

Interagency Wildfire Management Team
Meeting Notes
August 27, 2003

Note: These IWMT meeting notes are provided through the courtesy of Leslie Hansen.

Doug Tucker: EM&R is in the process of moving, so there are no fire danger reports currently being issued. Fire danger was low on 8/26. There have been snags started with lightning strikes, but no heavy fire activity.

Bill Gaul: The Draft Baseline Needs Assessment has been turned in. It does not contain much about wildland fire. LANL will host the DOE fire meeting in 2005.

Elizabeth English: FWO-IP anticipates getting \$2 M in FY04 for continued thinning and fire road maintenance on LANL property. The air curtain destructors are being salvaged at the end of this fiscal year.

Susan DiMauro: The Defensible Space project is getting a tremendous response from White Rock. They expect to wrap the project up in another month or two

Todd Haagenstad: He has been receiving comments on the QAPP for the LANL Fire Plan. He will be meeting with a group leader in Performance Surety Division about the QAPP this week.

Marla Rodgers: Bandelier is having an EIS scoping meeting for their new Fire Management Plan at Fuller Lodge tonight at 6:30-9:00. Darlene Coons is the new Bandelier superintendent. Thinning will start next week on the south side of State Road 4. Slash piles will be burned once the snow starts. Bandelier is planning a broadcast burn this fall (Dec) at the cross-country ski trails near the Dome Road turnoff.

The next IWMT meeting will be at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, September 10, at TA-21, Building 210 in the RRES-ECO Conference Room (142). The IWMT meets every other week and these meetings are open to the public. Contact Randy Balice (balice@lanl.gov, 665-1270) for further information, or to get on the distribution list for these meeting notes.