


Amador Calaveras Consensus Group

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday April 18, 2018 -- 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Location: 12200 Airport Road, Sutter Creek, Large Conference Room

Meeting Facilitator: Reuben Childress ♦♦♦ Minutes: Jill Micheau

Item #	Agenda Item	Owner(s)	Start Time	Mins
1	Call to order	Childress	9:30	0
2	Participants introductions	All	9:30	5
3	Modification and/or approval of agenda and March minutes	All	9:35	5
Presentations and Business				
5	Presentation: Malcolm North, "Forest Canopy Cover and Spotted Owl Habitat"  <p>In a recently published study, scientists found that cover in tall trees is the key habitat requirement for spotted owl — not total canopy cover. It indicated that spotted owls largely avoid cover created by stands of shorter trees. <i>Dr. North is a Research Forest Ecologist with the U.S. Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station, and an Affiliate Professor of Forest Ecology, Department of Plant Sciences at the University of California, Davis.</i></p>	North	9:40	60
6	Power Fire Reforestation Collaborative Survey Results Discussion	Childress	10:40	20
Updates				
7	Forest Service Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arnold-Avery Healthy Forest Restoration Project (Cabl原因an) • FS provisions in new Federal Budget package (Hopson) 	Cabl原因an Hopson	11:00	15
8	Admin Work Group updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on letters to Congress re recent budget and CFLR continued funding (Childress) • Professional facilitation update (Evatt) 	Childress, Evatt	11:15	5
9	Planning Work Group updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stanislaus NF Plan of Work discussion (Aragon) 	Wall, Aragon	11:20	15
10	Monitoring Work Group update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socioeconomic monitoring WG status (Wall) 	Wall, Starrett	11:35	5
11	Agency/organization updates (round table)	All	11:40	20
12	Wrap up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking lunch after meeting at El Mira Mar Mexican Restaurant, 11310 Prospect Dr, Jackson, CA 95642 (Close!) • Monitoring meeting this building, other conference room, 1:00 – 4:00 • Next meeting May 16, 2018 Location: Veterans' Memorial Building, West Point, CA 	Childress	Noon	0
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Materials available on ACCG website:

- March minutes for review (to be approved at meeting) — xxx
- Agenda for today's meeting: xxx
- Stanislaus NF 2018-19 Plan of Work: xx
- Link to Elsevier abstract of Dr. North's study on spotted owl habitat: xxx
- Scoping letter for Arnold-Avery Healthy Forest Restoration Project: xxx

2018 Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Date and Location	Presentor	Topic
April 18 Sutter Creek Facilitator: R. Childress	Malcolm North Research Ecologist Southwest Research Center, Davis	Spotted Owls and Forest Management
May 16 West Point Facilitator: J. Heissenbuttel	Kevin Vella District Biologist California/Nevada National Wild Turkey Federation	Partnering for Success: The National Wild Turkey Federation has entered into a 10 year stewardship agreement with the Eldorado National Forest. Within this agreement, the NWTF is able to assist the ENF in increasing the pace and scale of fuels reduction projects that aid in wildlife habitat enhancement. We will be taking a look at how things are going so far, and how this agreement will impact the future of our forest.
June 20 Sutter Creek Facilitator: G. Starrett	Tom Black, SW Research Center	Power Fire Roads Assessment Using the GRAIP Road Inventory and Model. Note that Tom's bio and links to his research are posted to the ACCG web calendar for this date.
July 18 West Point Facilitator: R. Hopson		
August 15 Sutter Creek Facilitator: R. Wall	Dr. Hugh Safford	Natural Range of Variation for Yellow Pine and Mixed Conifer Forests in the Sierra Nevada
September 19 West Point Facilitator: K. Evatt		
October 17 Sutter Creek Facilitator: Deb Phillips		
November 21 West Point Facilitator: Gordon Long		

If you have recommendations for speakers, please email contact info to JillMicheau@gmail.com