



**FIRESCOPE**  
**FIRESCOPE NORTH**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**18 FEBRUARY 1998**  
**SACRAMENTO REGIONAL FIRE / EMS**



**ATTENDING:**

RUSS RICHARDS	STANISLAUS COUNTY
GARY GRENFELL	SAN JOSE FIRE DEPT.
CRUZ GARCIA	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CHARLES BERDAN	SAC. REGIONAL FIRE / EMS
WILL BROCK	OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
SCOTT HOLMQUIST	CA. DEPT. OF FORESTRY & FIRE PROT. (CDF)

GUEST GLEN SAVAGE                      CDF

REVIEWED THE FIRESCOPE COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALISTS GROUP CHARTER, MISSION STATEMENT, RESPONSIBILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP.

MISSION STATEMENT TO REVIEW WITH NORTH / SOUTH GROUP ITEMS B, D & G

ALL ELSE LOOKED GOOD ACCORDING TO GROUP

SCOTT WILL CHECK WITH MIKE WINGATE ON ADDITIONAL REP FROM USFS REGION 5 AND WITH MARIN COUNTY ON A REPRESENTATIVE.

GLEN SAVAGE MADE PRESENTATION ON WHAT CDF AND USFS ARE DOING WITH THE REFORMING DOCKET OF THE FCC AND THE ISSUE OF DIGITAL AND ANALOG RADIO'S FOR THE WILD LAND AGENCIES. WILL BE 12.5 MHz SPLIT, NOT LOOKING A DIGITAL AT THIS TIME WILL STAY IN VHF HIGH BAND WILL STAY IN THE ANALOG MODE. THE BLM IS WANTING TO KNOW ON WHAT TO DO WITH THE ISSUE.

CHUCK BERDAN GAVE A GREAT TOUR OF THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL FIRE / EMS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, VERY IMPRESSIVE.

UPDATE ON THE FREQUENCY SHARE AGREEMENT ISSUE: IN THE NORTH PART OF STATE COAST CASCADE REGION OF CDF THE ECC CHIEF'S HAVE BEEN TASK TO COLLECT DATA SOUTH ECC CHIEF'S WILL BE GIVEN ASSIGNMENT IN EARLY APRIL.

UPDATE ON THE TRAVEL NET: PASSED OUT MAP AND MOUNTAIN REPEATER STATEWIDE COVERAGE. SCOTT WILL GET TOGETHER WITH WINGATE (USFS) AND MIKE BURTON OF RRU TO VERIFY DATA. GARY GRENFELL WILL HELP PUT TOGETHER THE OVERALL PACKAGE ON TRAVEL NET ON WHO AND WHERE TO CONTACT.

ROUND TABLE / MEMBER UPDATE OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN EACH OTHERS AREA.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE THE NORTH SOUTH JOINT MEETING 4 JUNE 1998 SAN LUIS OBISPO