

J. BRYANT

FIRESCOPE TASK FORCE MEETING
February 18 & 19, 1981
Ventura Co. Fire Department

Attendance:

M. Barrows, USFS
A. Masoner, USFS PO
D. Perry, VNC
R. Creel, LAC, 2/18 only
H. McElwee, SBC
M. Scherr, OES
J. Smith, OES, 2/18 only

C. Creasey, LFD
T. Haney, TEMJAM
R. Land, S&SM
J. Monesmith, USFS PO
Guest: Carol Rice, Wildland Resource Management
(contractor), 2/18 only

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1. Review BOD meeting of Feb. 11 by Jerry Monesmith.
 - o Discussion on what the Task Force has to do to reply to the NWCG on NIIMS. Herb McElwee read a letter from Bob Irwin on what the program office wants.
 1. Will NIIMS (as now proposed) meet FIRESCOPE goals and objectives?
 2. Will NIIMS (as now proposed) provide a totally acceptable all-risk, multiagency incident management system?
 3. Will any of the proposed NIIMS elements improve the ICS as we know it?
 4. What parts, of any, of the ICS are "better" (in terms of FIRESCOPE goals) than the proposed NIIMS?

Bob wanted the Task Force's reply by March 2, 1981. Task Force agreed they could not meet the March 2 date and set March 5 to have it completed.
 - o BOD wants more detail (specific) on what problems we had last fire season. Mike Scherr volunteered to write a report on fire problems/solution on the 1980 fire season. Task Force will review Mike's report on March 3 or 4 in Santa Barbara.
2. Task Force finalized the 1981 MACS procedures. Roger Land to present to the Operation Team on March 11 or 12.
3. Task Force reviewed Marty Barrows' paper on Coordination of Master Mutual Aid resources between Region 1 and Region 6. Task Force made some changes and Terry Haney volunteered to rewrite it and present it at the March 3 and 4 meeting. Mike Scherr said some of the recommendations are already being accomplished.

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4. Terry Haney handed out the new (final) form 204. He will have the instructions on filling out the form at the next meeting.
5. Mike Scherr asked the Task Force chairman to write a letter to the Service and Support Manager, that Task Force members get a copy (new and revised) of all ICS or MACS publications. Task Force also suggested that the chairman write a letter to the program office regarding Task Force participation at Operation Team and BOD meetings.

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6. Mike Scherr suggested the Task Force chairman take a Task Force member with him to the Operation Team meeting that is very familiar with the items that will be covered at the meeting. Task Force chairman and members agreed with Mike's suggestion.
7. Terry Haney covered the difference between NIIMS and ICS for information to help the Task Force in their reply to the program office request.
8. Task Force discussed and agreed on what we would use in the RESTAT computer program to identify Regional Staging Areas.

Will be:
(name) REG. STG.

9. Discussion on the proposed multi-agency training session for this spring.
 - o Course coordinators will meet with instructors and set course outline and course dates for Roger Land.
 - o Combine computer with MACS 81 and MACS Dispatch into one course.
 - o Change title of training session to work shop.
 - o ICS advisors should attend the IC work shop.
 - o Marty Barrows to write rough draft of what should be covered at the ICS advisors work shop.
 - o June 17, 1981 will be the date for the ICS advisors work shop.
 - o Change Course Coordinator on the Planning/RESTAT session from Herb McElwee to Marty Barrows.
 - o Roger Land will mail his letter on the work shop schedule out to the agencies by Feb. 27, 1981.

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10. Task Force agreed to who would receive a copy of the Gem/Fam Slide/Tape programs.

They are:


A. Firetip M. Newell, Boise	1
B. Task Force members	7
C. Service & Support Manager R. Land	3
D. FIRESCOPE Program Office	1
E. CDF Fire Academy	1
F. USFS Pacific Southwest Region Training Officer Bob Hall	1
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11. Arnie Masoner updated Task Force on the program office activities. Still some confusion on purchase of FIRESCOPE equipment (can we or can we not).
12. Task Force reviewed MACS development process (11/15/81 T.H.) and worked on MACS development.

Some general comments were:

- o What is the MACS boundary for resources coordination.
- o How does MACS coordinate with areas outside of MACS region.
- o How do we have a all-risk coordination system under a nuclear attack, protection (facility) and hardware (comm) and do we need it.
- o Does 24 hour operation mean that someone is on duty 24 hours a day (12 hour shifts, 8 hour shifts, etc.). Do the agencies share in manning the 24 hour operation.
- o If OCC becomes the one-stop-shopping location, then it should be manned 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Next Task Force meeting is in Santa Barbara Co. on March 3 and 4, 1981.



Submitted by
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Task Force Member

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