

Fire Environment Subcommittee (FENC) Call

12/3/2014

Attendees: Robyn Heffernan, Larry Van Bussum, Jon Wallace, Ed Delgado, Coleen Decker, Tim Chavez, Elaine Waterbury

FENC Google Drive Folder

Roby has created a FENC Google Drive folder and shared it with all of FENC. This is where we will keep any shared documents that we need to edit or refer to as a group.

FENC Budget Requests

Elaine was given zero response time on the 2016 IT budget requests, so she just submitted for 2016 what we have for 2015. Any new IT projects (such as the Fire Weather / Fire Behavior Archive) will need to be coordinated with Paul Schlobohm and submitted in April 2015 for the 2017 budget.

Elaine will get back with us on whether or not the 2016 IT Budget Requests will need documentation to accompany the request.

2016 non-IT Budget Requests are due by our spring meeting (Mar 10-12) for discussion. Please sure that these requests have been vetted through our appropriate partners by our March FENC meeting. So far we have a few Fire Behavior requests that need to be coordinated (see below).

- Safety Zone Training (Coordinate w/ Training and Risk Committees)
- Staff Ride Development - Cramer, 30 mile (Coordinate w/ Leadership Committee)
- Fire Weather / Fire Behavior Archive (Coordinate w/ Paul & IT folks)
- Interactive FLAME Training (Coordinate w/ Training)

Therefore at our March FENC meeting we will discuss 2016 non-IT requests and 2017 IT requests. Please begin to prepare these.

Round Robin

Predictive Services Subcommittee

- Held annual meeting in November.
- NPSS will be restructured. Details to follow.
- Predictive Services continues to have issues with RSAC running behind on the 7-Day project.
- PS will consider alternatives to RSAC for the Fuels Moisture Database project. The Fuels Committee has committed funds to this project as well.
- ROMAN may be decommissioned. Ed is looking into possible alternate solutions.

- PS is currently working on GACC and PSA boundary changes for the year.

Fire Danger Subcommittee

- Continue to work on Fire Danger updates.
 - NWCG sent out the Letter of Intent and accompanying video a couple of weeks ago
 - Fire Lab is working on the technical documentation to be completed late Dec/early Jan
- NWCG pocket card briefing is scheduled for Jan.

Fire Behavior Subcommittee

- Working on a position paper regarding the placement of the FBAN position in the ICS structure.

Fire Weather Subcommittee – Not able to attend.

Next call Wed, Jan 7th @ 11am MT.