

Operation Working Team Notes(Conf. Call)

Thurs September 20, 2018

Time: 1300-1400

Notes taken by: Dan Paulson

Participants		Phil Millette, Dan Paulson, Jim Edgar, Greg vollhaber; Talked with Ben Roy prior to and after this call to get his input			
Action Items from previous meeting		•			
Type: I=Informational; D = Decision; A = Action/Work Assignment; K = Kick the idea around					
#	Topic	Type	Presenter	Discussion Information	Action Item
1	Type 3 IMT Program	K/A		<p>Discussed the new tasking from the Taskforce. Identified issues and opportunities</p> <p>Discussed forming a sub-committee that can steer this tasking now and into the future..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thoughts on this topic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Need at least 1 rep from each agencyGet people with differing skill sets(Dispatch, operations, etc)Have this sub-committee set before our Dec. meetingPhil agreed to be part of this sub-committee <p>Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Do we have the capacity to this?<ul style="list-style-type: none">All felt the first step would be to query IQCS and figure out our ability to staff the basic configurations.We might have to wait and see how many staff get involved in the EA Type 2 teams.Are we going to use National standards, Fully qualified people?<ul style="list-style-type: none">The group agreed that not using the National standard would set this up for failure.Will there be a tendency Type 3 teams to be managing fires that exceed complexity?Will Federal Employees be allowed to participate in all hazard events that don't have FEMA declaration? Has been an issue in the past.	<p>Ben Roy will call Tom Roche</p> <p>Jim Edgar will call Brian Leightenger or Aaron Meilke</p> <p>Ben/Dan will talk to Rebekah and Tasha about running a query of the state and federal qual systems to gauge how many folks we have</p>

				Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the invaluable MNICS partnerships through this interagency effort. • Provide qualified teams to manage fires in MN to help lesson the blow of losing the type 2 teams • Utilize local partners(MN All Hazard Teams) that have previously not been used, or under utilized. Need to investigate how we can best do this, Crosswalk? • Development and mentoring opportunities should be unlimited. 	
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