



# FIRESCOPE



TASK FORCE  
Buellton, CA  
December 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

## Attendees

Dave Stone – LAC

Tom Drayer – OES

Jerry Kuras-SBC

Deneen Phillips-OES

Woody Enos- SBC

Jack Froggatt-KRN

Andy Parr-LKS

Ramiro Rodriguez-SFM

Pat O'Bannon –OES

Greg West- LFD

Jim Hollingsworth- CDF

Tim Fike- NEV

Brad Darbro- CNT

Dave Rocha- ACF

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## December 10, 2008

Meeting called to order at 0915 hours.

Welcome to Buellton.

Tom Franklin from Santa Barbara County Fire Department gave Introduction, Logistics and Welcome. Chief Franklin informed us of a conference call that will be going on today to discuss managing private resources on incidents and we were welcome to listen in on their discussion.

The Task Force reviewed and approved September and October minutes.

- **Deneen Phillips will forward the approved minutes to Don Weiss to post on the website.**

## **OES Report**

The Fire Branch just hired previous United States Marine Corps, Marine Corps Logistic Base (MCLB) Barstow Fire and Emergency Services Fire Chief Bob Wyman to the position of Deputy Chief-Administration and is still recruiting for the positions of Deputy Chief, Special Operations and Assistant Chief, OES Region II. Prather is taking over the Ops Chief position until it is filled. Bob Wyman has taken Scott Vials position.

11 OES Type I Engines have been recently assigned and 19 OES Type II Rescue Trailers are pending assignment.

As a reminder, the volunteer representative to the Board vacated by Chief Marquis remains open and the application period closes October 13<sup>th</sup>. We have not received many responses.

AB 38 has been signed and will go into effect January 1, 2009. The merger is intended to strengthen the organization as a whole and will not impact the management and/or coordination of the California Mutual Aid System in any way.

## **Ops Team Conference Call Update**

The Ops Team Conference call for November was canceled. They have set a tentative date of December 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm to hold the next conference call. The Board of Directors meeting is Scheduled for January 14<sup>th</sup> at the Burbank Training Center. One of the items that will be discussed is the definition of units there is a proposal to have it included in the National FOG.



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## **NIMS/IMWG Update**

Nothing has accrued between April and August. They are discussing working on a National MACS.

## **NWCG/IOWSWT**

At the last meeting for NWCG they did a self evaluation, to see how valuable they are. They have put out a quadrennial fire report. The comment period of this report ended on November 23, 2008. IOS will meet in February 2009 and Jim Hollingsworth will be attending.

## **Predictive Services- Red Flag**

The predictive Services Group would like to do a presentation at the January Shell Beach Meeting for the Task Force/Ops Team. The presentation will be regarding the Red Flag Warning Proposal. They would like the National Weather Service to adopt this proposal. There will be two presenters. They have also made the suggestion for the 410-3 to be updated and present a draft. The Tasks Force agreed to give them 15-20 minutes for their presentation of the 7 day forecast and discussion at the January meeting.

## **NWCG Representation-Training Working Team**

Geoff Wilford from Kern County has retired. His last meeting that he will attend with us will be January 2009. There was some confusion as to who had been appointed to this replace Geoff Wilford. At the January BOD meeting this issue will be readdressed to the Board of Directors to verify the appropriate candidate for this position. The group is remaining active as far as work products. So it is very important to get the new representative familiar with the Working Team issues.

## **ROSS-Pat O'Bannon**

We are currently in the process of loading up Citrix on all the ECC computers, So Ops is finished and we are currently finishing up on North Ops. The 2.8 version is out and it seems to have solved a lot of problems. Hopefully in the 2.9 version we will be able to get some more items fixed. The Board of Directors sent out a letter to Tom Harbour regarding the problems with ROSS. Some of the items in the letter have already been resolved. Some of the comments had gotten back to John Skills regarding orders not being received or delayed due to network issues, not because of ROSS. The Forest Service has purchased six Citrix servers. With the Citrix servers the speed has increased dramatically with running ROSS.

## **USAR**

410-2 document has been reviewed but has not been finalized.



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### **Reflective Vest Update**

The Task Force discussed the reflective vest issues. Jerry distributed a handout. Some changes came about on November 21, 2008 excluding firefighters when the use of vest may increase firefighter safety. You do have to apply for a variance which takes approximately 2-3 months. We have put together a Question and Answer form regarding the vest policy.

- Chief Drayer will post the Question and Answer form to the website and will also draft a letter to send out to the fire service.

The Task Force discussed the Pass Tag issue. They want to make a recommendation of a Pass Tag review to ensure all personnel to use the same Pass Tag system from the Riverside Unit. There was general discussion from the group regarding this issue.

### **FIRELINE Paramedic Status**

The State EMS Director is going to be at the January Board of Directors meeting in January. Craig VanderZwagg will be doing a presentation to the Board of Directors at the meeting in January. As a group the Task Force reviewed and made some slight changes to the presentation. The Task Force also reviewed the Frequently Ask Questions regarding the Fireline EMT Draft.

**The Task Force reviewed tomorrow's agenda**

### **December 11, 2008**

#### **2010 Field Operations Guide Revision**

The Task Force has reviewed the FOG for changes prior to the next printing. It was edited for errors but no changes were made to the content. A list of all the edits was collected by Chief Drayer. The second printing is currently out to bid we should hear something back by February. Review and revision of the FOG for January 2010 should begin in June/July 2009. NWCG has submitted typing to NEIMS. Nothing has come back to except it as National typing.

#### **ICS 900**

The Task Force has put the item of ICS 900 on January 2009 agenda. The Task Force will review the draft of this document.



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### **MACS 410-1**

The MACS 410-1 was presented to the board of directors the board accepted it. November 8<sup>th</sup> is the end of the comment period. We will be working on item A, B and C. This topic is on the Board of Directors agenda for their January 2009 meeting in Burbank.

### **Aircraft Decontamination**

Mark Schmitt from the Operations Team is taking this item to the Aviation Specialist Group for review.

### **Private Fire Protection Update**

Chief Roper wrote an overview on guidelines for managing private resources on wild land fire incidents. The guidelines serve as a tool for the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) or incident commander (IC) in managing private resources on incidents. He would like the document to be placed on the FIRESCOPE website. It is currently on the IFC web page.

- Chief Drayer will post the guidelines to the website.

### **Compressed Air Foam Engine Typing**

The Task force decided that we were not going to type the air foam engines. We are going to refer this item to the Operations team for review.

### **Updates of Specialist and Working Group**

The Task Force has updated the Rosters, Charters, Plans of work and Minutes from all Specialist and Working Groups. These items can be found on the FIRESCOPE web site.

- Brad updated the Task Force on the Haz-Mat group. Brad presented a summary of changes on the Haz-Mat material list. They are all minor changes. Brad will have Haz-Mat SEL make the changes and post them to the website.

*The Task Force set the next four meetings.*

*Tom Drayer reviewed the Plan of Work.*

*Tom Drayer reviewed the 2008 accomplishments of FIRESCOPE with the group.*



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*Jim Hollingsworth did a short presentation on "Go to Meeting" and also a fire mapping presentation.*

**AGENCY UPDATES AND ROUND TABLE**

All members updated the Task Force on current events within their respective agencies.

**Thank you for coming and we look forward to seeing you next year in Shell Beach.**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

January 20-23 <sup>rd</sup>	Shell Beach (Joint meeting with Ops Team)
February 18-19 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego
March 17-18 <sup>th</sup>	Paso Robles
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ventura
May TBA	Redding
June TBA	Riverside