

# Resource Advisor Subcommittee (READSC)

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## Meeting Minutes

Date: April 25, 2022

Time:

### Attendees:

Primary: Linn Gassaway FS, Chair, Tim Kramer BLM Vice-Chair, Brian Van Druten FWS, Steph Velasquez CalFire, Cedar Drake, NPS

Associates: Marissa Anderson, David Callary, Martin Hutten, Heidi Ogle, Courtney Rowe

Guests: Justin Boeck

### Topics:

**Notes for March meeting:** Accepted

**Rotation for Future Note taking:** Accepted, start next time. It will be the responsibility of each agency to find an alternate note taker if their associated person identified cannot make the call.

**Formalizing the READ position** Nelson was going to put out a Pro/Con Document but has been out. Make READ formal or leave in supplement? Or not. Cedar suggested that the NPS needs more time to make decision. Linn considered that further delay may cause problems. Pro/Cons of delaying the vote were discussed and the group is moving to a vote where Cedar abstained for the NPS. We still would like to see Nelson's white paper and we will revise the SC position on formalizing the READ position as needed. **VOTE: Support to formalize the READ position from Stephany, Brian, Tim, Linn.**

**REAF/ARCH IPD review:** Linn received edits received from many folks but not all have been incorporated. Additional comments are desired from USFWS and BLM. Courtney has comments for ARCH. Cedar is concerned about congruency/standardizing in formatting between the IPD's.

**Standardizing IPD positions:** Proposal was accepted for Linn to standardize templates and ARCH REAF Lead READ. The SC will then form a group and finalize the draft to vote on. **VOTE: All support this plan.**

### WORKING GROUP UPDATES:

**READ:** Cedar will work with Nelson and move READ IPD forward as a useable draft by next SC Meeting. Linn will look at where things are at.

**Lead READ:** working group meeting been faced with meeting time difficulties, needs additional support.

**Hazard Pay Justification talking points.** Is available for the Subcommittee to review in the Teams folder. Report will be given at the next SC meeting.

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**Suppression repair manual:** The READ SC wants to review this document after the IPD's have been submitted. At this time, we are somewhat unclear as to whether we have an opportunity to influence/edit the document.

**NWCG Glossary - Suppression Repair & MIST:** The IRPG definition is updated but the NWCG glossary is not. It may be a legacy issue that we need to bring with Deb.

GO BACKS: the **lead READ** acronym. Linn notes that the full NWCG list of official acronyms includes **REAC** for **READ Coordinator** and that its definition fits the fire "lead READ" very well. For now, Linn will standardize to REAC and replace all lead READ/REAL references to make the document references consistent. All primaries were in support. Accepting the REAC will potentially cause a problem with the fire "lead READ" then also incorporating all-hazard incidents and was/is not our intent. Linn will ask for advice from other NWCG groups.

**Taskbook quals:** can some be fulfilled on Rx burns? Courtney thinks we should open it up as much as possible. All agreed. Linn will look into this some and encourages others to do the same.