



## NIAC Meeting Notes

December 10, 2020

**NIAC Members:** Joel Kerley (BIA)- Chair, John Buehler (NPS), Glen Claypool (BLM), Walker Craig (OAS), Kent Hamilton (USFS), Anthony Lascano (FWS), Brian McKee (NASF), John Waddell for Keith Raley (OAS), Chris Niccoli (USFS), Neal Laugle (NASF) **Not present:** Brad Gibbs (BLM)

Guests: Steve Price Leslie Casavan, Tyler Ostler

Topic & Notes	Decision
Interagency Aerial Supervision Subcommittee (IASS) Establishment of the NASTA Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NASTA has been reorganized as a working group which will allow a much more efficient “umbrella” over the training. A few new positions have been added, most notably: Aviation Standards Training that will be dealing with Covid mitigations and have incorporated California Aerial Supervision Academy (CASA).</li><li>Reviewing critical training that requires in-person course work. Working to develop a standard based on what NAFRI and NASTA have done for justification at high levels to mitigate Covid. Will provide to upper leadership.</li></ul>	Approved
Scooper Operations Guide – Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tasking has been completed and will be sent to the group to begin work.</li></ul>	Approved
Revision of the Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Comments to changes on the IRPG are due Feb 1, special attention to anything to the Aviation Section</li><li>Working on two modules for the refresher training that relate to the IRPG, there is a process to weigh in on this. Submitted drop safety bullets to IRPG (FS).</li><li>Will collectively group to collectively bring comments for redbook.</li></ul>	Added to January agenda.
NIAC Chair & Support Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>John Buehler will be transition into chair in February or March, Tyler Ostler (OAS) will provide support services.</li></ul>	N/A
6. Smokejumper Aircraft Screening and Evaluation Subcommittee (SASES) Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The final Interagency Smokejumper Aircraft Evaluation DHC-8, Model 106 report has been released. Will add to January agenda for review/approval.</li></ul>	Added to January agenda.