

BLM Fire Training Committee (BFTC)

Conference Call Notes

Date/Time: 5/3/17 at 1030 MT (Boise)

Phone number: 866-564-6856

Participant code: 409160#

ROLL CALL:

AK – Steve Theisen

NV –

NIFC –

AZ –

NM –

NIFC –

CA – James Gannon

OR/WA – Diana VanCurler

Aviation –

CO/WY – Brian Achziger

UT – Cherie Ausgotharp

Fuels –

EA –

NIFC – Pam McDonald

SMJ –

ID –

MT –

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Contract Equipment Inspection Training Update (McDonald)

The contract equipment inspection training taught by the U.S. Department of Transportation is going well. Preliminary conversations are positive regarding the relevancy of the training.

2. Summer BFTC Conference Calls (McDonald)

Due to the limited number of participants on the call, Brian Achziger recommends consulting BFTC members about holding summer conference calls.

ACTION: Consult BFTC members about the need for summer conference calls and notify members by June 1, 2017. (Marlene Eno-Hendren)

ROUND ROBIN:

- **Alaska**
 - Nearing the end of the training season. Students received the You Will Not Stand Alone and leadership courses well.
- **California**
 - The Training Audit Process Task Group conference call is May 9.
 - California state training officers meeting the week of May 15.
- **Colorado/Wyoming**
 - Colorado will be issuing direction regarding training records audits; not sure about Wyoming.
 - Brian will discuss whether BLM should have an IQCS qualification for FAL1 evaluators on the next FOG conference call.

- **Montana**
 - Conducting S-420 (beta) in May.
- **OR/WA**
 - Engine academy finishes this week.
 - Wrapping up the training season.
- **UT**
 - Engine workshop starts May 7. Demand for the class exceeded the number of available slots.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL:

To be determined