



Wildland **U**rban **I**nterface **M**itigation Committee

Minutes – March 6, 2025

Time: 1200 MT 3/6/2024

Roll Call

J. Ackerman, J. Bruno, J. Hansen, A. Whitworth, and M. Cassellius

Approve Meeting Minutes (February)

J. Hansen made a motion to approve February 5th meeting minutes with the edits to the WUI Mitigation Training. J. Ackerman seconded, and they were approved.

Discussion/Follow-up Items

- **Committee Activities**
 - Jennifer reported the WUI Position work and Jonathon Bruno reported the WUI Mitigation Training work.
- **Wildfire Mitigation Field Guide (Erin)**
 - The guide was approved by the executive board. We should see an NWCG e-mail sent out in the future with the announcement. Discussion on whether the National Cache was going to print any hardcopies. Sheryl may know more. It was suggested to potentially have some copies available at conferences: DO NOT REMOVE copy and then QR code for immediate download.
- **WUI Mitigation Training (All)**
 - No update currently
- **WMTM/L positions (All)**
 - BLM is socializing the qualification in advance of issuing red cards.
 - Jon Bruno worked with Sheryl to build the package so it's ready when the pause is lifted for the Incident Position Committee.

Report-outs/Round Robin (All)

- **Bruno**
 - COCO is hosting two training courses this month. One in Payson AZ 3/10-11. And pre-conference at IAFC's WUI conference in Kansas City at the end of the month.
- **Hansen**
 - Jonathan Skinner retired this week. The National office asked for me to temporarily fill in as BLM representative and fulfill agency commitment to be Vice-Chair.
- **Ackerman**
 - Jolene is planning on retirement in April.
 - Discussion on finding a rep for the Eastern Region. She will follow up with NASF leadership and reach out to the committee if assistance is needed to help fill that position.
- **Cassellius**
 - Federal agencies are having some issues with travel so ability to attend conferences and workshops are limited.
 - New NWCG Committee Coordinator - Katy's last day was 2/28/2025

Meeting adjourned – 1243 hrs

***Next meeting: April 2, 2025, via Microsoft Teams Video Conference*