

# Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG)

Planning Work Group Zoom Meeting Summary, 09/27/2023, [luckewriter@gmail.com](mailto:luckewriter@gmail.com)

## Meeting Brief

- FPP Phase 2 Updates: ACCG FPA Ad Hoc update; next Stakeholder mtg; funding/grants
- Sept 20 General Mtg presentation debrief (Dr. Rob York and Dryad)
- Upcoming General Meeting Topics
- Participant updates/next meeting

## Action Items

Actions	Point Person(s)
Post last month's revised meeting summary and this month's agenda as final to the ACCG website.	Lucke
Regine will arrange for a meeting between the four service partnership coordinators to discuss resources available to meet the collaborative's needs	Chuck L.
Rich F. will locate megafire presenter for 2024 meeting	Rich F.
Lisa will add Forest Project phase 1 and phase 2 update as standing item to General Meeting agendas going forward	Lisa

## Agenda Review and Meeting Summary Approval

August PWG meeting summary notes approved and Sept PWG meeting agenda approved.

## Sept. 20 General Meeting presentation debrief

**Dryad Early Wildfire Detection System (Ben Banerjee, Dryad):** Many had doubts about the system's practicality and cost-effectiveness, considering the area's dense topography and vegetation. John estimated the cost for the equipment and maintenance to be around \$4 to \$5 million, making it an unlikely investment for the Forest Service. Ray also questioned the system's impracticality for their landscape, highlighting the need for a high-density system of sensors and base stations. The group agreed that the system might be more suitable for the CalFire landscape. Ray emphasized the challenges of responding to reports of smoke and the importance of accurately locating the source, usually through visible smoke, to effectively address the situation.

**Dr. Robert York, U.C. Berkeley Cooperative Extension:** "Interactions of the Mosquito Fire with Forest Management and Reforestation Demonstration at Blodgett Forest Research Station."

Dr. York discussed reducing ground fuels and the potential impact on fire severity.

York's conclusion was that fuel treatments are effective but need to be large in size to be effective, as demonstrated by the ability to run or see to the next ridge or draw.

## FPP Phase 2 Updates

Next TAG meeting – Oct. 16

ACCG FPA Ad Hoc update

Next Stakeholder meeting – Jan. 2024 instead of Nov. 2023

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## Upcoming General Meeting Topics & other opportunities

- October 18: Nina Gordon-Kirsch, “Where Does Your Water Come From” – Walking the Mokelumne
- Nov. 15: Virtual fencing, presenter TBD (Chuck Loffland coordinating)
- Discussion on CSERC providing a brief ppt slide on the recent YSS, STF field tour of the prescribed burning done recently on Hwy 108.

## Participant Updates/News, Next Meeting

- Next Planning meeting via Zoom, Wed., 10/225, 9 – 11 a.m.

## Meeting Participants

Lisa Lucke, ACCG Coordinator

Chuck Loffland, USFS, ENF

Stan Dodson, CSERC

Rich Farrington UMRWA & AWA

John Buckley, CSERC

Regine Miller, UMRWA

Kimberly ??

Ray Cablayan, USFS

Megan Layhee, UMRWA

Carinna Robertson, USFS, SNF

Brian Jobson, Foothill Conservancy

Terry Woodrow, Alpine County

Craig Baracco, Foothill Conservancy

Michelle Wolfgang, USFS, SNF