

# Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG)

General Meeting Brief Summary 09/20/2023, via Zoom and at the Pioneer Ranger Station

## Meeting Brief

- Meeting facilitator: Chuck Loffland
- Meeting host: Lisa Lucke
- Guest Presentation: Dr. Robert York (UC Berkeley) and Ben Banerjee (Dryad Tech.)
- Discussion items: SNC RFFCP funding for ACCG & FPP Phase 2; Owl/Goshawk survey req.
- Roundtable and Workgroup updates.

## Action Items

Actions	Responsible Parties
Post final version of Sept GM agenda and final summary of Aug GM to the ACCG website.	Lucke
Megan will send an email resending the revised draft of the SNC RFCP Round 3 Funding Opportunity and giving everyone another 1-2 weeks to provide feedback.	Layhee
Going forward, "Forest Plan Amendment Ad Hoc Group Update" will have a regular GM agenda bullet under "Planning Work Group Update"	Lisa
In the same month that the FPA Ad Hoc Group plans to bring a consensus item to the Planning Work Group, Ad Hoc will bring it to that month's General Meeting (week before the PWG mtg) to inform them and get a consensus.	Layhee

## Summary

### Modification and/or approval of agenda and last month's meeting summary.

The meeting's agenda and the August GM summary was approved and will be finalized and added to the website.

## Presentations & Discussions

1. Presentation: Dr. Robert York, UC Berkeley
  - Interactions of the Mosquito Fire with Forest Management and Reforestation Demonstration at Blodgett Forest Research Station. Rob discussed the challenges of reconstructing wildfire behavior and its interaction with forest management. Given the influence of factors like fire suppression and weather, he highlighted the need to balance data and art in these studies.
2. Presentation: Ben Banerjee, Dryad Technologies

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- Dryad's Wildfire Detection System, mesh-networked for early detection, forest health & monitoring. Technology focused on remote communication, particularly in areas neglected by major telecom operators such as forests, oceans, and mountains.
3. Disc: Potential SNC RFFCP funding for ACCG & FPP Phase 2 capacity-building funding
  4. Disc: Owl/Goshawk survey requirements

## Consensus Item

**Recommendations for PAC retirement amendment language:** Approved

## UPDATES

### Roundtable

Skipped due to lack of time.

### Work Group Updates

- **Admin Work Group:** Sept meeting was only Megan and Lisa. Items moved to October AWG agenda (postponed).
- **Planning Work Group: Summary TBD**

**Next ACCG General Meeting: October 18, 2023 – Zoom and in person at Calaveras RD office**

## Meeting Participants

Lisa Lucke – ACCG Admin  
Dr. Rob York – Presenter, U.C. Berkeley  
Megan Layhee – UMRWA/Consultant  
Marie Davis – PCWA  
Stan Dodson – CSERC  
John Buckley - CSERC  
Richard Sykes – UMRWA Board  
John Heissenbuttel – Cal Am, HNRC, AFSC  
Chuck Loffland – USFS, ENF  
Rich Farrington, UMRWA Board  
Pat McGreevy - Cal Am Team  
Jim Suero - CA State Parks  
Aaron James - Stanislaus NF  
Craig Case - CHIPS  
Regine Miller – UMRWA/Consultant  
Ray Cablayan - USFS  
Linda Diesem - private landholder  
Michelle Wolfgang – USFS, ENF  
Amy Frost - Mother Lode  
Colleen Shade - Stantec  
Marcie Powers – CA Big Trees Assoc.  
Sue Holper – private citizen  
Ben Banerjee – Presenter DRYAD NETWORKS