

National Interagency Aviation Committee
Monthly Meeting Notes
 December 14, 2023
 via Teams Meetings
1300 Mountain Time



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Welcome, November Minutes Review, and Roll Call		Anthony Lascano
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Lascano, Chair, FWS <input type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Giffen, Support, OAS <input type="checkbox"/> Jason Baldwin, Primary Member, USFS <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Reid, Vice Chair, BLM <input type="checkbox"/> Walker Craig, Primary Member, OAS <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Fennessy, Primary Member, IAFC	<input type="checkbox"/> John Buehler, Primary Member, NPS <input type="checkbox"/> Neal Laugle, Primary Member, NASF <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew Woodwick, Primary Member, NASF <input type="checkbox"/> Lori Clark, Advisor, USFS <input type="checkbox"/> Jake Sjolund, Advisor, CalFire	<input type="checkbox"/> Keith Raley, Advisor, (John Mills Acting) OAS <input type="checkbox"/> Dave Schultz, Coordinator, NWCG <input type="checkbox"/> Beau Dobberstein, Primary Member, USFS <input type="checkbox"/> Dave Underwood, Primary Member, BIA Guests – Leslie Casavan Kristina Curtis	
	Agenda Items	Outcome	
Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Training	Topic: Update on In Person Meeting NIAC and IHOPS/ Agenda development – Feb 26- March 1, 2024 – Embassy Suites Anaheim in Garden Grove – <i>Anthony Lascano</i> Intended Outcome Associated Documents(s):		18 current participants registered for hotel (NIAC/IHOPS). Will finalize agenda in January. Thursday morning field trip and afternoon for HAI expo attendance.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Training	Topic: Discussion to stand up group for Airtanker Standards Intended Outcome: Associated Documents(s):	Discussion about how best to organize the group. Approved – Leslie Casavan and Kristina Curtis will develop charter and preferred structure of group to present to NIAC at future meeting.
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