

FIRESCOPE  
TASK FORCE MEETING #84-10  
ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST, PASADENA  
AUGUST 18, 1984

Attending:     C. Creasey, LFD                     Ken Boyd, LAC  
                  M. Barrows, USFS                 Jim Farrel, ORC  
                  D. Castleman, CDF             Bob Praytor, OES  
                  A. Moncrief, LAC

Absent:         H. McElwee, SBC                 Ken Hammond, VNC

1. Welcome was extended to new member Jim Farrel and Ken Boyd.
2. Received briefing on Board of Directors Meeting and Operations Team Meeting of August 15 and 16, 1984.
3. Received briefing on Specialist Group activities from Specialist Group Liaisons.
4. Discussed processing of Ordering Manager (I-252) Self-Paced Instruction and Course Administrators Guide. Group directed D. Castleman, M. Barrows, B. Praytor to review and if acceptable, procede with document processing.
5. Group discussed FIRESCOPE membership criteria as directed by the Operations Team. Due to Operations Team deadline of September 15, the Task Force will resolve at the next Task Force meeting and provide Mike Scherr with group recommendation by established deadline.
6. Group scheduled an official meeting for August 30th at Ryan Field to start preliminary draft work on membership criteria and Specialist Group Job List for completion at next Task Force meeting. J. Farrel to prepare draft letter for Task Force review requesting Specialist Group Job List input.
7. Updated Specialist Group Liaison List to include two new Task Force members and established updated Chairmanship rotation.
8. Reviewed letter and NWS Form presented by the Weather Specialist Group. Task Force felt additional staff work was needed to determine adaptability to all risk. Chairman was directed to return the form with letter describing our concerns and requesting Specialist Group follow-up.
9. Group discussed annual review of Field Ops Guide and listed a number of areas of concern. Chairman directed to draft a letter to the Operations Team for Task Force review listing areas of concern and asking for clarification on the process for approving immediate need system adjustments as well as system changes at the conclusion of the

existing moratorium. Also, discussed was the need to closely interplay with NWCG as the Decision Process approves changes. Draft letter to be completed for review at next Task Force meeting.

10. Chairman was asked to provide Specialist Group Charters for the new Task Force members at the next meeting.
11. Discussed Operations Team request for the Task Force to take a look at the FIRESCOPE Program Executive Summary Proposal to what might be done with the various program elements based on various funding levels.
12. Chairman was directed by group to request by Mike Scherr, if available, to provide the Task Force with Operations Team direction.
13. Next Meeting - #84-11  
September 5 and 6, 1984, 0900 hours  
VNC Headquarters, Camarillo

Agenda:

1. FIRESCOPE Membership Criteria
2. Review Specialist Group Job List letter
3. Review Field Ops Guide Review letter
4. Ordering Manager (I-252) Lesson Plan Report
5. Final review of Liaison List
6. Program element review for Ops Team Report