

ACCG Planning Committee Meeting

March 09, 2016 – Amador County Admin. Blvd. Conference Room A: 810 Court Street – Jackson
0900 – 1500

Planning and Monitoring Workgroup Meeting
Room – Reservations for the rest of the year
2nd Wed – 09:00 – 12:00
4th Wed – 09:00 – 12:00

Draft Agenda for the Meeting:

Designate Meeting
Note Taker(s)

- Introductions and Agenda Review (0900-0910) ([All](#))
- Project Improvement Discussion (0910-0930) ([All](#))
 - 1st Topic - Herbicides
 - ❖ Need Subcommittee to tackle.
 - ❖ Field trips?
- Monitoring Strategy Update (0930-1000) ([Monitoring Workgroup](#))
 - Strategy
 - ❖ Social/Economic Monitoring, Ecological Effectiveness, Implementation and Collaboration
- Cornerstone Projects (1000-1040) ([All](#))
 - Part 2 – Details on selected projects.
 - ❖ Last Chance Fuel Break – Purpose and Need
 - ❖ Panther and Foster Firs
 - ❖ PSW Projects in Power Fire
 - ❖ Amador Control Burns Completed/Planned
 - Part 2 – Continued next month.
- Field Trips to Start Planning (1040-1055) ([Monitoring Workgroup](#))
 - Butte Fire; Last Chance; West Calaveras Thin (Mastication Implementation)
 - Callecat (Timber Harvest Implementation)
 - Placerville Nursey
 - Beaver Occupied and Non-occupied Sites
 - Potential Monitoring Sites
 - Foster and Mattley Meadow
- Future Planning Topics (1055-1100) ([All](#)):
 - Meadows and Beavers
 - Monitoring Strategy Update
 - Revisit and continue discussion on Cole Creek Meadows (Gwen Starrett).
 - Opportunities and challenges faced by the USFS with prescribed burning.
 - Opportunities and challenges faced by the USFS with reaching local contractors.
 - Long-term strategic planning.
 - Include an all-lands project area
 - Continue regular discussion and updates of FS projects and Program of Work
- Calendar of Meetings (1100-1105) ([All](#))
 - Monitoring Meeting: Mar 30 - **Amador Ct Admin., Room A; Jackson**
 - Planning Meeting (Apr 13) – Calaveras RD.
 - ❖ Field Trip to Butte Dozer Line, McKay Hazard Trees, and Last Chance????
- Round Table (1105 - 1115) ([All](#))
- Review Key Elements (1115 - 1120) ([Note taker](#))
- Butte Fire – Updates and Progress (1000-1020) ([Pat & Bill](#))
- Butte Fire Updates and Progress, and **Field Trip** - (1120–1130, office; 1200-1500 field) ([Pat will lead](#))
 - Information on next page.

Field Trip to Butte Fire

Bring brown bag lunch. Eat from 1130-1200 during the meeting.

Bring binoculars and cameras.

Maximum hike distance is 2 miles on level canal.

Draft Itinerary

1215 Travel to Amador Lane

1245 Hike upper Standard Canal to Ponderosa Way and back.

1445 Return to Amador Lane

Points of Interest.

- Brief history of canal system in Mokelumne Canyon
- Property ownership- Private, BLM, PGE
- Discuss the use of canals as anchors for fuel breaks
- Meet with owner(s) to discuss their fire prevention plans
- Evaluate soil erosion from Butte Fire and historic blow outs from canals
- Explain BLM and Calaveras plans for soil stabilization and see results from:
- EBMUD grass seeding and straw mulch; Restoration of Ponderosa Way on Calaveras side
- BLM aerial application of wood products (mill chips, grinder shreds, straw); Logistics; costs
- Calaveras plans and administrative pot holes