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Guests: Jesse Bender (Chair, Incident Workforce Development Committee), Lou Ballard (FWS), Ken Schmid (IFPM Task Group Lead), Jeff Hughes (NWCG Training Pgm Mgr), Jesse Bender (NWCG Publications Mgr), Nancie Turner (NWCG Webmaster), Tim Blake (NWCG Coordinator).

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<p>Incident Workforce Development Group (IWDG) White Paper – <i>Joint Session with Fire Management Board (FMB) and National Multi-Agency Coordination Group (NMAC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intent of the paper is to bring awareness to the role of agency leadership in resolving workforce challenges in Incident Management Team (IMT) succession. Placeholder charts represent IMT data being gathered. Currently struggling to get data from the Incident Command Application Program (ICAP) but have received ROSS IMT data from 2009 to present. Document is timely, and both boards agreed it would assist in briefing agency leadership about creating a management environment to support IMT succession. Talking points are suggested. 	<p>FMB, Executive Board, and NMAC members will send any feedback/edits to Jesse Bender.</p> <p>Beth Lund will work with the Great Basin to inquire about ability to get ICAP data.</p>
<p>Update on Mental Health Subcommittee (MHSC) - <i>Joint Session with Fire Management Board</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website is being populated with articles and hot topics. Group experienced a high volume of contacts that led to the removal of committee member phone numbers from the roster. Content posted and management of the subcommittee should take into consideration the limitations of the individual members on this sensitive but important topic. Currently, the MHSC is working to inventory what agencies are doing for their employees. Review mission statement to more clearly define the intent. Include a disclaimer directing those who need assistance to contact a professional resource. 	<p>Rework the Mental Health Subcommittee (MHSC) mission statement with the intent of the group being a clearing house for information.</p> <p>Topic added to November agenda.</p>
<p>Post Wildfire Recovery Website Content - <i>Joint Session with Fire Management Board</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed draft webpage for Wildfire Rehabilitation Efforts and Treatment Selection, proposed under the NWCG Partners and Agreement tab. Intent is to increase awareness on an interagency basis plus provide more detailed information for field users. 	<p>Paul Schlobohm to follow-up with Frank Guzman on FS concerns.</p>
<p>Environment Appropriations Bill: Examination of Hands-Free Hydration Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FY2020 Interior Environment Appropriations Act, Report 116-123 encourages the wildland fire community to review operational requirements to ensure that wildland firefighters maintain proper hydration and have access to on-the-move, hands-free hydration systems. 	<p>Grant Beebe will work to draft a letter of response to address this request.</p> <p>Topic added to November agenda.</p>
<p>Response to Barracuda Gel Systems, Inc. – Letter Regarding FMB Memo 19-003 FS-DOI On-Board Injection and Blending of Chemicals</p>	<p>Approved.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft letter includes responses provided by the USDA Forest Service National Technology and Development Program (NTDP), Wildland Fire Chemical Systems (WFCS). Addresses each concern expressed by Barracuda Gel Systems, Inc. in their email dated October 1, 2019. 	
<p>Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) Core Competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At this time, the group cannot come to an agreement on selecting which IFPM Position Competencies to use as 10-15 core competencies and connecting them to Selective Placement Factors. The group will review the FMB Tasking Memo 19-001 to assess what items can be worked on to make progress. 	Topic added to November agenda.
<p>Draft S47, Dingell Act Resource Tracking Implementation Team Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 out of the 9 items specified in the Dingell Act related to Wildfire Technology Modernization are close to completion. They include: Interagency UAS Agreement, Establish/Expand UAS Programs for use on Wildland Fire, Interagency Wildland Fire Air Quality Response Program, and Firefighter Injury Database. The group will draft a briefing paper to report back to the FMB on their progress. 	Topic added to November agenda.