













Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes — April 20th, 2019

Present

Dan Boyle – Washington State, Chair Matthew Shaddle- OAS Don Campbell – FS John Mason- FWS Nick Strohmeyer- NPS

Topic: Helicopter Re-typing, NIAC task

Discussion

Dan attended NIAC meeting. NIAC had questions regarding our response. NIAC was curious how Donnie came up with recommended internal gross weight versus allowable and IHOPs time frame for new definition implementation.

Task

- Dan will get with NIAC requesting a formal Task
- IHOPs will discuss at next meeting

Topic: Risk Assessment Definitions in IHOG

Discussion

Dan tasked John W. to come up with recommendation. Changing the definitions will be more complex than group anticipated. The definition in the IHOG is the same one used in various train materials.

Task

John W. will brief group at May meeting.

IHOG

Discussion

Update- Dan reached out to each voting member of the group. Group agreed to remove all Helibase form out of the appendices because of compliance issues. We agreed to leave the appendices title page and include the link to the excel version docs on the NWCG resource page.



₩ will re-evaluate the additional appendices docs within the IHOG prior to next re-write.

Task
None
Fire Net
Discussion
Matt was tasked during March meeting to evaluate whether Fire Net would work as a possible site for IHOPs to share docs. He has a high degree of confident that it will work.
Task
Dan will access to ensure he has no internal agency hurdles to access Fire Net
<u>Topic: 134 Gal sling able bags</u>
Discussion
Task
Bryan- check with Patrick K. see if he has filled out form for us
Topic: Next Meeting
Discussion
May, date TBD
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Task

Group- please respond to doodle poll

Miscellaneous

USFS- Donnie attending Aerial Ignition group meeting this week. New Chair- Scott Fry from Region 8

Next Meeting: May, TBD, 2019