

Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG)

Planning Work Group Meeting Brief Summary, 08/28/2024, megan.layhee1@gmail.com

Meeting Brief

- Work group got an update on the UMRWA-USFS Aspen Restoration NEPA project from the project team leads. Work Group reiterated overall support for the project as the team has laid out to the group. Team anticipates coming back to the work group in November 2024 after scoping period.
- Debrief on Dr. Knapp’s presentation at August ACCG GM.
- Continued discussions on UMRWA-USFS MAC project, Phase, and potential use of herbicides for fuelbreak maintenance and invasive species management.
- Brief discussion on ACCG hosted field trip for 2024.
- Brief discussion on upcoming General Meeting Topics.

Action Items

Actions	Point Person(s)
Post final versions of meeting agenda and last month’s meeting summary after the correction is made.	Layhee
UMRWA WCB Aspen Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revisit visual impacts related treatment designs with Planning work group after scoping period.• Still needed- review and approval of the prescriptions with FS silviculturist (Marc Young)• Layhee – check if Anderson Meadow got included in the fencing only stand dataset• Layhee – check Project Area 6 and whether we should include the additional large stand to the south above IRA boundary• Layhee – Do Doodle poll for special 1-2 hr November Planning work group meeting	Aspen team Layhee
MAC Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENF/STF staff internally discuss whether 100 acres/year/district or 200-300 acres/year/district is worth it, or should it be a separate NEPA analysis? Report back to Planning WG at next month’s meeting.• From Dr. Knapps’ presentation, MAC Project team follow up on integrating canopy bulk density in EIS.• Next MAC discussion- aspen restoration in IRAs	ENF/STF staff MAC Project team Planning WG
Continue planning for ACCG September field trip	Layhee Amador RD staff

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Meeting Participants

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5	Stan Dodson	CSERC
6	Helen Loffland	IBP
7	James Thornock	ENF, Amador RD
8	Marc Young	ENF
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10	Rich Farrington	UMRWA, AWA
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