



Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee

IHOPS-19-02

Date: October 25, 2019
To: Chair, National Interagency Aviation Committee
From: Chair, Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee
Subject: Sling Dragon Approval

BACKGROUND:

The IHOPS subcommittee response to IAIU Sling Dragon approval request dated August 26, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION:

The IHOPS Subcommittee is requesting NIAC approval of the SEI Industries Sling Dragon for Interagency use. IHOPS is recommending approval of the Sling Dragon device for interagency use, but operational approval will be contingent upon the Interagency Aerial Ignition Unit developing an IHOPS approved Interagency Operations Manual or Guide, and/or include new language in the NWCG Standards for Aerial Ignition Guide while updating the Mission Aviation Project Plan to include Sling Dragon.

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