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Subject/Agenda Action Item: AAIM Update and Website preview

Recommended Actions: None required

Background Information: The Advanced All Incident Management (AAIM) training program was successfully delivered at the CAL FIRE Academy in Ione February 12-17th. The “Beta” class was useful in terms of timing the instructional activities required to complete the class. Two incident management teams were used to test the curriculum and to gather feedback and information. Overall, the class was viewed as a success by all attendees.

This course focuses on critical thinking and decision making skills. The AAIM class is intended for the training of Type I All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT) organizations consistent with state and federal standards. It is not intended to replace the Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC) or the Advanced Incident Management Course (S520).

The AAIM cadre reconvenes in April to review and update all course material in preparation for the next course delivery planned for February 2013. The volume of material generated for this class will be accessible to approved instructors via a secure web-portal.

Analysis/Summary of Issue: The AAIM program is being supported by a grant from California Emergency Management Agency (CAL EMA), volunteers from CAL FIRE Units, local government, industry statewide and by the CAL FIRE-State Fire Marshal management. This presentation provides an update to the curriculum development. The course will be brought back to STEAC for approval as an FSTEP class before the end of the year.