



TASK FORCE
Riverside California
February 17, 18, 2010

Attendees

Dave Stone- LAC	Jack Froggatt- KRN	Tom Drayer-OES
Deneen Phillips-OES	Jerry Kuras-SBC	Orbrad Darbro-CNT
Steve Maiero-CON	Dan Drake-ORC	Brit Rosso-KNP
Art Torrez-USFS	Jim Hollingsworth-CDF	Greg West- LFD

Welcome, Introductions and Logistics- Dave Stone

Agenda Review and Additions

Review and Approval of Minutes

Task Force reviewed and approved the January meeting minutes.

Cal EMA Report – Drayer

Chief Drayer discussed state budget and impacts. We filled our Deputy Chief of Fleet services position Tim Mahoney. Our replacement of seven engines per year is on track thus far. There will be budget cuts across the board. The state is looking at a 30 billion dollar deficit. All state agencies will be affected. Chief Drayer discussed the vacant positions within our department.

NIMS/IMWG Update

Next meeting is scheduled for March 2010. They have a 3 year plan on typing.

IWDC/NWCG

The NWCG they are looking to do a minor rewrite on S215. The group is focused on developing Fire Wise and Fire Safe Council. How do we get uniformity between NWCG and FIRESCOPE?



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Red Flag Weather- MACS 410-3 Update

Passed out to the group was the changes that were made to the 410-3. They made proposed changes to the Red Flag Criteria from the National Weather Service. They will have the Red Flag Criteria for all areas that will be included in the 410-3 document. Group Conference called Tom Rolinski to get an additional update on the Red Flag Criteria. As a group we will move this item forward to the Ops Team. We will review this item in a year to see the effectiveness of this product.

MACS Update

All the MACS 410-1 edits were received by the working groups. The draft document was passed out to the Task Force for final review. The Task Force will forward up for approval from the Ops Team and the Board.

Mechanic Typing

In March at the Los Gatos meeting there will be a 15 minute presentation and an issue paper that will be presented to the Task Force regarding mechanic typing. Currently in ROSS there is no typing of Mechanics.

Lunch

Haiti PowerPoint presentation by Dave Stone

Structure Protection Terminology (New FOG Chapter)

The FIRESCOPE document references the position description for Structure Protection Specialist. The Task Force as a group reviewed the draft document and made recommended changes. Brad will make the changes to the document.

2010 FOG UPDATE

We will make the recommendation to the Board to push the date of the revision to 2011.

ROSS

There was a ROSS course held the second week of February in La Mesa, CA. Next scheduled ROSS class is scheduled for the second week in February in Sacramento, CA.



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TASK FORCE MEETING DAY 2

2010 MACS Orientation/Exercise

July 15, 2010 we plan to hold the MACS orientation/exercise at South Ops in Riverside, CA. The group discussed the possibility of having a MACS exercise in North Ops in May.

Region II Presentation

The group discussed holding a MACS Orientation in the Bay area. The Task Force is considering holding the meeting joint with the Ops team in June.

Website Update

Chief Drayer gave a review on new items on the website. One of the new items is the Volunteer Firefighters registry. Assemblyman Jeffries introduced a bill last year which was enacted which said that once they do meet the 14825 requirements, that they may establish legitimacy once they have registered with the Operational Area Coordinator.

So what we have done is followed the provisions and we have completed the volunteer fire company record. We have this online on the FIRESCOPE website that they may fill it out to determine their status.

BREAK

Updated the Task Force Roster

As a group the Task Force updated their Roster.

Reviewed the Plan of Work

As a group the Task Force reviewed their plan of work.

Review of Liaison Assignments

As a group the Task Force reviewed the liaison assignments.



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Specialist/Working Group Reports

- **High Rise-**
- **US&R-** They meet on March 24th in Southern CA location to be determined. They want to take a look at the OSD.
- **Predictive Services-** Nothing to report at this time.
- **EMS-** They are having some trouble ordering the FTMP's in the ROSS System.
- **Safety-** They met earlier this month at Hurst Castle, February 2nd and 3rd. They are working on the 910 guidelines and smoke related injuries. The next meeting is in April in San Diego.
- **Aviation-** The last meeting was held February 2. They have developed a small working group to work on the Decontamination issues. They are working on the rotor wing asset inventory. They have updated there plan of work and roasters. They have their next meeting on April 1st on Van Nuys.
- **Communications-** They have finished a draft of the FIRESCOPE CSG and have provided the document to the Task Force. There next meeting is scheduled on May 18th and 19th.
- **Hazardous Materials-** They are meeting on March 11th and 12. They have updated their roaster and plan of work.
- **GIS-**they hold monthly conference calls and one member contacts the other specialist groups and asks what GIS items are needed. They are finished with all their projects. They are ready for redirection. They will be looking at remote sensing issues.

Review of Upcoming Meetings

- March 17/18 Los Gatos
- April 14 BOD meeting Cal EMA HQ
- April 20/21 Ventura
- May 13/14 Redding
- June 8 San Francisco
- June 9/10 San Francisco (Ops Team Mtg)
- July 14/15 Riverside
- August 17/18 South Lake Tahoe

Roundtable

All members gave an update from their respective agencies.

Adjourn



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