Resource Advisor Subcommittee (READSC)

Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/25

Time: 1300-1430

Attendees:

Linn Gassaway, Tim Kramer, Todd Ellsworth, Danelle Nance, Heid Ogle, Brian VanDruten, Cedar Drake, Heath Cota, Justin Boeck, David Callery, Juliette Jeanne

Topic:

Hazard Pay
- 7/12 document to parent committee
- Being shared with interagency business committee (already talking about it from last year
- general support from parent committee

Incident and Position Standards Committee Status
- comments back from parent committee; no BIG red flags, minor incl:
- reduce the "other training suggested" to critical needs
  - Narrow down to just trainings related to ARCH/READ work
  - ARCH (keep)
    - N-9042
    - S-290
    - IS-800
    - BAER
  - REAF (keep)
    - S-290
    - IS-800
    - BAER
  - REAC (keep)
    - S-290
    - IS-800
    - BAER
    - ICS-300
    - ICS-400
- I vs W/RX: general agreement that these can be done on any incident
- Biggie**: Required course must be NWCG** (N-9042; Lead READ; Fire ARCH)
  - Alt 1: submit all for NWCG and keep required
  - Alt 2: move courses to suggested; then get NWCG course approval & re-add later
  - Alt 3? (need to vet with parent committee): Move through PTB & NWCG approval concurrently (Need to vet with parent committee)

- o Alt 4? (need to vet with parent committee): move forward with READ/REAF plus N-9042; then move ARCH & Fire ARCH course and REAC / Lead READ course
  - o What does NWCG "submittal package" look like?
    - ▪ Linn: no good answer yet from NWCG on full package
    - ▪ Info from NWCG: https://www.nwcg.gov/course-steward-training-revision-process
- Course Status
  - o N-9042
    - ▪ Cedar: NPS has developed content (PP, lectures) for Learning Portal Copyright / photo attribution for virtual could be a lift
    - ▪ Current NPS content does not include objectives, curriculum outline or timeframe; Cedar thinks 2-3 days to develop
    - ▪ Heidi: N-9042 is ready to push out virtually on large scale
    - ▪ Cedar can share what NPS has in learning portal; but no course outline/objectives
    - ▪ Linn: wants to vet NPS course; be inclusive of FS, BLM voices & goals
    - ▪ Cedar does not want to delay PTB coming out
    - ▪ Linn doesn't want to drop N-9042 to get PTB out; the course is well-established; wants consistency in training
    - ▪ Cedar: would virtual class be only format for course?
      - General agreement that N-9042 could be taught virtually OR in-person; virtual would not be required
  - o Lead READ /ARCH
    - ▪ Linn: outline, curriculum set; no objectives yet; smaller cadres to teach; all materials available for review on Google Drive:
      - Fire ARCH: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1m8k4BMnJu0NXuh8GTpPMGWBo38j4Rd3d
      - Lead READ: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/15nFIdDpT5dWG49QrYCryIMBRLYUUl96q
    - ▪ Heidi: Fire ARCH / Lead READ not yet platformed for large roll out
  - o Tim: need NWCG parent committee to comment of which pathway is realistic
  - o Courtney: willing to lead up putting together course packages, once we have NWCG requirements
- **Action item**: review and reduce "other trainings"; see above proposal; comments to Linn by 8/1 **(subcommittee)**
- **Action item**: Reach out to Anne Benoit for a sample submittal package **(Linn)**
- **Action item**: Set up mtg with parent committee to discuss options; include Justin and Missy **(Tim/Linn)**

Suppression Repair Manual
- USFS National Technology Development Program is pausing manual release

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- NTDP like subcommittee input before publication
- NTDP also interested in researching effectiveness of repair techniques; already had funding; Linn suggested Thomas, Dixie, Caldor, Bootleg
- Linn & Dave emphasized talking to subcommittee to help direct research
- Possible research topic: waterbar vs recontour
  - What helps will reveg? Erosion?

Transition Plan
- Need to answer coursework question before transition plan
- Transition plan draft under "READ/REAF"
- **Action item**: Review transition plan **(subcommittee)**

Common language
- **Action item:** 1-page intro / talking points for agencies about packages **(Rich, Marissa and Danelle)**