National Interagency Aviation Committee Monthly Meeting Agenda July 14, 2022

via Teams Meetings



1300 Mountain Time

| | Welcome, March Minutes Review, and Roll Call | | John Buehler |
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| ☐ John Buehler, Chair, NPS | | Anthony Lascano, Primary Member, FWS | ☐ Keith Raley, Advisor, (John Mills Acting/Covering) |
| ☐ Jason Baldwin, Primary Member, USFS | | ☐ Neal Laugle, Primary Member, NASF | ☐ Tim Blake, Coordinator, NWCG |
| Mike Reid, Primary Member, BLM – Glen | | Matthew Woodwick, Primary Member, | Guests: |
| Claypool Covering | | NASF | |
| Walker Craig, Primary Member, OAS | | Lori Clark, Advisor, USFS | |
| ☐ Joel Kerley, Primary Member, BIA ☐ Jal | | Jake Sjolund, Advisor, CalFire | |
| | Agenda Items | | Outcome |
| Information | Topic: June Minutes | | |
| Discussion | Intended Outcome: Approve June Minutes for posting | | Minutes approved |
| Decision | NWCG Website | | windes approved |
| Training | Associated Documents(s): | | |
| Information | Topic: – Night Flying Operations – Continued Discussion | | Request to update policy should |
| Discussion | Intended Outcome: | | flow from local/state agency to |
| Decision | Associated Document(s): | | the NASF NIAC rep, to NIAC |
| Training | | | for discussion. USFS and BLM |
| | | | decision to conduct NVG ops |
| | | | should be left to the individual |
| | | | agency to determine if the risk is |
| | | | worth the flying the mission. |
| | | | CalFire – they have control |
| | | | factors in place to determine if |
| | | | the risk is worth the reward. |
| | | | OAS – asked if minimum |
| | | | standards are in place to conduct |
| | | | NVG ops, CalFire relayed that |
| | | | there are minimum standards. |
| | | | USFS – their operations plan |
| | | | covers this, and Firescope is |
| | | | probably the best document to |
| | | | cover this. BIA- believes we will |
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| | | | see more requests to conduct |
| | | | night ops. NIAC – thinks FMB |
| | | | should be briefed on this topic so |
| | | | that individual agencies can |
| | | | determine if they want to allow |
| | | D / / D: | night ops. |
| Information | Topic: – NIAC Chair | Rotation Discussion | NPS – will be rotating from |
| Discussion | Intended Outcome: | | Chair 12/31/22. Asked who is |
| Decision | Associated Document | t(s): | next? NPS – understanding is the |
| Training | | | rotation has moved from BLM to |
| | | | USFS, to BIA to NPS. Doesn't |

| | | believe that OAS or NASF rep |
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| | | serve as chair, so that leaves the |
| | | five Federal members to rotate. |
| | | BIA – FWS has only served once |
| | | in the last 15 years. FWS |
| | | member was not on the call, so |
| | | the FWS employee relayed to the |
| | | FWS chair what was discussed. |
| | | NPS – believes there is not set |
| | | rotation according to NWCG. |
| | | Wants to get a member selected |
| | | so that a transition can occur. |
| | | Will be discussed next meeting. |
| Information | Topic – Moving to Weekly Meeting – Trigger Point | NPS – asked for trigger point. |
| Discussion | Intended Outcome: | NIAC in agreement that weekly |
| Decision | Associated Documents(s): | meetings are considered once |
| Training | | NMAC moves to PL4. |
| Information | Topic: | |
| Discussion | Intended Outcome | |
| Decision | Associated Documents(s): | |
| Training | | |
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| | Action Item and Tasking Log Update- | |