Fire Management Board FMB Meeting Notes

June 21, 2023

FMB Members in Attendance: Sarah Fisher (USFS), Brad Koeckeritz (OAS), Aaron Baldwin (BIA), Jason Fallon (NPS), Art Canterbury (Acting FWS), Meagan Conry (BLM), Erin Horsburgh (OWF)

Staff: Karma Hope (Executive Secretary)

Guests: Jesse Bender, Derek Hartman, Nick Nauslar, Roshelle Pederson, Aaron Thompson, Christopher Buzo, Jacqueline Martin, Cameron Tongier

FMB 2023 Topics of Focus

- IWDG
- IFPM
- PSOG
- Workforce Development
- Health & Wellbeing

Topic & Notes	Decision
 Draft IWDG Memo: Reviewed & discussed the current draft of an IWDG memo. Subject: Incident Management and Fire Support Participation Incentives. 	FMB will take back to their agencies for a final review. Feedback is due to Sarah Fisher by COB June 30th.Jesse Bender to follow up with Sarah for finalization of memo.
 CIM Briefing Paper: Request for FMB input before sending up to higher agency executive levels. Discussed the 'Implementation of Complex Incident Management' video. Short version currently a part of the RT-130 module. Undetermined funding amount for finishing the full video. Potentially no longer reasonable to put dollars and manpower into its completion as the information will soon be outdated. 	Sarah will follow up with Jesse if anything needs to be added/changed to the briefing paper. Jesse will research possible routes to finishing the video in the very near future or the project will be abandoned and revisited for the following year.
 Fall CIM AAR Dates: Discussed potential dates for the 2023 CIM AAR. Smaller groups/individual agencies to complete their own AARs and submit short, written summaries in preparation for the higher level AAR(s). 	Jesse will send out a doodle poll/survey to establish dates for FMB AAR.

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 BIL Funding for the NOAA Agreement: Proposal to fund 10 million of BIL dollars. The fire directors previously gave support. 	FMB gave unanimous support to move forward with funding.
 PSOG Face to Face Meeting Update: Derek Hartman gave a brief overview of how the meeting went. As a group there is positive movement toward a more united direction for PSOG. There is still some resistance/lack of understanding regarding how a national program will work and its impact to the field. There is a need for PSOG to refine their message and reach a wider audience. Need for story map or other possible methods to accomplish. 	FMB supports Derek reaching out to Omaira Falcon (NWCG Webmaster) regarding future story map or other web-based options for messaging.
 PSOG Long Term Plan: Bucket #2: Current Technology and Science Support Capability Proposals. Creation of a national level organization/oversight board for predictive services, fire environment. (Sit with NWCG or following the NWCG model?) The goal is to create: national level data standards management of collective research to operations and operations to research processes focus on the larger needs of the fire programs as a whole vs a geographical approach reduce overlapping efforts. Establishment of interagency/national level positions. National PSOG Director/Manager (head of the proposed national level organization/oversight board) Science & Technology Coordinator Fire Danger Standards Specialist NextGen Intelligence Business Lead Fire Environment Standards Specialist 	 FMB direction to PSOG Need for the creation/inclusion of ladder positions (9/11/12s) to create program depth and ability to funnel positions upward. Request for a flow chart/governance model to display more specifically how the proposed national level PSOG group will function. FMB will discuss where this national group will sit, who will host, etc. Topic added to July FMB agenda. Future agendas to include a 10 min PSOG update moving forward.

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 IFPM Discussion FMB agreed to put a hold on all IFPM discussions/actions and allow the development and inclusion of the 0456 series to run its course. Impacts, potential gaps, future legislation, etc. will be evaluated and IFPM will be addressed, if needed, at that point. 	Erin Horsburgh will draft a leader's intent memo stating such.