

**FIRESCOPE TASK FORCE
RIVERSIDE
December 20, 2005**

Mike LaPlant-VNC
Todd Newman-SMC
Pat O'Bannon-OES

Tom Dyer-OES
Ralph Domanski-USFS
Bob Praytor-OES

Dave Stone-LAC
Ralph Alworth-CDF

Approval of minutes. No minutes for approval.

Additions to the Agenda

- SEMS/NIMS Integration
- FOG Rewrite

STRUCTURE PROTECTION SPECIALIST PTB REVIEW

Ralph Alworth presented the "draft" NWCG Position Task book for the Structure Protection Specialist position. The TF completed a cursory review. Ralph was asked to forward an electronic version to all TF members for review of task list and application code (I, O, or W). There was also a discussion regarding the need to include the position in the FOG.

- Action:**
- Ralph to provide electronic versions of the PTB
 - All members are to be prepared to discuss task list and coding at the Jan TF meeting.
 - Also discuss applicability for inclusion in the FOG.

OTHER NWCG ISSUES

Alworth reported on the NWCG re-write of 310-1. The Structure Protection Specialist and the GIS Tech/Spec will be included. Fireline EMT will not be included.

FIRESCOPE LOGO

Further discussion on the logo and possibly finalize in January

Action:

- LaPlant to have final recommendation for Ops Team for review

ICS/WMD GUIDELINES

Moved to Jan. Agenda

FIRESCOPE ORGANIZATION CHART

No action.

Action:

- Praytor is completing charts and will provide for Jan meeting

SEMS/NIMS INTEGRATION

O'Bannon reported on the activities related to SEMS integration of NIMS concepts. Resource typing information/survey will be sent to each agency with a quick turn-around. Inventory will be based on NIC listing.

O'Bannon also reported the activities of the SEMS Credentialing Committee. At this point there is no action for FIRESCOPE to take as there are political hurdles to clear before certs and quals are expanded beyond fire based agencies and other disciplines.

CDF FIRESCOPE REPRESENTATIVE

There was a general discussion of the activities that have been underserved with the loss of staff in the position previously occupied by Bill Plough.

Action:

- Praytor will carry this concern to his CDF counterparts.
- La Plant will carry the concern to the Chair of the Ops Team

ICS FORMS REVIEW

The Task Force reviewed all of the forms that are FIREScope documents. These are defined as forms and documents that are handled by the FIREScope Document Control function and that are NOT listed or available from NWCG. Results were shared with the FIREScope Document Control staff.

Also, the FIREScope Web site will be upgraded to have all to the "FIREScope" Forms available (except oversized versions) and to have links to the NWCG Publications site. This will eliminate the need for FIREScope to handle hard copy forms as well as maintaining multiple document control points (see FIREScope ICS 400-1 FIREScope Documentation Control System). In addition, the FIREScope Document web-page will list all forms (FIREScope or NWCG). FIREScope will provide directions on how to obtain FIREScope Forms. NWCG links will take user to the appropriate NWCG site/page. Activities related to individual FIREScope forms are attached.

SPECIALIST AND WORKING GROUP REPORTS

- Air Operations Specialist Group – Meeting 2/22/06 at LA Co. Camp 2
- High Rise Specialist Group – Meeting Feb 7-8, 2006

FUTURE MEETINGS

January 2006

- BOD – Jan 11, 2006 San Marcos
- Taskforce – Jan 24-25, 2006 Shell Beach
- OP's Team – Jan 26-27, 2006 Shell Beach

February 2006

- Taskforce – Feb 15-16, 2006 LA Co. Camp 2

March 2006

- Task Force – March 22-23, 2006 Paso Robles

April 2006

- Task Force – April 19-20, 2006 San Pedro
- BOD – April 12, 2006 Sacramento
- OP's Team – April 13, 2006 Sacramento

May 2006

- Task Force - May 16-17, 2006 Redding (MACS Exercise)