



National Interagency Aviation Committee Meeting Notes

May 9, 2019

NIAC Members: Joel Kerley (BIA), Glen Claypool for Brad Gibbs (BLM), John Buehler (NPS), Tim Blake (NWCG), Krysta Shultz (NWCG), Walker Craig (OAS), Keith Raley (OAS), Paul Linse (USFS). Not present: Rusty Warbis (BLM), Anthony Lascano (FWS), Brian McKee (NASF), Neal Laugle (NASF), Kent Hamilton (USFS).

Guests: Kristina Curtis (Co-Chair, Interagency Airtanker Base Subcommittee), Leslie Casavan (Co-Chair, Interagency Airtanker Base Subcommittee), Don Bell (Interagency Airtanker Board), Bryan Bitting (Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee).

Topic & Notes	Decision
April minutes review and approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group discussed status of action items from prior meeting. 	Approved.
Equipment Technology Committee (ETC) Update: Aerial Delivery of Foam and Creation of a Fire Chemicals Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The USFS is taking the capability for aerial delivery of foam out of its helicopter contracts. Will be looking to get the language in the 2020 Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (Redbook). This is a federal only decision and will be discussed at the Fire Management Board (FMB). Discussion regarding which committee it was most applicable to place the Fire Chemicals Board. 	NIAC members recommend the creation of a Fire Chemicals Board be under the ETC.
Update on the Aviation Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susie Bates will work with the DOI, USFS, and GAO in an effort to solidify what is needed to complete Request #3 within the Aviation Strategy. Once the intent is clear, new direction can be provided to the National Interagency Aviation Committee (NIAC) and previous taskings can be closed. 	N/A
Helicopter Typing Definitions: Questions for IHOPS	Topic postponed until June.
Approval of SF-245, Passenger and Cargo Manifest Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members reviewed the updated form. Will be sent to NCSC for their approval. 	Approved.
2018 Unsent NIAC Memo's: Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18-01: IAB/ADSS Request for Input from Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memo currently on hold until the Fall 2019. At this time, IAB is not ready to solicit input from the airtanker, water scooper, SEAT, and helitanker industry on the remodel of IAB into ADSS. 18-02: Aviation Risk Management Workbook Validation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will reformat as a 2019 memo and send to the following committees: IASS, IABS, IHOPS, IAB, SEATB, and IFUAS. 	N/A
Aircraft User Catalog Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tim Blake met with Lisa Allen to get the project started. Formal tasking memorandum will follow. 	