

Environmental Unit Leader Activities

Coordinate with PSC
 Follow up on any open action items that are your responsibility
 Ensure that IMT is aware of environmental unit capabilities
 Assist OSC with drafting strategies and tactics for environmental objectives, using an ICS-234
 Outline environmental unit work assignments and required resources and equipment using an ICS-215
 Work with SOFR on environmental issues related to the risk/hazard analysis
 Utilize reachback capabilities

Coordinate with PSC, OSC, SITL, RESL, and THSPs
 Support OSC product development and presentation
 Prepare and deliver an up-to-date environmental briefing, if requested
 Provide current modeling predictions and explain data products
 Review strategies and tactics, ICS-234
 Review work assignments & resources requirements, ICS-215
 Review safety analysis, ICS-215a
 Identify shortfalls and voice concerns
 Ensure appropriate resources are assigned to environmental assignments
 Make notes on specialized resources and equipment required

Coordinate with OSC, SITL, & others who may provide a briefing
 Validate modeling predictions
 Meet with RESL to ensure environmental or specialized resources are available
 Meet with LSC/SUPL if environmental or specialized resources need to be ordered

Coordinate with PSC and/or SITL
 Prepare and deliver an up-to-date technical briefing, if requested
 Provide current modeling predictions and explain data products
 Clarify environmental objectives and priorities
 Clarify environmental limitations and constraints
 Provide input on environmental issues when called upon
 Receive work tasks and assignments
 Identify technical support personnel
 Ensure realistic expectations are set



Prepare and deliver an up-to-date environmental briefing
 Provide current modeling predictions and explain data products
 Answer environmental questions that arise during the meeting
 Assist OSC with briefings environmental strategies and tactics
 Explain technical work assignments
 Explain technical resource capabilities
 Provide support for proposed plan

Coordinate with PSC
 Provide recommendations as appropriate for the development of Command priorities
 Provide assistance in developing environmental incident objectives
 Ensure objectives are realistic given environmental issues
 Ensure limitations and constraints of resources and operations are documented
 Assist Command in identifying SOP's needed to support the response

- Initial UC Meeting
- Incident Brief ICS-201
- Initial Response & Assessment
- Notification
- Incident/Event

Initial Response

Assess environmental field activities for effectiveness and provide feedback to OSC/PSC as appropriate
 Update and disseminate modeling predictions and data products
 Prepare and deliver environmental briefings and attend media briefings, as required
 Prepare technical briefings for next planning cycle
 Continue work on environmental, support, contingency, and long-range plans
 Stay informed on environmental operations
 Brief appropriate personnel on environmental accomplishments
 Work with the LOFR to help facilitate understanding among stakeholders
 Utilize reachback capabilities

Provide environmental input to the IAP development
 Ensure appropriate level of technical information is included in ICS-204s
 Coordinate with OSC, SITL, and others who may provide a briefing
 Review technical portions of the IAP
 Ensure appropriate technical and support plans/procedures are developed

Provide environmental assistance and expertise as requested
 Assist Command in making key decisions, such as incident AOR and impacts

Clarify issues and concerns
 Clarify role in IMT organization
 Ensure adequate workspace, equipment, supplies, and personnel
 Utilize in-briefing checklist

Gather initial response info and report to PSC
 Conduct an environmental assessment and report findings
 Establish reachback capabilities

Deliver an up-to-date detailed environmental briefing, if requested
 Provide current modeling predictions and explain data products
 Inform ops personnel on how they can request and utilize the environmental unit's capabilities expertise
 Meet with appropriate personnel after the briefing to address environmental issues