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| **IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION- Online Only, no in-person-location**  [**Join Microsoft Teams Meeting**](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%253ameeting_ZTRlMGM0MzgtYWRmMi00Yjk2LWE1NjctM2ZiNjMyZTM1YmIz%2540thread.v2/0?context%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%25223736c8f7-4d5e-482d-9f4a-b676cd4c9ebc%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522b12973eb-b55e-4e40-8e4e-4275e2d2cb52%2522%257d&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw25ix6BdWQo6k7h7k5K7IxT)  NOTE: The Teams Online meeting will be opened by **8:50 AM**.  **Volunteer Meeting Facilitator: Michael Pickard Teams Host:** [Michael Pickard](mailto:michael.pickard@sierranevada.ca.gov) |

**Meeting Agenda**

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| **Item #** | **Agenda Item** | **Owner(s)** | **Start Time** | **Mins** |
| 0 | Open virtual meeting. | Pickard | 8:50 | 10 |
| 1 | Call to order and ground rules. | Pickard | 9:00 | <5 |
| 2 | Participant introductions, and modification, approval of agenda, and July 2024 GM summary | Pickard | 9:00 | <5 |
| **Presentation & Discussion:** | | | | |
| 3 | Severity of the Antelope Fire; Brodie et al. 2024, *Forest thinning and prescribed burning treatments reduce wildfire severity and buffer the impacts of severe fire weather* | Eric Knapp  USFS, Pacific Southwest Research Station | 9:05 | 90 |
|  | Break |  | 10:35 | 15 |
| 4 | Roundtable | All | 10:50 | 30 |
| 5 | Update: ACCG Field Trip | Layhee | 11:20 | 15 |
| 6 | Update: July SCALE meeting | Layhee | 11:35 | 5 |
| 7 | Update: Mokelumne Amador Calaveras Forest Health and Resilience Project (MAC) (formerly Forest Projects Plan, FPP, Phase 1 and 2) | Layhee, Sykes | 11:40 | 10 |
| **Updates:** | | | | |
| 8 | Admin Work Group Update | Layhee | 11:50 | 2 |
| 9 | Planning Work Group Update  Forest Plan Amendment Ad Hoc Group Update | Layhee | 11:52 | 5 |
| 10 | Monitoring Work Group Update (No August meeting) | -- | 11:57 | -- |
| 11 | Wrap up.  Next ACCG General Meeting Wed., 9/18/24 – via Zoom and at the Amador RD office, Pioneer | Pickard | 11:57 | 3 |

**Meeting Materials**

* [01 [draft] ACCG General Meeting Summary 07.17.2024](https://acconsensus.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/01-draft-ACCG-General-Meeting-Summary-07.17.2024.docx) (for approval)
* [02 [draft] ACCG General Meeting Agenda 08.21.2024](https://acconsensus.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/02-draft-ACCG-General-Meeting-Agenda-08.21.2024.docx)
* [03 Brodie, Knapp et al., 2024](https://acconsensus.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/03-Brodie-Knapp-et-al.-2024.pdf)
* [04 [revised draft] 2024 ACCG Field Trip](https://acconsensus.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/04-revised-draft-2024-ACCG-Field-Trip.docx)
* [05 ACTION ITEMS\_ACCG Admin WG Meeting 08.12.2024](https://acconsensus.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/05-ACTION-ITEMS_ACCG-Admin-WG-Meeting-08.12.2024.docx)
* 06 ACCG Planning WG summary 07.24.2024

Supporting links and documents:

* [ACCG Meeting Ground Rules](https://acconsensus.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/11-ACCG-Meeting-Ground-Rules-1.pdf)

**Meeting Schedule**

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| **Meeting Date & Location** | **Presenter/Guest Speaker(s)** | **Topics(s)** |
| Tues., Sept. 10th, 2024 | -- | ACCG Field Trip |
| Wed. Sept. 18th, 2024 Facilitator: John H.  Location: Amador RD Office, Pioneer | Ellie Routt  UMRWA-USFS MAC Project Team | Mother Lode Land Trust  MAC Project presentation |
| Wed., Oct. 16th, 2024 Facilitator: Michael P.  Location: Calaveras RD Office, Hathaway Pines | Stephanie Coppeto | USDA FS Region 5 Broader-scale Monitoring Strategy |
| Wed., Nov. 20th, 2024 Facilitator: Chuck L.  Location: Amador RD Office, Pioneer | Brian Allen | UCCE, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties, Assistant Specialist; Targeted grazing and virtual fencing applications for fuel break maintenance and mixed conifer forest fuels treatments |
| December 2024 – No ACCG General Meeting | | |
| Wed., Jan. 15th, 2025 Facilitator: TBD  Location: TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Wed., Feb. 19th, 2025 Facilitator: TBD  Location: TBD | Dr. Scott Stephens | “Mass fire behavior created by extensive tree mortality and high tree density not predicted by operational fire behavior models in the southern Sierra Nevada” |

To recommend topics or speakers, contact the [**ACCG Administrator**](mailto:megan.layhee1@gmail.com).

**Potential Future General Meeting/Field Tour Topics List**

* Caldor Fire Restoration GTR 270 Analysis (Becky Estes)
* STF Biochar study (part II)
* UMRWA WCB Aspen Restoration Project
* Prescribed Burn Associations (UCCE)
* Wilseyville Biomass Facility
* [Panel Discussion] UMRWA, Cal Am Team, CHIPS and USFS: supporting local economies with forest health contracts, including funding
* Fire Regeneration Methods (e.g., mushrooms)
* Management activities that increase water yield (e.g., prescribed fire, beavers, cover crops, etc.)
* Management of lands in ACCG landscape (e.g., BLM, SPI)
* Sierra Business Council presentation on CERF program and opportunities for ACCG collaboration
* Development of forest treatment prescriptions based on residual basal area VS. DBH
* SPI’s Spotted Owl Research & Tracking Study (Kevin Roberts)
* Great American Outdoors Act
* [Field Tour] Caldor Fire Restoration
* [Field Tour] STF McKays’ Strategic FB Project
* [Field Tour/Workshop] TEK (e.g., cultural burning)
* [Field Tour] EBMUD land and fire management approaches
* [Field Tour] FPP Phase 1 implementation
* [Field Tour] CA Big Trees Prescribed Fire Program

**Revised MOA Signatories**

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| Count | Affiliation | Name of Signatory(s)\* |
| 1 | Alpine Biomass Collaborative | David Griffith |
| 2 | Amador Calaveras Chapter, Citizen's Climate Lobby | Gwen Starrett |
| 3 | Associated California Loggers | Randy Hanvelt |
| 4 | Blue Mountain Community Renewal Council | Susan McMorris |
| 5 | Calaveras Foothills Fire Safe Council | Terry Woodrow |
| 6 | Calaveras Healthy Impact Product Solutions | Craig Case |
| 7 | California Forestry Association | Steve Brink |
| 8 | Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center | John Buckley |
| 9 | CT Bioenergy Consulting | Chris Trott |
| 10 | East Bay Municipal Utility District | Chuck Beckman |
| 11 | Foothill Conservancy | Megan Fiske |
| 12 | Heissenbuttel Natural Resource Consulting | John Heissenbuttel |
| 13 | Krempl Consulting | Byron Krempl |
| 14 | Sierra Forest Legacy | Susan Britting |
| 15 | Sierra Nevada Conservancy | Angela Avery |
| 16 | Sierra Pacific Industries | Tim Tate |
| 17 | Smith’s Grinding A Partnership | Robert Smith |
| 18 | Sue Holper, Private Landowner | Sue Holper |
| 19 | Sullivan Logging Company, Inc. | Morton Sullivan |
| 20 | The Institute for Bird Populations | Helen Loffland |
| 21 | Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority | Richard Sykes |
| 22 | USDA US Forest Service, Eldorado National Forest | Joseph Stout |
| 23 | USDA US Forest Service, Stanislaus National Forest | Jason Kuiken |
| 24 | USDI Bureau Land Management - Mother Lode Field Office | Liz Meyer-Shields |

\*Representatives from member organization not named as signatory in the above table may still represent the member organization in the ACCG decision-making process.