



NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

National Coordination System Committee (NCSC) Memorandum 22-09

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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 three 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 December 24, 2022 and include a brief synopsis of experience within the dispatch and coordination system. One individual will be selected from the January NCSC monthly meeting.

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