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Date: 15 April 2025, 1300 – 1430 MST

IWDG Members: Jesse Bender, Chair | Aaron Thompson, Vice-Chair BLM | Dave Celino, IPSC | Chuck Russell, NMAC | Jim Prevette, NASF | Zeph Cunningham, ICAC | Cole Belongie, DMC | Melissa Wegner, GATR | Jon Black, IAFC | Russ Lane, NASF | Steve Griffin, NIMSIC | Joe Sean Kennedy, USFS | Patrick Pearson, RMCG | Nicki Johnston, Admin

Not Present: Sean Peterson, NICC | Colleen Gadd, AHIMTA | Shane Greer, ICSC | Rich Harvey, IAFC | Hank Rowland, FEMA | Carol McElroy, FEMA | Carl Schwoppe, SWCG

TOPIC

Agenda Items:

- Joint NWCCG, FMB, NMAC Meetings
 - Suspended quarterly meetings to as needed.
 - Three bodies will be reviewing the IWDG charter and membership with potential for NMAC to be the sole charter body.
- Agency ICs
 - Discussed NW Coordinating Group approval of Fire Chief as primary IC position for CIMT capacity based on *National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization*.
 - Several GAs accept local government employees as IC IMTs.

Review Current Actions:

Data Collection

- CGAC Data Call: 2024 IMT Composition
 - Still open, waiting for NW, CA, RM and AK.
 - Requested 2025 IMT Composition data.
 - Validity of information on personnel from IROC is inconsistent.

Open Tasking Updates

- Increasing Incident Support Capabilities Tasking (NMAC L2023-02)
 - Working to schedule briefing with NMAC to close out the recommendations.

Program of Work – Task Team Updates

- Target Number of CIMTs
 - Working with RM Research Station on data exploration of the number of teams typically needed, including Type 1 and 2 complexity incidents that didn't have a team assigned.
- Incident Complexity Evaluation
 - Adapting FEMA matrix for wildfire.
- Critical Shortage Positions
 - Compiled joint list with top UTF data and recommended/required CIMT roster positions.
 - Current focus on SEC1/2, COMT, COML, AOBD and ASGS.
 - NIMSIC reviewing COMT for endorsement opportunities.
- Soft Skills: IMT Refresher Training

- Reviewed draft recommendation memo from task team to develop annual RT-130 refresher module with content specifically relevant to IMTs.
- Include NMAC leader's intent, standards, updated information, lessons learned, and IMT communication.
- Recommendation will go to NMAC for support to complete. At that time, a more detailed description will need to be developed.
- IWDG and AA Subgroup support.

Complex Incident Management Implementation

- IPSC Updates
 - Face to face meeting in Boise next week.
 - Will discuss alternative pathways for ICCI and in general.
 - IMT Course Steering Committee tasking to develop training now includes an intermediate course.
- National Rotation and CIMT Configuration
 - 2025 National Rotation is finalized and posted through April 2026.
 - CIMT Configuration recommendations were fully supported. NMAC has revised to a minimum of 7 C&G positions and a roster maximum of 75 without documented negotiation and approval.