

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

June 5, 2020

Time: 1200-1300 MST

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BLM - Kristina Curtis	X	USFS- Leslie Casavan	X	USFS- Justin Bohannon	X
BLM- Jimmy Hassler		USFS- Stan Goode	X	USFS- Cindy Matthews	X
MN-DNR - Matt Woodwick	X				

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory App**
 - The Directory App does not have a specific date on when it will be ready.
 - The Airtanker Base Directory Unit will send changes to NWCG. The directory will be sent to the field (without the frequencies).
 - The Directory will not be published by the Great Basin Cache.

- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - No new updates

- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)**
 - The FWPT PowerPoint created by the ABTQU and a FWPT Training created by the San Bernardino Airtanker Base have been sent to NWCG.
 - NWCG will take both documents and will combine them into a new presentation.

- **Operational Risk Management Unit**
 - The risk assessments were vetted at the June NIAC meeting. There are three:
 - Large Airtanker Operations
 - SEAT Operations
 - Airtanker Base Operations
 - The IABS received approval from NIAC to post the risk assessments as drafts on the IABS Resources page as drafts. Once finalized the website will be updated.

- **Airtanker Base Modules**
 - The IABS submitted a memo to NWCG for Airtanker Base Module Development.
 - The memo is about IABS working with NICC to develop Airtanker Base Modules to support under staffed or temporary bases.
 - Pat Montreil and Stan Goode will work with the Coordination Centers on the specific details.

- **Mass Flow Meters**
 - The IABS submitted a memorandum to NIAC regarding a solution for maintaining calibration of the mass flow meters at airtanker bases.
 - NIAC will task the IABS to work with the FCSC to come up with a solution.

- **COVID-19**
 - Perimeter Solutions has created a COVID-19 plan. The plan has been shared through the airtanker base manager distribution list and has been posted on the IABS website.

- **IABS Recruitment**
 - A recruitment flyer will be distributed in the future looking for volunteers for the various subcommittees.

- **2021 Airtanker Base Manager Workshop**
 - The Airtanker Base Training & Qualifications Unit is working to identify a location for the 2021 meeting.
 - Due to COVID considerations, it has been challenging to pinpoint a specific location.
 - The IABS is planning to look into a virtual delivery option in the event that travel is still a concern in February of 2021.