April Monitoring Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

8:51 AM

Welcome to our new attendees!

Don’t forget to check out the recording to fill in any blanks.

**Agenda:**

**Phase I and II Monitoring CAL FIRE Proposal**

Late Spring-Summer 2024 - Monitoring Coordinator, ACCG strategy

-Stantec - RRK field validation work - simple or complex process - need a lot more information from us

-would be associated with other Stantec ongoing work - maybe on the remote sensed data

-would they need additional funding? If the effort is re

HFRA WUI - CWPP request

* 40,000 acres and 100.000 acres on the Calaveras and Amador
* Phase II planning and implementation
* 2025 - 2031 - 6 or 7 field seasons - maximum amount to ask - ask for more?
* Could we
* How much monitoring budget should be included in this discussion? How much funding should go in to this?

Budget

* SNC funds will bring on the coordinator
* There is a lot of up front work that needs to be done that will help
* WCB - $50K
* The budget seems low - need to add the additional
* Develop a budget for equipment and vehicle costs - how do we actually need
* Need to flesh out the overall budget for CalFire proposal
* Review of comments on the

Monitoring Coordinator

* Full time position for everything ACCG and MC - would be a better
* ACCG isn't a legally business - contracted to UMWRA logistics
* Could there be issues regarding Joint Powers - hiring a five year persons - may not be a contracted position - AB5
* Tricky to develop roles if they were not ending at the same time
* Vulnerability - full time position would get a higher quality candidate
* Might be better to have one program
* How we do we

**Task List:**

**Megan:**

* Stephanie C. - reach out on the broader monitoring June General Meeting (done)
* Follow up with Stantec on what data is being collected - this could benefit us in the long run - priorities
* Follow up on the CWRRP - what funds should go to monitoring (done)
* Meeting with Richard, Megan and myself on hiring monitoring coordinator

**Amanda:**

* Amanda - Landtender - CalFire prioritization - field data - SARA data - habitat - Eldorado Amador Unit Jeff Hoag - base data - will work with Megan and Lisa

**All:**

* Submit the final CalFire Proposal
* Have conversation with Stantec on completing the remote sensing piece
* Future meeting topics - any ideas
* Pilot season for the field validation - how can we
* Review the budget to fully flesh for the full five years (done)

**Becky:**

* Update the metadata on the Box folder to include latest work
* Share R code with Megan on the CSE analysis
* Need to determine protocols for remote sensing validation - what does this look like?
* Michele Slaton might be an option - field validation for remote sensing -

**Topic for Next Meeting:**

* Need to develop a protocol for remote sensing validation - what does this mean? Could we develop something to this effect?

**Summer Monitoring Meeting**

* August/September meeting field data collection - demo protocol for remote sensing validation