# INCIDENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GROUP (IWDG)

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**Date:** 15 March 2022, 1300 – 1430 MST

**IWDG Members:** Jesse Bender, Chair, NWCG | Dave Celino, IPSC | Walter Herzog, BLM | Jim Prevette, NASF | Michael Minton, ICAC | Heath Cota, USFS | Norm McDonald, NASF | Sean Flanagan, GATR | Mike Haydon, CGAC | Sean Peterson, NICC | Shane Greer, ICAC | Aaron Thompson, BLM | Rich Harvey, IAFC | Steve Griffin, NIMSIC

**Not Present:** Tawnya Brummett, M-582 | Chuck Russell, CGAC | Colleen Gadd, AHIMTA | Cole Belongie, DMC | Carl Schwope, SWCG

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## **Review Current Actions:**

### **Data Collection**

• CGAC Data Call

Russell/ Haydon

- Add to request the question of how many individuals are filling slots on multiple IMTs, including for other GAs
- IMT Mobilization Data Analysis
  - o Need to further identify as a group which data is being evaluated from the set.
  - O Discussion on how to quantify how teams are being used as well as when and how much.
  - Evaluate ability to determine through IROC which roster positions are being filled on mob vs through roster and number of IMT members not available for assignment.
  - o Request through ICAC data on IMTs mobilizing without C&G positions filled.

#### Surge Capacity

- Task Team Update: McDonald, Celino, Prevette, Harvey, Gadd
  - Will meet to discuss the topic and establish a lead from the group to provide future updates.

#### Complex Incident Management Implementation

Bender

- Draft Tasking Memos: Status
  - o FMB, NWCG, and NMAC all meet this week and have memos or tasking memos as agenda items. Decisions are needed to continue moving forward.
  - Rocky Mountain Area's proposal to pilot CIMTs for 2022 will be decided upon by NMAC.
  - Offered to develop a list of alternative qualification options, namely for Type 2 personnel, for parent consideration, given depth of IWDG's discussion on the benefits and challenges of the options. Would assist IPSC work on the transition plan.
  - Continued communications are needed but implemented actions and changes will be a powerful communication tool for field.

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- Position Update
  - o Should be open within next couple of weeks. Will share outreach when it comes out.
- Presentations (HO)
- o Continue to maintain list as it provides evidence of the extensive communications IWDG has lead and has assisted in advocating for the group.

# **Agenda Items**

• IPSC Type 3 C&G Tasking (HO)

Celino

- Review the request from IPSC and provide feedback to Celino and Bender by 3/31. Celino will carry a support or no support from IWDG to IPSC for their April meeting discussion and decision.
- Area Command NMAC Memo
  - Still ongoing discussion about Area Command's role and how it fits in relation to CIMTs.