

ACCG | Socio-economic Planning Ad hoc Group Meeting | July 20, 2020

Action Items

Actions
Sierra Institute Socioeconomic Monitoring Report Review and Follow up Activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition of Local: Incorporate Tier 1 (Amador and Calaveras Counties and a portion of Alpine County) and Tier 2 (adjacent foothill counties of El Dorado and Tuolumne) language from the report to consistently define “local” in the Project Submission Form. Page 43 of report [view]2. Follow-up on Sierra Institute Scope. Katherine Evatt suggested that the Sierra Institute may have been contracted to provide training to the ACCG regarding where the report data could be found and how to track socio-economic indicators on an ongoing basis. Tania will follow up with Regine and Forest Service.3. Relevance to Outreach and Engagement Plan. Rich Farrington highlighted the last paragraph of the Executive Summary on page 5 of the report which reads, <i>“To continue and expand local socioeconomic benefit in the future, the group [ACCG] should continue to build the capacity of partners, address barriers that local contractors face, and further explore Forest Service contracting and partnership mechanisms. The group has done work in these areas and there is opportunity for continued innovation.”</i> CBI will incorporate this language into the draft Outreach and Engagement Plan currently in progress to call out the importance of outreach to and engagement with local contractors and to help better understand and address barriers faced by local contractors in bidding on forest management contracts.4. Mechanisms to expand local contracting opportunities. The report identified Good Neighbor Authority as one of the mechanisms that could be used to expand local contracting opportunities. The Ad hoc group wanted to better understand how the Good Neighbor Authority could be utilized to benefit local contractors. While the ad hoc did not feel it was necessary for the Sierra Institute to make a presentation on the final socio-economic report, the group recommended pursuing a speaker such as CalFire or BLM to make a presentation on the Good Neighbor Authority and how it could be used to provide local community and economic benefits.

Conference Call Participants

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Rich	Farrington	Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority	1