

**HazCollect Follow-On Operational Test & Evaluation (FOTE)
DMIS OPEN API Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2008**

Attendees:

NWS Western Region: Craig Schmidt
NWS Test & Evaluation (OPS24): Jae Lee, Bert Vilorio
NWS Dissemination Services (OS51): Herb White, Art Kraus
DHS/FEMA: Colleen Apte
Contra Costa County, CA EM: Art Botterell
Hawaii EM: Tom Simon
Hormann America: Tomer Petel

On Monday, September 8, 2008, the National Weather Service, Test & Evaluation Branch (OPS24) hosted the HazCollect Follow-on Operational Test & Evaluation (FOTE) DMIS OPEN API Meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to assess the status of the OPEN API and initiate plans on how to perform the demonstration during the FOTE in WFO San Francisco, CA and WFO Honolulu on the week of October 6th, 2008.

Tomer Petel stated that he will work on his software, **CapConHC**, to interface to DMIS to support both WFO San Francisco and WFO Honolulu. Therefore, it was decided to include both WFOs in the OPEN API demonstration portion of the FOTE.

The group agreed that the first step was to verify the status of the Inter-Operational Development Test System and determine if it is still operational and available. Additionally, a point of contact (POC) for the OPEN API interface from FEMA/DHS will be needed for questions during integration. Colleen took an action item to get the latest status of the Inter-Operational Development Test System, and a POC for the OPEN API.

Herb White stated reference documents, including a HazCollect Developer Guide and an annotated HazCollect NWEM sample are available online at <http://www.emforum.org/OPEN/OPEN-SIG/Documents/Documents.htm>.

Tomer stated he will be start working on his software based on the available documents. Both Art Botterell and Tomer Petel thought it is still possible to start the OPEN API demonstration as scheduled on the week of October 6, 2008.

OPS24 is planning to set up a follow-up meeting to discuss details of the OPEN API demonstration strategy after the Test System's status is available from Colleen. Tomer is planning to report progress at this meeting.

Action Items:

1. Colleen Apte will provide the group (via email) with information regarding the status and availability of the Inter-Operational Development Test System and an OPEN API POC.
2. OPS24 to set up a meeting to discuss details of the OPEN API demonstration strategy after Action Item #1 is complete.