## GOAL 3

Get More Work Done On the Ground

## Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group

## Goal 3: Get More Work Done On the Ground -- Objectives

Active engagement in ACCG projects

- 1. Conduct a landscape assessment for all lands within the ACCG footprint
  - Measurable: Form a working group to lead this effort with representatives from USFS, BLM, RCDs, etc. – many of these groups are already assessing projects of similar range; determine if a funding source is required (grants?); develop scope of work – develop an outline for a product that shows priority projects/treatments areas within the ACCG footprint; determine who will do the work.
  - Achievable: A long term goal, but with collaboration and a funding source (grant) it can be done.
  - **Relevance:** A landscape assessment would provide a roadmap for future projects, identify needs, and aid in project planning.
  - **Time Bound:** Will take 2-3 years from inception of project.
- 2. **Develop processes** to identify and support a wide variety of projects; rapid-turnaround process for support of grant applications and a more rigorous process for long-term project engagement
  - Measurable: Develop processes; provide templates and guidance for both types of projects to make working with ACCG easy and productive; be clear about what ACCG needs to support projects. This falls within the purview of the Planning WG.
  - Achievable: Planning WG has some of this done already; develop more fully and test with new projects
  - Relevance: Collaboration on projects requires clear understanding of the concepts and methods proposed for each project. Developing a simple and replicable method of communication between projects and ACCG will promote collaboration and support
  - Time Bound: Develop processes, present to full group, post on web by 1/1/19
- 3. **Redefine Work Groups** to achieve future objectives
  - **Measurable:** Admin WG to develop new structure and present to full group; include permanent WGs (Admin, Planning, others); ad hoc groups for special projects will form as needed (i.e., socioeconomic monitoring)
  - Achievable: Based on strategic planning discussions, rearrange current WGs and their responsibilities. Present positions to full group. Recruit members to populate WGs.
  - **Relevance:** The WGs defined in the original MOA have not all functioned as intended; a new structure that supports this strategic plan is needed.
  - **Time Bound:** The Admin WG will develop a new set of parameters for WGs and present to full group by 11/1/18

## **Goal 3 Quad Chart:**

Statement of Goal: Get More Work Done On the Ground

Objectives			Milestones (with dates)
1	Conduct a landscape assessment for all lands within the ACCG footprint	1	<ul> <li>Propose to full group; get consensus on its value (9/1/18)</li> <li>Ask members how to best achieve this; is grant money needed? (9/1/18)</li> <li>Identify sources of funding and apply for grants if needed (CY 2019)</li> <li>Implement assessment; complete within 3 years (by 2021)</li> </ul>
2	Develop processes to identify and support a wide variety of projects; rapid-turnaround process for support of grant applications and a more rigorous process for long-term project engagement	2	<ul> <li>Develop, test, and adopt a project planning process and supporting documents to provide consistency across projects (by 1/1/19) – (facilitator and Planning WG)</li> <li>Determine needs for short-term vs. long-term projects (8/1/18) (Planning WG)</li> <li>Adopt processes for all new projects (1/1/19)</li> </ul>
3	Redefine Work Groups to achieve future objectives	3	<ul> <li>Current WGs to review and assess relevance and requirements, resulting in a revised set of "permanent" WGs, including their responsibilities and goals (1/1/19)</li> <li>Update MOA to reflect structural changes (3/1/19)</li> </ul>
Issues and Barriers			Updated as of October 17, 2018
1	Very large project which may require grant funds; need to establish and populate a WG to identify scope the project, define requirements, write proposals, etc.	1	Not started; start no later than 9/1/18
2	Need time to review current processes, assess their strengths and weaknesses, refine and improve them.	2	Not started; timing dependent on professional facilitator engagement.
3	None; Admin WG has this on agenda for October 2018	3	Discussions started in the strategic planning WG will be continued in the Admin WG

