

Amador Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG)

Planning Work Group Zoom Meeting

Wed. May 22nd, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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MEETING AGENDA

Facilitator: [Megan Layhee](#)

Time	Item	Supplemental Materials
9:00	Review meeting agenda & other housekeeping <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Modifications, approve agenda 2. Modifications, approve previous meeting summary 3. ACCG Forest Plan Amendment Ad Hoc Updates 4. ACCG Planning Work Group-hosted FPP Phase 2 Stakeholder Wed., June 26th – <u>would like to use full 3 hours</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01-[draft] ACCG Planning Work Group Meeting Agenda_05.22.2024 • 02-[draft] ACCG Planning WG Meeting Summary 04.24.2024
9:10	UMRWA WCB Aspen Assessment & Restoration Planning Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek input on the draft proposed action (material 03) • Update on NEPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03-DRAFT WCB Aspen Proposed Action
11:40	ACCG 2024 Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss potential topics, dates, and location 	
11:55	Upcoming General Meeting Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 19th: Stephanie Coppeto, USDA FS Regional Monitoring Planner, "USFS Region 5 Broader Scale Monitoring • July 17th: Dr. Gavin Jones, USFS, Research Ecologist, Rocky Mountain Research Station, "<u>Megafire effects on spotted owls: elucidation of a growing threat and a response to Hanson, et al</u>" • August 21st: Dr. Eric Knapp, USFS, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Redding, "Severity of the Antelope Fire" (https://www.fs.usda.gov/research/treesearch/67354) • Fall 2024: ACCG Field Trip 	
11:57	Action Items & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review meeting action items • Next meeting: Planning WG-hosted FPP Phase 2 Stakeholder Meeting, Wed., June 26th, 2024, 9-12 • Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Projects Plan (FPP) Phase 2 Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ REVISED Potential Herbicide Alternatives ○ Future Phase 2 topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NRV vs. SDI ▪ Focused analysis in EIS ▪ Condition-based NEPA ▪ Western pond turtle protection measures ▪ Management actions that may impact viewshed and recreation and mitigation measures ▪ Aspen: Aspen stand definition, and recommended aspen restoration treatment types 	

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hazard tree removal▪ LIDAR Modeling (RF) | |
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Ongoing Planning Work Group Action Items

- [ACCG Priority Responsibilities:](#)
 - Continue moving forward with landscape-scale planning, while also identifying and securing funding for shovel-ready projects:
 - 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 for surface, ladder fuels work.
 - 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.
 - Continue to support implementation of ACCG's TEK Shared Vision.
 - Continue to support implementation of ACCG's Pyrosilviculture Shared Vision, including continuing discussions on defining broad plan for implementing pyrosilviculture shared vision. Start with the five steps Greg Suba proposed (in email to the Pyro Ad Hoc group, 10/21/2021):
 - Understand the landscape and subdivide it into strategically derived fire management areas (e.g., PODs, boxes, etc.)
 - Agree on strategy for where, when, and how best to manage for fire within every containment area / box, and between containment areas / boxes.
 - Identify which boxes are in most urgent need of work in order to apply, manage, and/or suppress fire effectively and as safely as possible.
 - Seek and obtain funding for that work.
 - Implement 1st-entry fire and/or thinning followed by fire as planned.