

TASK FORCE MEETING #83-2

January 17 & 18, 1983

Indian Wells Station #55

ATTENDING (1-17-83): A. Moncrief, LAC, Chairman
 C. Anderson, OES
 D. Castleman, CDF
 M. Barrows, USFS
 K. Hammond, VNC
 J. Monesmith, USFS
 D. Perry, VNC
 C. Creasey, LFD

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AGENDA

I. Approve minutes of Meeting #83-1

Minutes approved as corrected; Item 6, paragraph 2,
line 3 - insert "University" before "Santa".

II. New business

Santa Monica Mountains (fire) plan - Perry

III. Set agenda priorities

1. Training Specialist meeting review - Moncrief
2. OPS Team meeting review - Moncrief
3. NPS/BLM three-letter I.D.'s - Barrows
4. Task Force plan of work - Moncrief
5. MACS Goal #1 - Perry
6. Communications property checkout form - Perry
7. Mapping update

IV. Old business

1. Multi-agency order form - Barrows
2. Certifications and qualifications work form - Perry
3. Weather stations

NEW BUSINESS

Perry informed the Task Force of a fire plan devised by the National Parks Service for the Santa Monica Mountains and published in the Thousand Oaks News Chronicle. The plan covered such areas as fuel data management, joint communications, etc., with L.A. County and the Forest Service, which duplicates the work of the FIRESCOPE program. The Task Force feels that the OPS Team should be aware of this development.

AGENDA PRIORITIES

1. Chairman Moncrief reviewed the meeting of the Training Specialist group held on January 11, 1983 for the benefit of the Task Force members. Notes of this meeting will be prepared and distributed to the members.
2. Chairman Moncrief reviewed the meeting of the OPS Team meeting held on January 14, 1983. The next meeting will be on February 24 & 25, 1983 at OCC, Riverside.

Monesmith reviewed the "Course Development Review process" as approved by the OPS Team.

3. Barrows reported that the National Parks Service/Bureau of Land Management I.D.'s be removed from the Task Force Action list at this time.
4. The Task Force job list (10-1-82) was reviewed and updated by the Force's need to develop new format for plan of work to show continuous indication of where item is. Castleman, Barrows and Anderson to work with R. Land on development.

Barrows proposed that the Task Force completely review the QUALS system to become fully acquainted with the document. General discussion followed.

5. MACS Goal #1 was discussed by Perry (established all-risk, 24-hour coordination system). Further review was made of MACS Goals #2 & #3 by Perry. General discussion followed.

Regions 1 & 6 Task Force members to discuss with their agencies their possible willingness to accept and perform additional resource management tasks and report back at the next regular meeting.

6. General discussion about the need and format of a communications property checkout form. Consideration of possible other needs/uses for such a form besides communication equipment. A decision was made to utilize the proposed "T" card for communications equipment only. Form to be reviewed by Barrows who will distribute to Communications Specialist group and Task Force members for input and return to the Task Force by February 9, 1983.
7. Discussed mapping program and noted that Mike Renslow, USFS, has left the program and is now in business in the private sector. What happens now is the concern of the OPS Team due to the value of this particular program. Specialist group needs direction and new chairman. Perry will check with Mapping group member Jim Smith to determine his availability to assume an interim chairmanship to lead the group until a new chairman can be elected. Perry will report back at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Barrows discussed the history of a proposed multi-agency order form. USFS has been working on this form for national application. Barrows will check and find out what has been accomplished and report back as to the status at the next Task Force meeting.

Perry presented the certifications and qualifications work form in rough draft. After a discussion, K. Hammond will take the form and put it into final format for consideration of the Task Force at the next meeting.

Chairman Moncrief wants each agency to review their interest in the two computer programs presented by Monesmith (GEOLOC and Computer Air Support System). Feedback will be needed at the next Task Force meeting.

The next meeting will be held on January 31 and February 1, 1983, South Zone Air Unit, Ontario.