

**PNWCG – GISWT Meeting Notes**  
**Meeting Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> @ NWCC 9am to 3pm**

**Attendees:**

<b>Mike Burnett</b>	<b>Liz Cruz</b>
<b>Dale Guenther</b>	<b>Dave Wischer</b>
<b>Emmor Nile</b>	<b>Earl Cordes</b>
<b>Kim Kelly</b>	

**Note: Action items in red**

**Proposed Agenda**

- 1) **Review Changes to GISWT Charter (sent out with last meeting notes).**  
**Kim will make minor changes and forward to Earl Cordes for PNWCG review.**
  
- 2) **Review items to provide to the PNWCG Steering Committee for our annual report Feb 15th (provide list of accomplishments for this past year).**
  1. GSTOP Update
  2. Priority Data List
  3. Aerial Hazard Work
  4. FTP Update
  5. Tasks / Coordination with the Fuels Team
  6. Websites (NWCC)
  7. Hard Drives for Incident Support.
  8. Pilot Study for RS to look at creating a structures.
  9. Provide list of County Contacts for incidents.
  
- 3) **Discuss Coordination with Fire Use/Fuels and Grants Working Teams.**  
**Kim will distribute the task order as soon as it comes in from the other teams.**  
Meeting between the Fire Use/Fuels and Grants Working Teams scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> @ the BIA/USFW building @ 911 NE 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue (near Lloyd Center). In BIA Director Speaks Conference Room on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor.
  - Emmor
  - Dale
  - Dave
  - Liz
  - Kim

Supplemental Notes from the FUFWT

A link needs to be made between FUFWT, Grants Group and GIS WT.

Propose again to have a joint meeting of these entities in either **February or March. The 21st of each month** have been proposed as possible dates for these meetings. **(Darrel Johnston cannot make the February 21 proposed date.**

The goals and objective of this meeting are discussed below. PNWCG wants to see a map showing risk, hazard, where we have treatments completed and where we are headed with treatments. They also want this group to develop collaborative guidance to prioritize treatments, grants etc.

In addition to the members of each of the three entities (Grants, Fire Use /Fuels, GIS), Barb Kennedy and Bonnie Wood will be invited to participate.

It is proposed that we find a facilitator for this meeting. Margaret Peterson or Carla Schamber will be contacted as possible facilitators once the date finalized.

Goal of the meeting and joint task group:

To further collaborate and integrate fuels management projects, grant processes, funding efforts, and implementation across all cooperative agency lands within the PNWCG. From this effort, the task group will develop a collaborative guidance document for treatment selection and grant approval that is strategic in nature.

Objective:

Develop criteria for prioritizing grant projects.

Develop criteria integrating all cooperative partners in the PNWCG.

Develop maps in support of this effort for display to our partners and customers. These maps will be coarse scale efforts.

Draft Agenda for joint meeting.

1. Introductions
2. Objectives
3. Why are we here?
4. Where are individual teams/groups at right now with their collaborative efforts and how might this joint effort help?
5. Where are the highest priority areas?
6. Where have we treated, where do we plan to treat?

#### 4) Update on [FTP.NIFC.GOV](http://FTP.NIFC.GOV)

**Each agency (USFS, USFW, NPS, BLM, ODF, WADNR, City of Hillsboro) was able to access via anonymous and username and password to the USDA FTP site. – IP address: 199.134.225.65**

Note: See documents: - PNWCG-GISWT\_FTP\_DRAFT\_Structure\_Support\_Doc.doc  
- PNWCG-GISWT\_FTP\_DRAFT\_Structure\_Diagram.doc

Update:

- Each GACC will be given a username and password to manage.
- [FTP.NIFC.GOV](http://FTP.NIFC.GOV) url will be transferred as soon as the data has been fully moved and the IRWT approves the change.  
**Kim to send off the revised proposal to the GTG Monday 02/13/06**

#### 5) Discuss meeting with BLM and FS GIS Directors Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Kim and Dale to meet with Michele Huffman and Terry Hobbs to discuss Fire projects and efforts and establish a coordination plan with both the FS and BLM to assist with gathering, developing, maintaining, distributing, and housing of GIS data.**

1. Personnel support
2. Data gathering, building , maintenance, hosting, support
3. FTP
4. GSTOP
5. Data Disks – success and improvement
6. Contacts
7. Google Earth
8. Air Hazard
9. Priority Incident Layers

#### 6) Air Hazard Mapping for OR/WA

Dale and SORO has a project in process to update Air Hazard Layers for OR/WA.  
An update will be available of radio frequencies Flight following - project is currently in progress.  
ODF/WADNR to share data with  
SORO (Dale) to maintain the most recent information.  
Emmor – demonstrated Arc Reader Application developed for ODF

Discussed maintenance plan for aviation hazard:

- DVOF – allows for updates from agencies, states, and local for updates?
- Maintenance Plan for R6 – through agencies.
- Update cycle 2x a year

No plan developed will discuss at later date.

Standards developed for this project for an Air Hazards Layer will provided to the GTG.

**ALL – give Dale, contact information and/or data for implementation.  
Standards for an Air Hazards Layer – Provide to GTG.**

**7) Make sure data is getting to Dale for the three priority layers identified at last meeting:**

All - Agencies/States/and provide Dale with a list of Contact names and numbers and/or data (manuscripts/data layers).

- Watersources
- Fire History
- Communities - City/Towns (Points & Polys)

Dale suggested a proposal to do a remote sensing pilot to identify structures in Oregon and Washington. This would be a concurrent effort with states and counties, not an effort to tie into existing projects.

**8) GSTOP Project Update**

Comment period completed, the document is out for edit and publication and will be ready for download for this fire season.

**9) Change next meeting date 4/20/2006 9-3 @ NWCC**

**10) Provide an updated GIS-WT Member Contact List:**

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**Other GIS Working Team Participants:**

- BLM/USFS - Annette Parsons
- WADNR - Mark Gray
- ODF - Mike Schuft
- BLM - David Haney