

## FIRESCOPE GISS Workgroup Meeting

### Conference Call

November 6, 2012 (Updated 11/6/12 – Version 0.01)

FTP site: <ftp://ftp2.fs.fed.us/incoming/r5/FAMSAC/Firescope/>

FIRESCOPE GIS SG site: <http://www.firescope.org/specialist-groups/gis/specialist-gis.htm>

**Attendees – Chris W, Marc H, Chris I, Mark R, Lorri P-L, Rich S, Kris H, Dave D, Tim C, Tom G**

#### **Announcements –**

Nov 7-8 - NIROPS/TFRSAC closeout

Dec 13-14 – NAPSG West Coast Summit -

S-341 Training -

[http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/course\\_session/list/sort/coord\\_name/type/desc.html](http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/course_session/list/sort/coord_name/type/desc.html)

#### **Agenda**

GSTOP Update – Rich & Chris W – reviewed comments with NWCG team. Review of status – more calls to come. Larger issues (example – naming conventions) will be moved into another format. Kathie is seeking additional input.

**Symbology Issue Paper** – Review memo, paper and letter to NAPSG –

- Memo voted for acceptance – Marc will move this forward
- ISSUE PAPER – is not needed we should move forward to providing comments to NAPSG.
- Letter to NAPSG – the letter will be.... The table will be reformatted so the last column will be readable, table will be reset to landscape format. FIRESCOPE Sample will be highlighted
- Action Item - Lorri will fix the letter and get this out for final OK (Mark R & Rich S) – attempting to get this out to the Task Group's next meeting (next week!)

**All Hazards Issue Paper** – can we move this ahead as is or can we close this out as well? Discussion on moving this forward, how does this impact FIRESCOPE and groups in California, does this meet the FIRESCOPE requirements, open discussion – Kris and Lorri will work on Annexations – sending this back out for all to review and think about. Will work on at the December meeting.

**Action Item** – Marc Hafner - FIRESCOPE IT Group and future potential of putting FIRESCOPE GIS SG into or under a group of this type –

**Action Item** – Mark R will work with Tom G on getting the OGC Issue Paper moving forward. Set deadline for April for a draft of the OGC paper.

**December Meeting Agenda** - Review agenda and add presentations from outside groups – recommendations? Keep this as a working meeting with no presentations.

**NOTE** – Decision day to go or no go with meeting (do webinar) November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**After Action Review Brainstorming** – brain storm survey questions –

**Action Item** – Lorri will mock up a survey and get this out for review using the following items:

Internet not available on incident?

Computer rentals?

QR Codes – new technology – library for all maps

IR issues –

    Cobra still? If you were king of the world what would you want?

    NIROPS – timeliness, effectiveness,

    Range & Bearing who used

    Aircraft 3 -

Tip sheet – have you developed? Willing to share?

Help me documents – ditto above.

Hard Drives – what's missing, updates, etc.

SITU & GIS Lead – how to improve communication! S-346 training & Tim's insights.

NICS – integration and better feedback, identify issues, how to resolve?

    ACTION ITEM – Marc Hafner – share issue paper with team

Pre-season meetings and the value of these

GSTOP updates – how did this work? Did you comment? Are you using this?

Plotters – what were you using? Did you use a contract plotter?

Smart phones & technology? Upload/download? GPS locations? How was it used? What technology did you see?

Training?

Standards?

Posting data on NIFC FTP site – posting dates and date of perimeter – are you having problems?

NIFC – access to FTP site, uploading, login, passwords, etc. Where data was being loaded.

Geodatabase uploading

Intel functions – any comments?

Other items?