

FEOU Meeting 1 June 2020

Attended: Robert Swofford – BLM
Mark Fitch – NPS
Kevin Conn – FWS
Linnea Keating – USFS
Mike Dunivan – Texas Forest Service

Discussed new weather program.

1. Roll out date has been delayed due to the software team working on UID.
2. Customers will be able to access WFMI through the PIV or user name and password.
3. Software team has reached out to existing customers to reverse engineer the format they are receiving data from WFMI. They are recreating this format in the new WFMI and giving them the option of receiving data in more updated formats.
4. FEOU team can log in to both data bases to view meta data and observations. Please send any anomalies to Robbie so he can forward them to the software team.

Discussed NAMS.

1. NAMS will at one point move from the Maximo product. This will happen during phase 2.

Discussed Standards and Guidelines.

1. Linnea and Robbie will go through the document highlight what are standards and what are guidelines.

Discussed RAWs Training.

1. Robbie contacted the Fire Weather Sub-Committee about putting the online training on their site. He will contact them for an update on their discussion.
2. RAWs Training classes were cancelled due to the pandemic. Normally 5 classes are held in Boise and one offsite. Next year 6 classes are scheduled in Boise and one offsite.
3. The offsite class for this year has not been cancelled yet. It is taking place in North Carolina if possible.

Discussed STIWG updates.

1. Open DCS was discussed. Any monies will come from the RAWs program as part of the contract price. All agencies share the same LRGS so we will support as one RAWs entity. If projects need money, agencies will support as their needs require.

Discussed the Harris L3 Project.

1. Harris Inc will be installing a system at NIFC to monitor interference with the signal from the GOES to the DRGS. This system will recognize the signal, the source, and the company violating our frequency and notify them to stop and/or notify the FCC. The BOR is installing the same system so Boise will have two units working in the valley.
2. The project has been delayed due to the pandemic. Robbie has a meeting this week with the team to find out the new schedule.

Next meeting was set for Sept 8, 2020 at 1000.