ACCG Meadow Monitoring

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WCB Grant

* Schedule a time with Regine, Shane, Helen to discuss monitoring work for the WCB grant
* Need to determine how we will handle monitoring on other grants in the future
* Multi-party monitoring

Spring Symposium Planning

* Follow up on the speaker list - Jianwei and Iris and Malcolm to see if they are available at the beginning of April

Helen - owl research or management in the Power Fire

Gwen - speak about the three meadows

  Pascal - will share a management brief with us and stops

Thompson Meadow

* Post treatment monitoring might happen so this would be a on the 2020 agenda
* Volunteer event to get this completed
* Why would we complete a one year post treatment monitoring?
* We would want to sample this fall if it happens this year so we can capture the initial changes on the landscape

Three Meadows

* Work probably won't be complete until 2020 so field work won't be sampled 2021

Google Group - Central Sierra Restoration group

* Eric Nicita had an initial meeting
* ARC is playing a large role in this process
* Everyone who needs volunteers where fliers would get put out for a larger group of volunteers
* Michelle is administrating this process
* Eric is looking at dispersed camp site to plant areas

NFWF

* Chris Gurney for priority watersheds
* None in the ACCG landscape
* Looking for projects in the American River
* Hydro restoration work
* Nursery to grow more native vegetation for meadow restoration
* Could be useful for the Caples area as it fall within the area of interest
* Might be a good collaboration with SOFAR
* No RFP just open funds available for high priority watersheds
* The project has to be big enough to meet their priorities

SLAWG

* UMRWA has been funded to hire an individual to develop the mapping tool
* Megan will be doing the work for the SLAWG group
* Tool will be developed by the end of the year 2020
* Will participate on the planning group
* Once Megan in on staff we can tie her into the monitoring group and determine if there are links to get us involved in this process

CA Forest Observatory

* Check to see if SLAWG has tied in with this group
* Have Megan check into this group to see if she can tie the two pieces together

Landscape Scale Monitoring

* Region 6 ecologists have been evaluating landscape scale monitoring in the CFLR program
* CFLR indicator report didn't get us what we want to as far as understanding the landscape scale
* Landscape scale monitoring across the CFLR needs to be improved and we should form a subgroup tackle this question – could maybe use LiDAR
* Potential data sets and how to improve this
* Eventually our reporting could be more standardized and informative

Task List:

* Check in with SPI to see if they are willing to speak at the Power Fire field tour (Becky)
* Ask Chuck about the implementation of the hardwood project and could he speak to this at the Power Fire field tour (confirm that Pascal or Jonathan can come) (Becky)
* Update flier and add RSVP and share with Regine to share with the full ACCG group (Becky)
* Share the google group info with the ACCG group (Gwen)
* Forward on the information on the NFWF and priority watersheds for ARC (Helen)
* Check on invites for the Power Fire field tour (Chuck)
* Doodle poll for the next meeting (Becky) (not necessary now as things have changed)
* Doodle poll for discussion with Regine on the WCB grant (Becky) (done)
* Admin calls participation - maybe Joe Aragon or Chuck - who ever the representation - check with Rick (Robin – did this happen maybe Chuck can follow up)