



# Non-Traditional Agency and Organization Recommendation Tracker

Attachment IWDG Memo 23-03: IWDG Response to NMAC L2023-002: Tasking – Increasing Incident Support Capabilities

NOTE: Information found here is current and accurate as of November 1, 2023. IWDG acknowledges there are many other agencies and organizations who were not contacted in the course of this tasking but may have services and personnel to support wildland fire. Additional work and contacts could yield more entries and data to support further recommendations.

Agency / Organization	Parent Entity	Category	Support Duration	Support Type	Agreement Type / Required Action	Key Service	IMT	Personnel	Equipment	IT	Finance/ Admin	Money	Contact	Task Team Lead	Benefits	Potential Resources	Constraints	Notes	
Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)	DOI	Federal	Duration of Incident	Personnel	Existing agreement through OWF Additional support needed through DOI for mobilization Service First Agreements	Personnel	N	Y	N	?	?	N	Kim VanHemelryck Anna Stull Paul Tranetzke	Cunningham	Added personnel capacity  Personnel have ICS training/expertise; many already have qualifications and operate in Type 3 IMT all-hazard response  Expand response to BOR incidents to include other bureaus/agencies as well (reciprocal opportunities)	10s	Workload for reimbursables, training and qualifications support, etc. Agency mission doesn't specifically include wildland fire response  In IQCS with all hazard quals  Many with ICS quals are unavailable for assignment due to nature of day job -- could potentially be used on a local-level though for interagency response	Recommend Secretary-level message to support fire by all bureaus/offices; education and marketing on personnel needs and opportunities  Follow up with Anna RE: OWF briefing paper  Have developed READ position internally for supporting fires affecting BOR facilities/lands Mutual benefit to/from response efforts -- for fire and non-fire incidents  Other contacts: Allison Crines and Carrie Tronar	
FWS: All Hazard IMTs	DOI	Federal	Duration of Incident	Personnel		IMT	Y	Y	N	N	N	N							
National Park Service (NPS) All Hazard Type 3 IMTs	DOI	Federal		Personnel	Additional support needed through DOI for mobilization to both wildland fire and all-hazard responses	IMT	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Kristen Kirschner	Bender / Cunningham	Added personnel capacity for both fire and all-hazard, especially with Type 3 personnel; specifically non-operational functions that transition easiest between response types  Assist all-hazard response in NPS/DOI by better integrating response personnel into both	100s	In		
NPS, FWS, BIA, BLM: LEOs	DOI	Federal	Duration of Incident	Personnel	Increased marketing and request for assistance	Personnel	N	Y	N	N	N	N		Bender	law enforcement personnel, SEC1/2	100s	Priority of day job over incident response, increasing demands in day job	Increase training and support for LEO assignments on incidents	
US Geological Survey (USGS)	DOI	Federal	Duration of Incident	Personnel	Existing agreement through OWF Additional support needed through DOI for mobilization Service First Agreements	Personnel	N	Y	N	?	?	N	Kim VanHemelryck Anna Stull	Bender	Added personnel capacity, including personnel with existing all hazard qualifications and day jobs applicable to many support functions (e.g., finance)	10s	Workload for reimbursables, training and qualifications support, etc. Agency mission doesn't specifically include wildland fire response  All bureaus/services have different business practices, timekeeping, etc.	Recommend Secretary-level message to support fire by all bureaus/offices; education and marketing on personnel needs and opportunities  Follow up with Anna RE: OWF briefing paper  Best outcome would be one agreement for all Department bureaus/services, with education and information for participants on admin and processes	
	DOI	Federal	Duration of Incident	Personnel	Secretarial level authority/agreement	Personnel	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Anna Stull		Open opportunities for all qualified personnel to respond to fire and non-fire incidents, primarily at Type 3 level  One DOI perspective on wildland fire response (vs management)		Not all personnel want to engage or are available to do so -- overall benefit outweighs	Secretarial order/directive to all agencies/bureaus to support incident response and establish pay authorities and/or agreements to do so	
IAFC Metro Chiefs Section	IAFC	Local																	
International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)	IAFC	Local		Personnel	agreements and payment method through state	Personnel	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N		Harvey	Depth of IMT expertise Numerous personnel	1000s	Payment/billing through fire dept and state agreements; not all states support agreements, not all agreements are equal	Lots of IMT experience and standalone IMTs -- NYFD, LAFD, etc. -- particularly Type 3 level All hazard and event IMT resources, less operational Charlie Butterfield -- Utah -- looking for agreements to model: Harvey will reach out and follow up Have Western State Fire Chiefs Association sign agreement with agencies/feds	

CalFire	NASF	State	Duration of Incident	Personnel	Existing partner through NASF	Personnel	Y	Y	Y	?	N	N		Bender	Improved relationships and cooperation	1000s	Two contracting systems complicate equipment ordering Personnel already committed to CalFire IMTs -- won't be any more available for interagency IMTs than current	Note as a key member of state government participation
Texas Forest Service	NASF	State												Celino				Note as a key member of state government participation
State Emergency Management Agencies	NEMA	State				IMT	Y							Celino	local/reg Type 3 IMTs		recognition of qualifications systems and pathways -- NWCG vs NFPA and others	Sachs: working with to link with AHIMTA Currently: FL, TN, WA, IL  Metro departments cover for metro departments whose resources respond to wildland incidents
APHIS	USDA	Federal				Personnel	N	Y						Cunningham			Economy Act -- can only support incidents on federal land -- reciprocal agreements	
Client Experience Center (CEC)	USDA	Federal												Cunningham			Economy Act -- can only support incidents on federal land -- reciprocal agreements	
Office of Contracting & Procurement (OCP)	USDA	Federal												Cunningham			Economy Act -- can only support incidents on federal land -- reciprocal agreements	
US Department of Agriculture	USDA	Federal												Cunningham	Open opportunities for all qualified personnel to respond to fire and non-fire incidents, including at Type 3 level		Law states emergency authorities only apply to USFS employees	Secretary-level message to support fire by all agencies  Education and marketing on personnel needs and opportunities  One agreement for department, with education and information for participants on admin and processes
Alliance of Forest Fire Compacts		State			federal legislation	Personnel		Y						Celino				Brady and Eric Earl, executives for compact -- identify contact (likely Eric) to set up call
Cal OES		Local	Duration of Incident	Personnel	Existing agreement (CFAA)	Personnel	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N		Bender	Improved relationships and cooperation	100s	own qualification system, retaining Type 1 parallel to Complex for now	Note as a key member of local government participation
Department of Defense (DoD)		Federal											Anne Jewel	Bender				[Emailed Jewel to set up call]
Department of Energy		Federal					Y											
Department of Homeland Security (DHS)		Federal				Personnel		Y						Celino				set up call in July/Aug -- Eriks Gabliks
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)		Federal					Y											Pete Lahm question
General Services Administration (GSA)		Federal	Surge (3-5)	Personnel	Stafford Act ESF #7 DHS Surge Capacity Force Program Interagency agreement: reimbursement FMAG	Finance/Admin	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Bobby Deitch 202-208-5469 bobby.deitch@gsa.gov  Chris Coleman christopher.coleman@gsa.gov	Bender	Personnel with finance/admin skills and experience, to include warrants and purchasing abilities along with other services -- critical shortage positions	100s	Agreements necessary? Stafford Act changes? ESF activations?	Provide levels of need to explain the purchases, agreements, etc.
Incident Management Team Association (IMTA)		NGO	Duration of Incident	Personnel	Lobbying support and connectedness with other groups  Agreements for training and education in progress; potential for more	IMT	Y	Y	?	N	N	N	Mike Rubenstein	Bender	Vast resources, many with skills in critical areas (non-ops) and all-hazard experience	1000s	agreements, qualifications, reimbursements  Some limited to local/state/regional response areas	Working on paper to describe the organization they want to set up, to include staff that can manage the program: ultimately, have a Master Agreement that allows any responder to mobilize through  Need recognition of qualifications/NFPA standards at minimum  outreach and education -- showcase benefits and leverage membership
International Association of Firefighters (IAFF)		NGO			Political and lobbying support		N	N	N	N	N	N		Harvey	Support for efforts and political backing	NA	no personnel	Training as well  Reached out through Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada (PFFN), awaiting response
International support																		
Job Corps		NGO												Cunningham	Grow personnel into trade/specific positions			

National Association of State Foresters (NASF)	State			Compacts Stafford Act								Celino	States building organizations -- CO, UT -- in addition to ones with existing large resource pools (Cal, TX) States with fire programs separate from state forester (SD, CO, NJ)		Follow up with Karels/replacements Goeller		
National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC)	NGO		Personnel	agreements and payment method through state	Personnel	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Steve McClintock	Harvey	Primarily, personnel to support Type 3 IMTs and local response efforts, supplementing local response while also enabling others for large incident/national response efforts	100s	lack of consistent agreements; reluctance by some agency host units to support or utilize, allowing individual preference to decide system access	Similar to IAFC, but for VFD; heavy eastern Not as much IMT experience, generally, but have more personnel and equipment Have a wildland fire committee also: Steve McClintock, chair
New York Fire Department (FDNY)	Local	Duration of Incident	Onsite Team/Module	Existing agreement with EA and signatory member of NE States Fire Compact  Letter of support/request from NMAC to IMT FDNY leadership to establish more consistent surge process		Y	Y	N	N	N	N		Cunningham	Surge IMT support, particularly in September/October; personnel in key shortage areas, non-operations	10s	Agreements and authorities rely on continued support from organization, which can change over time  Benefited by addition of wildland fire operations personnel/positions to supplement existing knowledge and experience	Other large fire departments/orgs as well
Team Rubicon	NGO												Cunningham				
Urban Search and Rescue (Incident Support Teams)	Local																
US Coast Guard	Federal												Bender			Ask Anne Jewell	
US Fire Administration (USFA)	Federal												Celino			overlap with FEMA and DHS, NEMA	
		Duration of Incident	Personnel		Personnel	N	Y	N	N	N	N			law enforcement personnel, SEC1/2		(specific personnel gap, potentially filled through multiple entities)	