



Interagency Interoperability Oversight Group February 16, 2010 Monthly Meeting Summary Notes



Attendance: Jim Douglas (BLM Radio), Pat Stingley (BLM CIO), Mike Field (FS CIO), Kirk Rowdabaugh (DOI OWFC), Kim Thorsen (DOI LES), Charles McClam (USDA CIO), Shane Compton (NPS CIO), Laura Hill (FS F&AM), Robert Kuhn (FS F&AM), Shannon Tippet (BLM), Russell Sveda (DOI IRA), Matt Cnudde (FS NWCG), Stuart Ott (DOI), Betsy Walatka (FS SPPA), Dan Glover (FS – AA Project Lead), Eileen Richey (FS AA PM)

Access Authentication – Dan Glover gave a project update, specifically actions taken since the January IIOG meeting. The team met, USDA, DOI, FS and BLM were represented. All came to agreement on one single solution that meets the requirements. (ppt and pre-reading briefing in QuickR Teamroom). **DECISION:** Move forward with course of action outlined in briefing.

- **ACTION:** Team create charter for Application Access Project.
- **ACTION:** Move forward with Reciprocal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- **ACTION:** Report rough estimates of any additional funding necessary in FY 10 and FY 11 to support Application Access efforts – **DUE:** March 16th IIOG Call – **RESPONSIBLE:** Dan

Dispatch – Jim gave a quick update on the dispatch effort. The draft Interagency Dispatch Improvement Project Charter and Project Plan was sent out on 2/3/2010.

- **ACTION:** Members are asked to review and provide any feedback to Jim
- **DUE:** by close of business 2/19/2010.
- **NOTE:** No response indicates agreement. Jim will finalize and prepare for signature after 2/19.

Central Oregon Interagency Integrated Radio Pilot – Status update was provided by Kolleen.

- Specific concerns expressed by the IIOG during 1/26-27 meeting regarding the Statement of Work (SOW) have been addressed and verified by Shannon Tippet. Matt Cnudde and Shannon are sending out for one last look on an interagency basis before we move forward.
- With any comments, the SOW will be ready for final Initial Government Cost Estimate (IGCE) requirement by the FS COR (Robert Topic). This will be completed by the team who originally wrote the SOW along with the justification to use GTRI. These documents should be completed by the end of this week.
- Shannon and Kolleen are working the process of getting the BLM Radio funding transferred to the FS CIO so that the contract can be processed through AQM.
- Kolleen has a ticket in with FS human resources to begin the process of getting the right position description pulled together to recruit for the Project Coordinator. Jimmie Porter and Simon Strickland will assist and we will likely include Shannon or perhaps Thuy Ta as reviewers from BLM to ensure we get the right skill set.
- Matt Cnudde, Laurie Jakubowski and Kolleen met with NIFC Public Affairs (interagency) to ask for their assistance in writing different marketing/awareness/briefing materials. They were quite open and willing to assist us. First target date is April 20th a slideshow for Jimmie Porter to use in talking to local leadership.

Summer Field Meeting – Minnesota - Kolleen shared the basics of planning to date on the trip. Keith McAuliffe (FS LEI) is the local point of contact lead (and current rep to IIOG). While we will visit Minnesota Interagency Fire Center (MIFC) and hear from an Eastern Area Coordination Center (EACC) representative, this trip will be more centered around Law Enforcement issues. We likely will have opportunity to learn about multi-agency operations which include ICE, NPS, DHS, Customs, FS, etc. Travel dates August 1 (Sunday) and August 6 (Friday). The meetings will be held full days August 2nd-5th.

Other Items

- The **NFF Toning** memo went out. Some feedback has been received that some of the base stations will not be able to be reached until July due to snow. Russ stated that this will not impact safety as the base stations will still receive radio transmissions even when not set to tone. The only area that seems to be a problem is in Wyoming. Therefore it looks like the interference problems most especially experienced in border areas will be mitigated. Russ will provide an update on this during the March 16th call.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, March 16, 2010 - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Eastern. This is a telephone/webinar meeting.