

ACCG Funding Coordination Work Group Action Items  
November 11, 2020

Meeting Brief:

- Michael Pickard provided an update on the SLAWG project inventory and prioritization tool as it related to identifying Category 1 (non-controversial) priority projects within the ACCG area.
- Richard Sykes shared about UMRWA's concept proposal to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) for NEPA for National Forest system lands and possibly also Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands within the ACCG focus area.
- The group discussed potential projects to seek funding for while the Planning WG's list of priority projects is under development.
  - Zac Croyle provided an overview of the Mattley Meadow project whose application to the Wildlife Conservation Board was not funded. Zac described ACCG consensus support for the project and provided the current status. The group discussed possible sources of funding and its strong interest in keeping an eye out for future suitable grant opportunities.
  - The group discussed the status of the projects recorded on the potential SNC stimulus funding list. Participants shared about the status of their respective projects.
  - The group discussed other potential projects to consider seeking funding for including :
    - NEPA studies in support of UMRWA's concept proposal to SNC (planning).
    - Winton Fuel Break (planning).
    - Lost Horse aspen restoration (implementation).
    - Foster Firs aspen restoration (implementation).
    - View 88 grazing allotment fence repair/relocation (implementation).
    - Scottiago Project prescribed fire or biomass removal (implementation).
  - Carinna Robertson volunteered to serve as liaison between the Planning WG and Funding Coordination WG.
- The next meeting is set for Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 4pm and will cover possible emergency legislative budget changes, the updated SNC-project list, UMRWA's NEPA concept proposal, and available grant opportunities.

ACTION ITEM	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES
Serve as a liaison between the Funding Coordination and Planning Work Groups.	Carinna
Revise the list of potential SNC-stimulus funding projects and distribute to the group for review and discussion at the December meeting.	Regine
Ask the Planning WG when they expect to generate a list of Category 1 (non-controversial) projects (planning or implementation) that are in need of funding.	Regine
Consider the possible inclusion of the Winton Fuel Break project (planning) in UMRWA's concept proposal to SNC.	Richard Karen
Create a page on the ACCG website that lists current and upcoming funding opportunities, similar in nature to SNC's grant newsletter.	TBD

Outreach to Liz Myer-Shields to inquire about possible BLM participation in the Funding Coordination WG. Invite all interested persons to participate at the November general meeting.	Regine
Present a legislative budget update at the work groups' December meeting.	Michael

Meeting Participants:

Name	Affiliation	Time (Hours)
Michael Pickard	Sierra Nevada Conservancy	1.5
Robin Wall	Amador Ranger District	1.0
Chuck Loffland	Amador Ranger District	1.5
Richard Sykes	Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority	1.0
Karen Quidachay	Landmark Environmental	1.5
Thurman Roberts	Sierra Nevada Alliance/Calaveras Healthy Impact Product Solutions	1.5
Carinna Robertson	Calaveras Ranger District	1.5
Zac Croyle	Calaveras Ranger District	1.5
Regine Miller	Calaveras Healthy Impact Product Solutions	1.5