

# National Coordination System Committee Conference Call Agenda

**Team Meeting see invite for link**

September 23, 2025

Time: 1300 MDT

**Facilitator:** NCSC Chair (Sean Peterson)

**Participants:** Sean Peterson, Andrea Lannen-Littlefield, Jared Lees, Juan Ortiz, Hannah Page, Teresa Rose, Kara Stringer, Katie Williamson, Amy Lancaster, Megan Tallon, Anthony Johnson, Steven Gaskill, David Lee, Nicki Johnston (admin)

Agenda Items & Notes	Presenter
NWCG Update	Steven Gaskill
NCSC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Membership Introductions</li><li>• Dispatch Academy</li><li>• CA Governor's Working Group Update</li><li>• National Standard Flight Schedule Update</li><li>• Consolidated Dispatch Application Training</li></ul>	Juan and Megan Sean Andrea Hannah/Steve Sean
Round Robin /SC Projects Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Dispatch Position and Curriculum Management SC: Gina</li><li>○ National Interagency Computer Aided Dispatch SC: David</li><li>○ Bin Items:</li></ul>	Sean (for Gina) David All
Date and Time of Next Call: October 28, 2025, 1300 MDT	

## NWCG Update

IPTM Program Manager has been selected and will be joining October 19.

Michael Rodriguez is detailed in as the Executive Secretary.

There is one Writer/Editor detailed in and the second vacancy just closed, waiting on the cert list.

Two Training Specialists have been selected and are projected to start October 5.

Working to fill the Supervisory Instructional Systems Specialist and AV Specialist positions.

Brian Harrison is an acting Supervisory Training Specialist.

IPTM Story Map has been posted on the website and is being actively updated.

Committee reorganization FAQs have been shared, will be delayed past initial February 26 timeline.

EB will list representatives under new committee structure, working through implementation based on Secretarial Orders.

NWCG annual meeting will be held February 17-19.

**NCSC annual meeting week of February 9, 2026.**

## New Membership Introductions

Juan Ortiz is current Deputy Center Manager of SWCC.

Megan Tallon is an Operations Coordinator at GBCC.

## Dispatch Academy

Intermediate Academy is scheduled to start November 3 in Redmond and will include 24-26 students.

Cadre has been selected and will include alpha delivery for D-312.

Advanced Academy will be discussed at the monthly meeting on Thursday.

Coordinating with Jada Altman for the inclusion of D-510.

Planning for Tucson at NAFRI in October 2026.

### **CA Governor's Working Group Update**

Addresses severity zone maps, defensible space, and resource ordering in CA.

CALFIRE and CalOES were directed to work with federal government to evaluate IROC, including its current limitations and identify technology and process improvements to modernize a system that can fulfill the purpose of supporting the rapid fulfillment of mutual aid requests.

Formation of an Interagency Workgroup to evaluate the resource ordering process, identify limitations and streamline ordering.

Phase 1 to identify current ordering processes, limitations and discuss all active agreements has concluded.

Phase 2 due January 1 includes identifying a notification mechanism to alert fire departments of pending resource orders and evaluating pros and cons of a separate ordering system. Mid-term solutions will be provided for July 1, 2026 implementation.

Phase 3 for July 1, 2026 is to provide long-term solutions for an interagency ordering system.

Distributed a survey to all coordination system users with a 96% completion rate to derive commonalities.

Most often replies include the system being inflexible, inconsistent allocation process for overhead resources, resources not being included in IROC and ordering systems not being aligned with each other.

Many gaps in how different regions across CA are operating in regard to resource ordering.

IROC reporting delays were reported often.

Most responses came from Chief Officers and dispatch/coordination center members.

70% of all survey responses came from IROC users.

Very few survey responses came from federal employees.

OES rolled out FAST App in June to improve efficiency of resource statusing in June. There are discrepancies in reporting for available resources and approved resources.

Federal prepositioned engines will be packaged into task forces and strike teams for more rapid response.

Additional local government resource ordering training has been implemented across the state.

Reviewing ways to reduce touchpoints and timeframes, a center can hold a resource order request.

Will preposition dispatch teams as able.

Reviewing how to make the process easier for ordering overhead resources from CA to other GAs.

### **National Standard Flight Schedule Update**

Form is in the queue for Publications, expecting completion prior to western fire season in 2026.

Steven will reach out to Publications to request approval prior to mid-February NISRM editing deadline.

### **Consolidated Dispatch Application Training**

Funding approved for 2026.

Will need to review location limitations.

**Plan for week of April 6, 2026.**

### **Dispatch Position and Curriculum Management**

Making progress on D-312, on track for alpha delivery at Intermediate Dispatch Academy.

D-510 nominations are currently open.

### **National Interagency Computer Aided Dispatch**

Looking at proposing standards for CAD systems.

CALFIRE list of acronyms is the starting point.

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Data standard on initial reports for incident storing and relations being reviewed.

### **Frequency Integration**

Completed initial data call in 2022.

Would like to complete one last quality control frequency review before inputting into EDG.

Any frequencies from NIIC-D or Cal Fire headquarters must be manipulatable.

Frequency managers will be able to update annually.

NIIC-D will be able to manage frequencies as needed.