



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.



- ✈ Group- please respond to doodle poll



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Miscellaneous

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

Next Meeting: May, TBD, 2019
