**Meeting Summary: ACCG Forest Plan Amendments Ad Hoc**

**Feb 12, 2024/Zoom**

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**Quick recap**

The group reviewed and approved minor edits for the Survey Location Recommendation. The team then discussed the importance of clear language in the development of a plan amendment and its potential impacts on other strategies. They also led a discussion on the application of territory requirements, focusing on retaining suitable habitat areas. The team also discussed the parameters for identifying high-quality habitats and the importance of making the delineated area contiguous for effective management.

**Next steps**

1. Chuck and Kelsey will follow up with John Keane on the draft Ad Hoc territory recommendations.
2. Megan will reorganize the master document and make the necessary changes for the next meeting.
3. The team will continue discussing and refining the hybrid model for territories, taking into account the retention of suitable habitat and the potential impact of fuel breaks and other treatments. They will also consider how to apply the research findings in a managed forest context.
4. Consider adding criteria for territory overlap and its impact on habitat availability.
5. Consider modifying the minimum canopy cover requirement for habitat based on feedback from experts.
6. Megan will update the master recommendations document, break up the sections by CSO, and add the survey locations and recommendations with modifications. She will send the draft working document for Territories to Chuck and Kelsey, who will then send it to John Keane.
7. The primary topic for the next meeting on March 11th will be to continue the conversation about developing the territory recommendation document and defining highly suitable habitats.

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Next meeting: Monday, March 11, 2024