**November ACCG Monitoring Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

Attendees: Becky Estes, Chuck Loffland, Christopher Shull, Megan Layhee, Stan Dodson, Isabella Kurtz, Jeb Brooks, Kaitlyn Garber, Zac Croyle

**Funding Opportunities**

* WCB - Cedar Project area - funding for monitoring is included in this project - $30K for this project - built in under the planning area - this doesn’t - Nov 21 - board meeting
* Another grant application for solicitation for forest health grant program - budget for monitoring will be included in this as well - 10% of the budget set aside for monitoring
* Ask for CalFire funding - biting off pieces for implementation grants
* Phase 1/2 team said later this month - beginning in December
* Aspen Work and Pre Proposal - submitted to Cal Fire
* Monitoring issues - timeframe is short and
* SNC RFC Funds - develop funding plan with coordinator
* Blue Forest - could this be a way to fund the monitoring work - is this feasible

**Monitoring Coordinators**

* Interviews with top 3 candidates will be happening today
* Timeframe for bringing someone on in late January
* Process post interviews and selection

**Remote Sensing Validation**

* Need feedback on this process from the modelling team
* Process to look at the data that we have available
* Need to figure out where we want to go and how we are going to use this information
* Providing validation

**Task List:**

**Becky**

* Interviews for MC
* Gather data for the monitoring coordinator - focus on the important aspects
* Share the Box folder and meeting invite - Jeb, Chris, Bella and Kaitlyn (done)
* Prepare slides for the TAG meeting on the Remote Sensing Monitoring Protocol (done)
* Review prior tasks and meeting agenda items

**Megan**

* Interviews will be conducted

**Chuck**

* Schedule an in-person meeting (district offices) when we bring on the new monitoring coordinator
* Panther treatment follow up – revisit the plots once we know they are complete

**All**

* Remote Sensing Protocol feedback