**TEK & THE ROLE OF ”GOOD” FIRE IN FOREST ECOLOGY**

APRIL 20, 9-10:30 AM ACCG TEK PANEL (CALAVERAS DISTRICT OFFICE & ZOOM)

PANEL MEMBERS: THURMAN ROBERTS, IRVIN JIM, ALI MEDERS-KNIGHT, MEYO MURRUFO, & DON HANKINS

MODERATOR: THURMAN

EACH PANELIST TO GIVE BRIEF BIO ON THEMSELVES (3 MINUTES MAX)

PANEL DISCUSSION TOPICS

1) WHAT DOES TEK MEAN, WHAT ARE CORE VALUES AND TRADITIONAL USES OF FORESTS, AND HOW CAN INDIVIDUALS SHOW RESPECT FOR THE FORESTS?

2) WHAT IS THE ROLE OF FIRE IN FOREST ECOLOGY AND WHAT IS CULTURAL BURNING?

3) WHAT ARE IMPACTS OF THE TAMARACK FIRE AND WHAT ARE RESTORATION OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TAMARACK BURN?

4) HOW CAN THE RISK OF MEGA-WILDFIRES BE REDUCED AND COMMUNITIES BE PROTECTED?

5) WHAT CAN BE DONE TO EXPAND TEK, CHALLENGES, NEXT STEPS & HOW DO YOU THINK ACCG SHOULD SUPPORT TEK?