

NWCG Fuels Management Committee

Meeting Notes and Decision Log

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Date: 8/10/22

Begin Time: 1300

End Time: 1430

Attendees

FMC Members

Present: Mike Van Hemelryck (NPS) Chair; Andy James (NASF) Vice Chair; Mark Jackson (BIA); Chris Marks (FWS); Frankie Romero (USFS); Kristy Swartz (DOI Liason); Bre Schueller (WFMRDA-Notes)

Absent: Angie Simpson (BLM)

Guests

None Present

Decision Log

Topic: 2017 Prescribed Burn Planning Guides and Templates

Presenter: Frankie Romero (USFS)

Discussion/Considerations:

- (Bre was late and missed first 10 minutes of notes)
- There is confusion among the field as to which version to use. Is there a grandfather clause for old version? When do we cut off any use of old version? New letter coming out to codify current versions
- Make the final change over January 2023. Old versions can be implemented but all new planning needs to start in Jan 2023. Implementation needs to be completed with the old ones by Dec 2023 (suggestion)
- Frankie will get this out a draft timeline and language to the group once FS leadership confirms they are good on the dates. DOI Bureaus can look to see if verbiage aligns with their leadership and hopefully push things out in a more unified manner

Action Items or Assignments

Name(s): Frankie Romero (and group)

Action/Assignment: After Frankie gets approval from FS Leadership on updating dates for letter to codify the field coming into alignment with current versions of Rx Fire Guides and Templates, he will send to the group for review.

Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting

Date: September 14, 2022

Time: 1300-1700

Location: Microsoft Teams