

2014 Mob Plan Review Committee

OSFM
30 October 2014
0930 - 1130

Minutes

Present:

Jerry Hampton, Haines Fire
Dustin Morrow, TVF&R
Mariana Ruiz-Temple, OSFM
Mariah Rawlins, OSFM
Les Hallman, Newberg Fire
Jack Carriger, Stayton Fire
Ron Tyson, Olney-Waluski Fire

Not Present:

Alan McMahan, OSFM
Lang Johnson, Grants Pass Fire
Doug Koellermeier, Bend Fire
Tad Pedersen, OSFM

Welcome and Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from October 2 were approved.

Task Review:

1. Examine rates for overhead volunteers and engine types 4, 5, and 7
 - The group reviewed the graphs comparing apparatus rates and agreed to look at the rates for engine types 4, 5, and 7; tender types 2 and 3; all command vehicles. OSFM will have proposed rates at the next meeting.
2. Ensure tender typing is consistent with federal standards
 - The group decided to table this conversation until we have information regarding the national direction before any change is implemented. A discussion also ensued about the possible effect on the structural firefighting mission. There is concern that using tactical/support language could change our mission and leave us focused more on wildland. The group wanted to ensure that we are focused on structural firefighting missions and needs. Further conversation on this will occur at the next meeting.
3. Better define unprotected lands as related to structural protection
 - Chief Morrow presented a document about unprotected lands and indicated that if the intent was to define unprotected lands for the purposes of the Mob Plan that would be easy; however if the purpose was to explain the unprotected land issue as a whole it should be looked at more in depth. The group decided that this issue needs to be looked at a much higher level and work should continue with the intent being to include it in the 2016 Mob plan committee.

4. Look into DPSST and NIMS certifications
 - DPSST's recommendation is to adopt the 310-1 as it relates to Operations. They expect the recommendation to be available in February; it is unclear how that will impact the Mob Plan.
5. Establish travel rates and timelines
 - Mariana introduced the concept of incorporating language that would define drive times for all resources. She informed the group that we would use similar language to what ODF is using. Mariah will send the tables calculating end times based on distance to the group for review and OSFM will draft language.
6. Clarify equipment required (SCBAs)
 - Chief Morrow will work on this and have a report at the next meeting.

Draft Language:

OSFM presented draft language to address mutual aid typing and work/rest ratios. The group approved the language as presented.

Review of Unassigned Tasks:

1. Establish water rescue rates
 - The group discussed the possibility of addressing water rates this year. Mariana informed the group that Salem Fire had requested water rates be included, as they like to use the Mob Plan as justification. The group discussed the possibility of addressing these rates next year. Mariana will ask Salem to get more information on their current rate schedule to review at the next meeting.
2. Look into the use of 'Task Force' and 'Strike Team' terminology
 - Further discussion is necessary.
3. Look into reimbursement of FEP-purchased vehicles
 - OSFM will be adding language to the Mob Plan to address that equipment purchased using certain grant funds is not reimbursable. Some examples are the FEPP and DHS grant programs. OSFM will draft the language before the next meeting.
4. Discuss true typing and ways to ensure apparatus are being typed appropriately
 - The group discussed some of the issues with having an apparatus that meets multiple typing definitions. The proposed solution was further education for Fire Defense Board Chiefs. FDBC's should already have their resources typed and should never feel the need to negotiate with the AOC about which resources to mobilize. Further, the IC should make the AOC aware if there are extremely narrow roads so that information can be communicated during the ordering process.

Fire Defense Board Training:

The group agreed on the theme of local preparedness, which can also include some scenarios related to when OSFM might or might not attempt to invoke a conflagration, a discussion about mutual aid, and Delegation of Authority scenarios at Fire Defense Board Training in March. The group would like to see a walk-through of the decision process for either Scoggins or 36 Pit. Chief Morrow agreed to help with the creation of the scenario.

Before the Next Meeting:

Mariah will distribute Chief Morrow's document related to unprotected lands.

Next meeting: Monday, November 24th at Newberg Fire at 1330 hours.