

NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

National Coordination System Committee (NCSC) Memorandum 22-08

August 10, 2022

TO: National Geographic Area Center Managers

FROM: Sean Peterson and Kathy Pipkin, Co-Chairs of the National Coordination System

Committee and NCSC Members

SUBJECT: Member Recruitment for NCSC

Purpose: Membership recruitment for the NCSC committee for a state representative from the tier 3 local dispatch centers.

Background: In July, the state representative primary member to the NCSC took another position outside of the dispatch and coordination system and is no longer able to fulfill the duties of a member of NCSC. NCSC is recruiting for a nomination from each geographical area with the below considerations taken into account.

Issue/Action Requested:

- 1. One state employee nomination from each geographical area.
- 2. Member will have a broad knowledge of national, geographic and local area resource mobilization procedures and be minimally qualified as a Supervisory Dispatcher Trainee.
- 3. The sponsoring members home unit are responsible for providing salary, travel and per diem monies. If funding is not possible, NWCG may be able to assist in financial support.
- 4. Local state unit member should be current center manager, assistant center manager or lead dispatcher as the committee meets year-round.

All responses should be sent to Kathy Pipkin and Sean Peterson by September 9, 2022 and include a brief synopsis of experience within the dispatch and coordination system. One individual will be selected from the September NCSC monthly meeting.

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