



Pacific Northwest Wildfire Coordinating Group

To: Gerry Day, Nick Giannettino, Team Leaders

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/s/ Paul Bell
From: Paul Bell, Chair

Subject: Task Order 0911-05, Task Group, Resource Allocation Strategy

The PNWCG Steering Committee establishes this Task Group to further define guidance for the allocation of wildland fire resources in the Pacific Northwest when resource shortages or extraordinary situations exist. The Northwest MAC Group issued draft direction that outlines the strategy parts of which were implemented during the 2009 fire season.

Task Group Deliverables:

- Draft Strategic Plan for implementation in the 2010 fire season (due 2/1/10) which at a minimum addresses the following objectives:
 - How resource optimization practices such as Lend Lease , Base Capability, and IMT Reserve Packages, etc. will operate
 - How operational practices will incorporate financial (ISuite) and dispatching (ROSS) considerations and capabilities
 - How the strategy relates to the NW Re-Allocation Process and recommend changes as appropriate
- Presentation to PNWCG at the February meeting
- Final Strategic Plan following the February meeting (due 3/1/10)
- PowerPoint presentation of the Plan for delivery to IC's, Dispatchers, and Agency Administrators during the spring (due 3/1/10)

The Team Leader is charged with assembling the team in coordination with the PNWCG Liaison, Ken Snell. The team composition is:

Team Leaders	Gerry Day, Nick Giannettino
Agency Administrator:	Gary Berndt
PNWCG Liaison:	Ken Snell
Incident Commander:	Pam Ensley
Aviation:	Clay Hillin
Coordination (ROSS):	Grant Kemp
IBA :	Kathy Shelton
Operation:	Kevin Donham
Field Level FMO:	John Giller
Facilitator:	Carla Schamber
Documentation:	Jan Mathis

The intent is to have the strategy defined, approved and communicated with field offices in the spring of 2010 to ensure successful implementation during the 2010 fire season

If you have any questions, please contact your SC Liaison Ken Snell (503-804-9786).