



2009 NIROPS Close Out Meeting

November 3-4, 2009

Boise, Idaho



Agenda:

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - Darrel Van Buren

- NICC Summary
 - Doug Shinn

- The View From the Field
 - Randy Herrin



- The CalFire Perspective
 - Rich Strazzo

- NIROPS Overview: 2009 Fire Season
 - Pilots' Report on the 2009 Season
 - Dan Johnson



● IR Technicians' Report on the 2009 Season

- Woody Smith, Kaz Kazimir

● RSAC Activities

- AirCell Telecomm System Debut
- Infrared Online Ordering
- Infrared Contractor Activities
- UAS Activities
- NIROPS Ops Guide (Everett Hinkley)

● Canadian Support: BC Fires

- Barry Stern, Jan Johnson, and a cast of many



● Firehawk: Alaska Support

● The View From Alaska

- Hilary Rigby, AFS NASA

● The View From USGS-Denver and RSAC

- Stan Wilds, Melinda McGann, Jan Johnson and a cast of many

● NASA

- Vince Ambrosia



● NIROPS Operational Issues

- Next Presentation of the S443 Course
- Infrared Interpreter (IRIN) Position: NWCG and 310.1
- Remote IRIN Incident Support Issues: Existing and Emerging
 - How many fires?
 - How long? Does 14 days still apply
 - Incidents that request every other night, every third night?
 - Qualifying trainees
 - It's the incidents' data, but it's posted on a public FTP site



Other Business?

- Items overlooked but not forgotten



Agenda: Wednesday, November 4

● NIROPS Family Meeting

- Further discussion of “Action” and “Future” items identified in NIROPS Operational Issues from the previous day
- Will be held at Boise NF SO in the Salmon Room

- TFRSAC Meeting will be held in the Ponderosa Room at the Natural Resources Center starting at 0830.