



Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes — Sept 17th, 2019

Present

Dan Boyle – State, Chair
Matt Shaddle- OAS
Dave Underwood- BIA
Chris Wright- FWS
John Waddell- OAS
Bill Sloan- USFS

Topic: Sling Dragon

Discussion

- ✈ Update- Dan sent formal response to IAIU approving Sling Dragon. This approval is contingent upon IAIU producing an operations manual and updating language in the NWCG Standards for Aerial Ignition Guide and updating the Mission Aviation Project Plan to include sling Dragon.

Task

- ✈ Dan will formally task IAIU

Topic: NIAC Update

Discussion

- ✈ Joel briefed Dan on NWCG desire to update all NWCG sponsored equipment identification guides. IHOPs should expect tasking from NIAC regarding helicopter guide.
- ✈ Dan Briefed Joel regarding IHOPs contingent approval of Sling Dragon.

Task

- ✈ Dan- Send formal approval request letter to NIAC.



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Topic: IHOW 2020

Discussion

Task

- IHOPs members submit recommended agenda items to Dan
- Dan start building draft agenda

Topic: Next Meeting

Discussion

- Nov 18th , 2019, 1300 MST

Task

- Dan will send out doodle poll for Dec meeting

Miscellaneous

- Chris Wright will be replacing John Mason end of this year- Thank you John for your commitment. Welcome Chris
- Bill- USFS- awards continue for type 1 and 2 contracts
- Bill- compiling data and building report on down load data. I will share with this group
- Nick- big cypress and everglades combining. Working with OAS to update AC
- Nick- Moving forward with using digital load calcs for EU ops
- Nick- looking at customizing M3 course- specific to units



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Next Meeting: Nov 18th, 2019

1300 MST
