



## Incident and Position Standards Committee

---

IPSC-2022-02

**Date:** 2 March 2022  
**To:** Pete Curran, Big Bear Fire Department  
**From:** Jim Shultz, Chair, Incident and Position Standards Committee  
**Subject:** Denial of addition of the Incident Meteorologist position to the PMS 310-1

**Purpose:** This memorandum denies the content of Incident and Position Standards Committee (IPSC) Request for Change (RFC) 2021-10 received from the Big Bear Fire Department.

**Action:** The RFC your department submitted in November 2021 requesting that the Incident Meteorologist position be added to the PMS 310-1 has been denied by IPSC. IPSC consulted with the NWCG Fire Weather Sub-committee on this request and in summary, the subcommittee didn't feel there was a benefit to moving the position to the PMS 310-1.

**Background and Coordination:** You may contact Larry Van Bussum, Chair, Fire Weather Subcommittee, [larry.vanbussum@noaa.gov](mailto:larry.vanbussum@noaa.gov), if you have questions.

**Distribution:**

Michael Froelich, IPSC PMS 310-1 steward  
Michelle Woods, IPSC Support Staff  
Deb Fleming, NWCG Coordinator  
Larry Van Bussum, Chair Fire Weather Subcommittee