

ORS TAC MINUTES

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TAC: Water TAC – Conf. Call
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Attendees or on the conference call: Region Reps.: 2, 4, 5, 6, & 8, ODNR and SFM.

I. Grant- Paul Moledor

Paul asked the group how the grant process was proceeding:

- R-1- no report
- R-2- money should be received this month and purchase orders are ready to process
- R-3- no report
- R-4- believed all is working smoothly
- R-5- most money is spent, waiting on invoices
- R-6- going smoothly
- R-7- no report
- R-8- all spent except .95

In order to receive any state or federal funds, the agency must have completed the NIMS CAST procedures. This program must be rolled up to the federal government and the state. Mr. Rudy Blaser is the contact for the state. His number is 1-614-779-3825.

The TAC discussed funding for next grant cycle. It was decided that each region would get ready for 2011 grants, as monies are available. Needs should be identified and ready to go if we get a green light.

II. TCL- Bob Kollar

The TCL document has been completed Paul will get a clean updated copy from Bob and forward to the TAC. Paul would also give a copy to Director House to submit to FEMA possible inclusion into their program.

III. Team Type Verification- Jim Dwertman

Jim sent the self-verification letters out. As of the meeting date, nine (9) surveys had been received. We need to get more people to send back the surveys. Paul will ask Jim to resend the surveys. Additionally, Paul will speak with Director House to see if he has any other ideas on getting people to return the survey.

Once the info is reviewed the verification letter will be filed. The TAC will then start coordination of the on-site verification inspection process.

We will also use this self-verification process to update the State Emergency Response Plan.

IV. K-9 TAC Representative Mark Bender

No report and will investigate when is the next meeting.

V. Animal TAC- Eric Reed

There have been no meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for March 22.

VI. Water Protocol – Kevin Ganger

No report

VII. Near Drowning – John Carney

Mark Bender will be working with John to complete the protocol

VIII. Curriculum Committee – Paul Moledor

Paul is working to update the PowerPoint slides. Eric is working on the other issues that were identified by DHS.

IX. Old Business

The committee decided to simply call the team by Region # Water Rescue Team. If there are two teams from the same regions, they will simply call them “team 1, 2, or A, B.”

Discussion on # of personnel needed to on a team to be typed to a certain level. This issue is for the number of personnel that a team can actually muster for a response vs. the number of personnel on the team. - The committee felt this is a local issue. If the team meets the minimum level for the Type of team, then they should be classified as the Type Team. - Local policy will drive this issue. Teams should be realistic in there typing process and ability to respond.

Mark Bender will speak with Neil Rosman to complete the hypothermia article. When completed, we will submit to OEMA and OFCA for inclusion into the In Command magazine.

X. New Business:

Discussed the State Rope and Confined Space classes. The concept was also discussed.

As reported in October, the cold-water near-drowning video completed and Pete will have copies to the committee

Roll Call of Regions:

Region 1 – No Report.

Region 2 – Meeting with the regional teams, ODRN and Coast Guard were continuing.

Region 3 – No Report.

Region 4 – Working on training people for a possible spring class. Also, completing the purchase of the equipment under the grant.

Region 5 – Maintaining the training and equipment as needed.

Region 6 – Progressing on organizational structure of the team. Ray Smith has retired but will still stay on with the committee.

Region 7 – No report.

Region 8 – working on dive component of the team. Looking at conducting a refresher class in the spring and waiting on the equipment to train the people.

ODNR- Working on training new people and instructors. There are some water releases in April and November.

SFM – All water equipment has had preventive maintenance completed on it and is inventoried. We are hosting operations swiftwater classes April 4-7 and April 25-28. There are many slots still available. Developing an intro to Special Operations class that will be a prerequisite for any SFM classes. Unknown release timeframe for this class

Next Meeting: March 17th. 2010. Conference call, @ 10:00 a.m.