

**National Interagency Aviation Committee**  
**Approved Monthly Meeting Notes**  
 March 9, 2023  
 via Teams Meetings  
**1300 Mountain Time**



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Welcome, January Minutes Review, and Roll Call</b>	Cheryl Giffen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthony Lascano, Chair, FWS <input type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Giffen, Support, OAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Buehler, Primary Member, NPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keith Raley, Advisor, (John Mills Acting) OAS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Baldwin, Primary Member, USFS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Reid, Primary Vice Chair, BLM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neal Laugle, Primary Member, NASF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matthew Woodwick, Primary Member, NASF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tim Blake, Coordinator, NWCG
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walker Craig, Primary Member, OAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Fennessy, Primary Member, IAFC	<input type="checkbox"/> Lori Clark, Advisor, USFS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jake Sjouland, Advisor, CalFire	Guests- Walter Bunt,
	<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Training	<b>Topic:</b> 03-06-23 - LACo Letter to NIAC – Brian Fennessy <b>Intended Outcome</b> <b>Associated Document(s):</b>	Airtanker Board Approval Height Velocity Laco approach to body IAB Tank testing grid test before June Feedback. Bryan will move forward – IAB collect historical data from NTDB, Prioritization from Fennessy replies to instruction to IAB for all machines. Will follow up at April Meeting
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<input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Training	<b>Topic –</b> IHOp's Request to NIAC - Anthony <b>Intended Outcome:</b> decision on Sling Dragon Extension and the ACETA <b>Associated Document(s):</b> - IHOPS Memo 23-02-Sling Dragon and IHOPS Memo 23-03- ACETA	<b>NIAC Approves 23-02</b> <b>NIAC Approved 23-03</b>

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Training	<p><b>Topic – Form submission Question on ASGS Quals- Tim Blake</b></p> <p><b>Intended Outcome:</b></p> <p><b>Associated Documents(s): -</b></p> <p>I have been working in wildland fire aviation for over 25years. I would like to become an ASGS but you continue to have the requirement of a Helibase manager, why?</p>	<p>Matt Woodwick will work with the person and see if he can resolve the issue. Matt will give update at April Meeting.</p>