



MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 4, 2022

ATTENDEES:

Walter Bunt, Chair, USFS
Joel Kerley, Primary Member, BIA
Paul Lenmark, Primary Member, BLM
Chris Tipton, Primary Member, USFS
Jed Johns, Primary Member, BLM
Michael Savage, Primary Member, USFS
Dan Carroll, Primary Member, NASF-E
Skyler Dalton, NASSU, BLM
Maria Valerio, NAFRI Liaison, USFS

COMMENTS

March and April Meetings were cancelled due to busy training season

AGENDA ITEMS

Topic: NIFC Command Frequencies

Presenter: Walter Bunt

Discussion/Considerations:

- Spoke with frequency coordinator, NFIC command frequencies are not sanctioned for Air to Ground use.
- Was a problem last year in California with multiple units using the same frequencies
- Working on the availability of more frequencies and solutions to the issue

Decision:

- More to come, waiting on further direction
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Topic: Initial Points Discussion

Presenter: Chris Jurasek

Discussion/Considerations:

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Decision:

- Table to next month when C.Jurasek is on the call
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Topic: PMS 505 SAS Tracker

Presenter: Chris Tipton

Discussion/Considerations:

- Reviewed the change tracker, items 1-12.
- Recommendation to change the FTA airspeed
 - Will be discussed with the Lead Plane Working Group and presented to NASSU during June Meeting

Decision:

- Items 4, 6 and 11 have been deferred until June meeting, all others supported by IASS

Topic: FTA IB Final Draft

Presenter: Walter Bunt

Discussion/Considerations:

- Reviewed draft, some edits to verbiage submitted by J.Johns, BLM
- Edits supported by all agencies
- Lead Plane Working Group will discuss and submit FTA airspeed proposal to W.Bunt by May 11th for NIAC review on May 12th

Decision:

- W.Bunt will draft a memo and forward on to NIAC for approval to publish

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Date: June 1, 2022

Time: 14:00 MST

Location: TEAMS