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Staff: Tim Blake (Facilitator), Darci Drinkwater (Executive Secretary).

Guests: Dan Smith (NASF), LJ Brown (COVID Task Force), Gil Dustin (COVID Task Force), Elden Alexander (COVID Task Force), Kaili McCray (MPHAT), Robin Brooks (BLM), Shane McDonald (FWS).

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<p>COVID Coordinators Briefing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of fully vaccinated people testing positive for COVID. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Being vaccinated does not lead to immunity. ○ Vaccinated people can still test positive and be a carrier. ○ Safe COVID practices still need to be followed after vaccination. ○ MPHAT has drafted a briefing paper to dispel false information. • Interagency Aviation Training (IAT) announces 2021 Spring Training Webinar Event to achieve training that has been traditionally classroom only. • Emergency Support Function 4 (ESF-4) mission assignments and activations of liaisons, IMTs, command and control resources, and over 100 total vaccinators. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Orders expected to increase. • Incident Management Remote Response (IMRR) working with Area Command/Incident Command (ACIC) and NWCG to implement action items identified in IMRR survey. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IMRR also creating “Tech Talk” videos. i.e., submitting digital CTRs. 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Wildland Fire Medical and Public Health Advisory Team (MPHAT) Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID vaccines for Wildland Fire Personnel memo. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intent is to release newest and most pertinent information regarding COVID vaccines and encourage wildland fire personnel to get the vaccine. ○ Wildland fire personnel are included as first responders and in vaccination phase 1B. • COVID Surveillance Data Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Standardizing ways to report COVID information/cases. ○ Working with CDC to update COVID mitigations guide. • Researching what Federal Mask Mandate will mean for firefighters. 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Participant Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Association of State Foresters (NASF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussing data that 50% of structure firefighters declined COVID vaccine when offered. 	<p>N/A</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request action plan before fully support Incident Workforce Development Group (IWDG) tasking for Complex Management Teams. ● National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working with the Head General of the National Guard on Mobilization Guide. ○ Assisting with ESF-4 vaccinator efforts. ● National Wildfire Coordination Group (NWCG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training Delivery Committee (TDC) working on converting courses to Wildland Fire Learning Portal (WFLP). Making great strides. ○ NWCG Executive Board supportive of IWDG tasking. 	
<p>COVID Coordinators Detail- Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New DOI COVID detailer onboard and working with current detailer on duties. ● Need to draft a delegation of authority for the new detailer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expectations may need to be revised due to having one detailer instead of two. ● Ideally would still like FS and State COVID Coordinators. ● Forest Service would like to better understand the need for a COVID Coordinator. 	<p>LJ Brown and Erin Horsburgh will draft Delegation of authority for new COVID Coordinator. Beth Lund to follow up with LJ Brown about COVID Coordinator.</p>
<p>Incident Workforce Development Group (IWDG) - Review Tasking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Requesting feedback and discussion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concern that previous attempts to build Complex Management Teams were unsuccessful. ○ Might have success if FMB members socialize it extensively. ○ Interested in looking at all the impacts if this tasking moves forward. ○ Request that next phase captures more details. ○ Team rotation and availability will be major issues. 	<p>IWDG finalized tasking added to March agenda. In general, NMAC/FMB/NWCG all support IWDG Tasking to move forward with consistent communication and solid action plan.</p>
<p>Apprenticeship Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DOI has signed and document is complete. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Waiting on standard Position Descriptions. ○ Document sent to Department of Labor (DOL) to sign then we can move forward. 	<p>DOI fully onboard no further discussion needed. Erin Horsburgh will follow up with DOL.</p>
<p>Interagency Fire Program Management Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DOI IFPM task group split with Forest Service to try and reach consensus on issues and recommendations within the DOI. Then will reconvene with Forest Service. ● Currently meeting weekly. ● Focus has been on what are the minimum qualifications for those making fire-based mission decisions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Using selective factors and training to make decisions. ● Presenting final proposal at March meeting. 	<p>IFPM finalized proposal added to March agenda.</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Will need to be distributed to Agencies for discussions and support. Foreseeing impacts to Human Resources (HR).○ Will be requesting direction from FMB in proposal.	
<p>Next FMB Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Chair is now Erin Horsburgh● Vice Chair is Chris Wilcox● Review FMB Charter at next meeting.	FMB Charter review added to March agenda.