

NWCG Interagency Fire Planning Committee

Monthly Meeting Notes
February 27th, 2014

Attendees		
X	Reeve Armstrong: BIA – Vice Chair	Elaine Waterbury: NWCG Branch
	Scott Bradshaw – Associate	Tami Parkinson: FS
	Steve Larrabee – Associate	X Marlena Hovorka: FS (cc)
X	Laura Barrett: FS – Primary	Jaymee Fojtik: FPA Liaison
	Bob Sommer – Associate	Dan Smith: NASF – Associate
X	Becky Brooks: FWS – Primary	Mark Lichtenstein: FS (cc)
X	Tate Fischer: BLM – Chair	Jenna Sloan: OWF (cc)
X	JR	X Ben Butler: IFPC Exec. Asst.
	Mary Huffman: TNC – Liaison (cc)	Annie Benoit (Detailer WFM-RD&A)
X	Jeff Scott (NPS)	

Issues/Discussions/Actions:

Terminology

- See attached “NWCG Glossary Entry Change Worksheet”

NWCG Spatial FMP Memo & Template

- All voting members are in favor of moving forward with the current version.
- **ACTION** – Tate will send memo to branch coordinators and to the IFPC Members and branch IFPC members
- **ACTION** – Laura Barrett will meet with Tammy Denny to edit the IFPC membership list on the NWCG Website.
- The committee reviewed the Spatial FMP Template and all were in agreement to include the template as an attachment

Bureau Specific Spatial FMP Direction

- Update of USFS direction
 - The USFS letter regarding Spatial FMPs has not been sent and they anticipate that it will be coming soon.
 - Fire Planners continue to have input into the process and changes have been ongoing
 - The document will include a link to the Interagency Fire Planning SharePoint website as an appendix stating where folks can find example templates and map-sheets.
- Follow-up for DOI Bureaus based on above

Position Management

- FWS/NPS National Fire Planner
 - There is a trial basis underway for Becky Brooks to be ½ time NPS ½ time FWS fire planner.
 - Becky will be doing all of Jeff’s former IFPC duties and will not be handling budgets, StarFire, or Wilderness planning. She will

continue to update the committee regarding how the agreements flesh out.

- BLM Fire Planner
 - JR will take over for Tate
 - Reeve will become the chair
 - Becky will become the vice chair
 - They will be filling Tate's position behind him when he leaves.

Open Discussion

- Reeve requested that the committee consider holding quarterly meetings during fire season.
- Ben can set up a standing GoTo Meeting Invite
- FWS has two SFMPs that continue to move on
- Ute Mt. Ute – will go before Tribal Council to get the final version approved.
- Southern CA Agency (29 Tribes) – kickoff meeting held yesterday
- BLM will be working with Sawtooth NF, Craters of the Moon, Sawtooth NCA on an interagency SFMP

Upcoming Meetings and Dates:

February 11-13: All-chairs meeting

February 14: Valentine's Day

February 17: President's Day (off)

February 27: Standing IFPC Meeting

February 28: Tate's party

March 7: Tate's last day in the office

March 9: Daylight Savings Time begins