

Amador Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG)
Planning Group Meeting, Wednesday 25-Apr-2018
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0900 Meet at American Legion Hall, Hwy 26, West Point
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0920 Stop #1 BLM Lily Gap Phase 1 with Monte Kawahara

1. Fuels Reduction Monitoring, BLM Lily Gap Phase 1. This fuels reduction project was implemented in 2010 by mechanical mastication. After eight years, it looks like a park. BLM is planning a prescribed burn soon.

0945 Stop #2 BLM Lily Gap Phase 2 with Monte Kawahara

1. Fuels Reduction Implementation, BLM Lily Gap Phase 2. This fuels reduction project is currently being treated and we will observe logging operations.

1030 Stop #3 Winton Fuelbreak with Craig Ostergaard

1. History of SPI land and Calaveras Fuelbreak Coop
2. Events that shaped current local forest and fuels management.
 - a. 1989- start of GP's biomass program to Martell cogen plant
 - b. 1994- 32,000 BDT tons brought in (2,500 truck loads)
 - c. Cleveland Fire 1992 – out of this came the current Coop Shaded Fuelbreak group
3. Development of Shaded Fuelbreak System
 - a. Winton Fuelbreak
 - b. Started whole tree mechanical logging in 1989.
 - c. Lily Gap Fuels Reduction Project
 - d. Understory burning: past and present (SPI and CAL FIRE VMP)
 - e. Plantation fuels management as part of fuelbreak
 - f. West Point Fire mastication grant
 - g. Salvage logging and associated fuels treatment

1050 Stop #4 Winton Fuelbreak with Craig Ostergaard

1. Active Spring 2018 Winton Schaads VMP burn
2. 2016 and 2017 Winton Schaads VMP burns
3. Sugar Pine Blister Rust resistant plantation fuels management as part of Fuelbreak.

1200 Lunch Meeting

1. CalAm Fire Protection Map; See big map taped to car (10 min)
2. Amador Ranger District (25 min)
 - Scottiagio Project update
 - Amador FY18-FY19 Program of Work
 - Power Fire Prescribed Burn
3. Calaveras Ranger District (25 min)
4. Other (5-10 min)?

1300 Stop #5 Lily Gap subdivision with Craig Ostergaard

1. Wildland Urban Interface fuels management
2. Biomass
 - a. Lily Gap THP tub grinding
 - b. Past and future markets

1330 Stop #6 Winton Road with Craig Ostergaard

1. USFS Winton fuelbreak mastication project
2. USFS drought mortality and hazard trees along Winton fuelbreak

1445 Stop #7 CHIPS Product Yard, Wilseyville (15 min drive) with Steve Wilensky

1. CHIPS Product Yard in Wilseyville with Steve Wilensky (3/4 hour). Infrastructure at the Yard is expanding with a gravel haul road and installation of a tub grinder producing wood chips for bedding. Administrative procedures are in place to haul logs from private property and negotiations are in progress with BLM to source their logs. CHIPS will soon purchase additional property to produce wood pellets while plans for a biomass electrical generator slowly progresses.

1530 Return to American Legion Hall, West Point (5 min drive)

