewed and accepted with corrections

Cal EMA report - Zagaris

Chief Zagaris gave the Task Force a report on Cal EMA and budget related items. Most of State Government is preparing for transition of the Governor. More replacement Engines for the FY 10/11 budget cycle are planned. There is concern about State wide mutual aid since many agencies are browning out stations and may not be in a place to respond to requests. Riverside City shut down a truck company and requested San Bernardino to respond mutual aid. There is potential to see more requests like this as budgets become more critical.

State Fire Training- Zagaris

Zagaris discussed changes with relation to the Term and usage of MAYDAY on training documents. It will be up to us to monitor State Fire Training and the documents that they produce since the content comes from many sources.

NIMS Update-Stone

Greg West is still involved as a Subject Matter Expert. Stone reported that they are finalizing the MACS process. The Incident Management Working Group was supposed to be the parent group to standardized documents and keep things on track. Bob Koenig from Texas is now the chair of the IMWG. Progress at FEMA related to NIMS has waned and many documents are stalled.

Cal EMA Rate Letter



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Rates have been held at last year's levels by agreement. Admin rates will be 10% minimum. The requests for more than 10% will be the largest complications in the upcoming year.

Structure Protection Terminology Update

Stone discussed the future work for the Task Force on the Structure Protection Chapter with an emphasis on excluding much of the unnecessary verbiage and streamline the document for addition to the FOG. More possible revisions are due to inconsistencies with the IRPG. Stone presented a PowerPoint developed by him and Chief Vince Pena that can be used to educate at the company level the concepts in the WUI environment.

Invasive Aquatic Species Briefing Paper

Guidelines document prepared by the Aviation Specialist Group were handed out with a request to review and comment. All Comments to be emailed to Art Torrez.

FOG Protective Action Chapter Re-Write

There have been changes in evacuation procedures and some re-writes of evacuation documents are in order.

Action Item;

Stone suggests that this is put on the Task Force September Agenda for revisions. All members should bring evacuation documents from their home agencies for review.

NWCG Engine Typing Standard – Type 4, 6 and 7- Zagaris

Chief Zagaris spoke to the typing of Engines on a national level. Discussion of why FIRESCOPE embraced Types 1,2,3 and 4s related to personnel requirements at a minimum of 3.

1130 lunch break

2010 Field Operations Guide Update

Urban Search and Rescue Update-Butler



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- White paper on Class II Rope Rescue Harnesses in the Type 3 light operational level was read and discussed by Task Force Members. Group believes that in order to require the new harnesses more documentation related to OSHA requirements need to be provided.
- White Paper on Type 2 USAR company/Confined Space Rescue There seems to be inconsistency with the FOG and type 2 requirements related to SCBAs. Task Force will require the requirements and documents to remain the same and that the current situation is self limiting.
- White Paper on Regional Task Force personnel complement. Discussion was held related to a possible Assistant Leader, Haz Mat Specialists and Structure Specialists. Task Force agrees to allow an additional person to serve as an Assistant Task Force Leader, keep 2 Haz Mat personnel and allow a change of one Structure protection Specialist to a Tool and Equipment Specialist. With relation to requesting and sharing specialized resources to fill the team the system allows them to share resources through local agreements but not through the mutual aid system.

Action Item;

Task Force to expand the use of Assistants in the FOG to also include assistants at the leader position. USAR specialist Group to Re-write the White Paper to reflect the intent of the Task Force to move up through the decision process.

US&R resource typing will be tabled until September meeting.

Review of Chapter 16 Group to read documents and prepare to comment on second day of meeting

Haz-Mat Chapter 14- Darbro

Group reviewed Haz Mat and Mass Decon chapters with approval with noted changes.

1630 meeting adjourned



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WMD Chapter 17- Darbro

Group reviewed Weapons of Mass Destruction chapter recently rewritten by the Haz Mat Specialist Group.

Members felt the revised chapter is well done but needs more review from the Law Enforcement perspective. The Task Force will continue to work the document and perhaps create a working group comprised of more disciplines to add depth to the document.

Gulf Coast ICS review-Hollingsworth

Group reviewed the use of ICS at the recent Gulf Coast Oil Spill with Chief Hollingsworth and Chief Drayer on a conference call.

Review of Chapter 16 US&R continued-Butler

Members continued the review of the US&R rewrite of FOG chapter 16.

Much discussion led to many proposed changes to be sent back to the Specialist Group.

The US&R OSD to be tabled until future meeting.

Working and Specialist Group Reports

High-rise-Carle/Stone
EMS-Maiero/Parr
USAR – Butler/LaPlant
Safety-Kuras/Fike
Predictive Services- Froggatt/Torrez
Aviation – Torrez/Froggatt
Communications-LaPlant/Rosso
Hazardous Materials – Darbro/

Review of upcoming meetings

September 8, 9 – San Diego



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October 12 – Sacramento
October 13 BOD- Sacramento
November 17, 18- Nevada City
December 14, 15 – Buellton
January 25,26,27,28- Shell Beach Joint Ops

Roundtable

Members gave report outs on their home agencies.

Meeting Adjourned.