IABS Conference Call Notes

Date and Time

April 3, 2020

Time: 1200-1300 MST

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BLM - Kristina Curtis	Χ	USFS- Leslie Casavan	Χ	USFS- Justin Bohannan	Χ
BLM- Jimmy Hassler	Χ	USFS- Stan Goode	Χ	USFS- Cindy Matthews	Χ
MN-DNR - Matt Woodwick	Х				

IABS Meetings

- The IABS is having two conference calls per month to keep up with business.
- Unit leads are calling in once a month.

NWCG Airtanker Base Directory App

- The app should be available soon.
- It will be available in EGP shortly. It will show up in everybody's profile automatically.

Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)

o The SABO has been completed and is available online.

New IABS Units

- The IABS identified a need to create two new units: Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Unit (ABORMU) and SEAT Unit (SEATU).
- Mission statements and objectives are being created for each unit.
- o Additional members for the new (and existing) units are desired.

Airtanker Base Risk Assessments:

The risk assessments should be discussed in the April NIAC meeting.

Airtanker Staffing Modules

- A suggestion through the IABS website was submitted regarding creating pre-identified modules that can assist with staffing shortages.
- A briefing paper has been created and will be reviewed on the April 17th IABS conference call.

Micro Motion Meters

- The IABS is working on a briefing paper to describe some of the challenges and potential solutions.
- The intent was to have it as an agenda item for the Fire Chemical Meeting, however the meeting has been postponed due to COVID-19.
- o The briefing paper will be reviewed on the April 17th IABS conference call.

AD Pay Plan

- The IABS will be looking at the airtanker positions and potentially making recommendations for change.
- The Incident Position Descriptions (IPDs) that were previously completed will serve as appropriate documentation for requesting rate changes.
- o This will be done prior to October 1, 2020.