



Wildland Urban Interface Mitigation Committee

Agenda – November 1, 2023

Time: 1200 MT 11/1/2023

Roll Call

Erin O'Connor, Daniel Beveridge, Jon Skinner, Faith Berry, Marty Casselius, Sheryl Page, Ashley Whitworth, Jolene Ackerman, Jonathan Bruno

Approve October Meeting Minutes

No edits/discussion. Motion to approve: F. Berry; Second: S. Page

Discussion/Follow-up Items

- WUI Definition (Steward: FMB) - "The line, area, or zone where structures and other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland or vegetation fuels."
 - Good discussion at the end of the last meeting
 - Likely more complex an issue than originally thought
 - E. O'Connor interested in continuing this progression and cooperation with the other committee
 - Internal discussion is warranted
 - Consider forming a working group when the meeting is held
- WUIMC SOPs
 - Has not met for a little while; desire to have solidified by the time leadership transition in the spring (April)
- Wildfire Mitigation Field Guide (Sheryl)
 - No update - hoping that no news is good news
 - Page interested in a numbers request
 - Get numbers into Page or O'Connor by December meeting
 - Initial printing free and covered by the cache
 - Additional copies responsibility of the requesting agency
- Standard Updates (Erin)

Report-outs/Round Robin (All)

Skinner - BLM has chosen to adopt the WM team member and lead positions

- Looking to copy training and experience requirements
- Considering grandfathering of folks that have exposure
- BLM has more SMEs in this realm than ever before
- Suggestion for another national interagency meeting to address broad subjects related to WF Mitigation in 2024 or 2025
 - Interested in volunteers from this group or otherwise to support planning
 - Question about who used to coordinate this in the past, thought it was NWCG*

Bruno - Endorsed a non-agency mitigation curriculum | a type of standardized recognition

- FDX, TREX, ASIP, otherwise exist

- Proposal to deliver a summary of this curriculum at the next meeting for the committee to consider
- Page** - Jerry Perez, USFS Fire Director retirement
- Maureen Brooks, USFS Branch Chief retirement
 - Outreaching for a detailer into this position, closing soon
 - Flying the position as soon as approval received
 - Extension for Round 2 of CWDG to November 4th
- O'Connor** - This Friday the NWCG coordinator role will switch
- Will send out some polls to address issues for the New Year
 - *Likely to cancel the January meeting*
- Berry** - Asked who would be around at the CS Workshop and proposed a get together of some sort

Meeting adjourned

****Next meeting: December 6, 2023, via Microsoft Teams Video Conference**