



Wildland Urban Interface Mitigation Committee

Minutes – December 3, 2025

Time: 1200 MT 12/3/2025

Roll Call: Martin Cassellius, Sheryl Page, Ashley Whitworth, Daniel Beveridge, Jennifer Hansen, and Sarah Lee.

Approve Meeting Minutes (September, November)

Sheryl made a motion to approve the minutes from September and November; Marty seconded the motion.

Discussion/Follow-up Items

- **Budget Proposals and Guidance for FY2027:** The group discussed any needs and agreed there were no proposals at this time.
- **Data Standards and Terminology Review:** The group did not have any comments on *owner organization, other structures currently threatened, and residences currently threatened.*
- **WUI Mitigation Training** – Jennifer, Jonathan, Sheryl, and Steven will meet with Joe next week (12/11/25) to provide additional clarification for the WFSTAR RT-130 mitigation video intake form.
- **WMTM/L positions** – Socialization and acceptance with State Organizations.
 - Sheryl reported that there is a NEMO team that is nearly complete developing a communication strategy plan for the positions.
 - Jennifer drafted a briefing document that outlines how states can adopt positions from the Federal Wildland Fire Qualifications Supplement. It's currently being reviewed by Utah's training specialist for accuracy and will be shared with committee soon.
 - DOI and USFS have training representatives that belong to subgroups going through the Federal Supplement. Committee members should work with their training leads making sure the position endorsements remain.
- **Committee Members Replacements** – For NASF members, things are moving along with NWCG and we may have more information soon.

Report-outs/Round Robin (All)

- **BLM** – BLM is awaiting news on the DOI unification and what direction our program will go. Focused on Community Assistance Accomplishment reporting for FY26.
- **USFS** – Lots of changes within FS due to retirements at the WO within Fire and Aviation staff happening now until end of January. The agency is looking at national programs for consolidation with a lot of discussions and questions. Next big thing is meeting in Missoula for strategic planning and fire modeling focused on mitigation/prevention and exploring avenues for better communication between those networks.
- **BIA** – There is a lot of positive talk from BIA leadership about the new USWFS which is good to hear. Fuels work continues along with NGO coordination for more collaboration/work to come.
- **NASF Western Rep** – Working on WUI code and the ability to increase access to information for communities and other WUI initiatives.
- **Colorado Springs Fire Department** – Moving forward with project work, CWPP update, and preparing for the 2026 season.
- **NWCG** – Steven will be back next week. Hiring has been on and off again, hopefully moving forward soon.

Meeting adjourned

**Next meeting: January 3, 2026, via Microsoft Teams Video Conference