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Firescope Task Force Meeting minutes Meeting 97-1 February 5, 1997 CSTI

Members present: Graham, Wilsey, Jeffery, Rosenberger, Colgan, Ewan, West and Francis.

- M/S Colgan/Jeffery - to nominate George Ewan as Firescope Task Force chair due to departure Ralph Alworth. Motion passed unanimously. Discussed the need to keep Jim Jeffery on as Vice Chair and that we should look at this again when Ralph's replacement arrives.
- M/S Wilsey/Jeffery - Approve minutes of December 18, 1996 minutes as amended.
- FOG - Bids were \$36,000 with a different cover or \$51,000 for state contract. Need a second bid to get past state system. Could be done by end of March.
- Line EMT issue - Developed position paper that this is a Technical Specialist working for Medical Unit Leader. Ask incident to define requests for Tech Specs and have the incident provide materials (B.P. cuff, etc). No EMTs to be filled out of state due to certification problems. We agreed to communicate this to NWCG.
- ICS curriculum - Discussed use of \$30,000 presently in trust provided by USFS. Options were 1) Clean up "I" courses or 2) Make "S" courses all risk or 3) pursue additional grant monies from FEMA for larger project. Discussed using subject matter experts to do work rather than consultant.
- Helicopter typing - Ralph met with aviation standards group. They are working on Helitanker definition.
- Task Force workplan - 230-1 dropped, the rest to be presented to joint Ops Team tomorrow.
- HAZ-MAT Specialist Group - OSD done, needs to be reviewed.
- Public Information/Education Specialist Group - Jim has draft charter.
- Info Tech Specialist Group - Meeting on the 18th. Discussed MIRPS, Lotus notes based replacement for Prime. Need to keep Prime until Lotus Notes is proven to be "in kind" replacement.
- High Rise Specialist Group - Working group in transition-important to get going again.

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- After-Action Report - Progress report at tomorrow's Operations Team meeting, Mike Dougherty to present. Focus on curriculum, position training.
- Discussed North Tree Fire, Inc. - Do they get a 3 letter designator? Decision was that they were probably contractors, and as such did not qualify for the ID.
- Discussed Joint Operations Team meeting to be held on February 6, 1997 at MRB.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary