

Fire Use Subcommittee Call Notes from 11/17/2022

Participants 11/17 - Todd Rankin, Jackie Broeker, Dan Dyer, Sarah Lee, Christopher Loomis, Chuck McHugh, Mark Jackson, Patty Johnson

1. October 20th Call Recap:
 - Casey on a detail, so Todd Rankin is sitting in (as vice-chair).
 - RT300
 - PMS 484 Objectives – Discussion on USFS and how might affect in future.
 - Rx301/341 review
 - RXB1-5 on standby.
2. RT-300 discussion – Recommend having consistency nationwide (like RT130, having core topics to cover).
3. RXB1-5 – Jackie provided background. Challenges with tracking non-suppression quals. Presentation regarding this will be uploaded to FUSC Teams site.
4. New Agenda Items:
 - General Admin – FUSC Teams files vs FUSC call chat files. Notes: non-DOI may have access issues; C. Loomis recommends contacting NIFC, Justin Kirchmeier (NPS) records management.
 - RXB1/2 Task Book - there are several IPD statements that need feedback on whether they should be included in the taskbook. Will you please indicate if it should be included in the taskbook and what PTB code? Feel free to run this by anyone you see fit. If possible, it would be great to have this information before the end of the month.
 - 11/17 - Patty you'll cross check with standards document by the last part of November. Everyone should look to make sure it makes sense to add.
 - RX-301/341 - In person test course week of December 5th at Great Basin Training Center. Annie asked if anyone was able to sit in to observe and make suggestions for final course adjustments. Anyone interested/available?
 - Patty may be available, part time and/or virtually. Chuck and Dan both interested.
 - Standards RXB1 and 2 – Patty has draft with comments, in Project Files folder of FUSC team.
5. RT-300:

11/17 - Chuck – possible new video about commonalities for Rx escapes, Rx development, etc. May have changed since August. Possible new contract to work with a new developer. NWCG training specialist may have been working on it.

6. USFS Membership – Mike Ward left the FUSC. Gabe Dumm to replace and represent USFS on the group. His regional position will be up on the policy and pulse of changes going on. Chuck will follow up on availability and getting invitations, etc.
7. Website & Roster Review – Sarah, reminder to look at websites and rosters. NWCG website is migrating from Drupal 7 to Drupal 9 soon, so she is asking all her committees and subcommittees to review their webpage (links, pictures, documents, language, etc.) for updates by January.
8. Future topics:
 - Jackie mentioned her involvement with the RXB3/4/5 group and will share information with the subcommittee for future discussion. (Covered in new items at beginning 11/17).

Next meeting: January 19, 2023.