**[Revised] ACCG Proposed 2022 Priorities**

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Note: Priorities were proposed by participants at the November 17th, 2021 general meeting.

**Project planning, development & implementation**

* Continue moving forward with landscape-scale planning, while also identifying and securing funding for shovel-ready projects, through:
  + Continuing to support and engage with UMRWA’s Forest Projects Plan Phase 1-2.
  + Engaging with the USFS on their 2022 program of work.
  + Continuing to support large-landscape analyses to help strategically accelerate implementation.
  + Support and assist the USFS find efficient and effective ways to compete for funds. And as part of that, support the USFS obtaining increased resources and building workforces to support surface and ladder fuels implementation.
* Support biomass utilization infrastructure development projects.
* Focus on projects and activities, including activities that increase forest health, and meadow and wetland restoration, that promote water retention on the landscape to prepare for future droughts.

**Partnerships**

* Build relationships and increase communications with other collaboratives, including SOFAR and YSS, and if the opportunity presents itself, work on something collaboratively (e.g., Caldor Fire-related restoration to the north with SOFAR, Forest Projects Plan to the south with YSS).
* Importance of streamlining agreements and processes, like Master Stewardship Agreements and Good Neighbor Authority, so that when funding becomes available maximum work can be accomplished in a minimum amount of time.

**ACCG’s triple bottom line**

* Prioritize putting more attention on the ACCG’s third portion of their triple bottom line approach – local economies. Focus on finding ways to be more effective with this “leg of the stool” of the triple bottom line approach, how to increase opportunities for local workforces in the forestry industry, and how to engage more with local contractors.

*Next steps*:

1. ACCG signatories, including UMRWA, Cal Am Team, USFS and CHIPS, meet to reflect on the topic and bring that back to the full ACCG.
2. Outreach to FSCs and RCDs to get those entities to engage with ACCG about this topic.
3. Monitoring Work Group prioritize discussion on assessing socio-economic component of projects.

**Communication & Engagement**

* ACCG representative attend and communicate the Forest Management Task Force, or other federal and state entities, in order to more effectively engage with federal and state entities.

**General meeting/Field tour topics**

* [Field Tour] Monitoring Field Symposium
* [GM Topic] ACCG 10-yr CFLR Program Review: synopsis and highlights
* [GM Topic] Forest Resilience Strategy
* [GM Topic] Caldor Fire updates & next steps
* [GM Topic] Stanislaus SERAL project update
* [GM Topic] Prescribed Burn Associations (UCCE)
* [Field Tour] EBMUD land and fire management approaches