

## AGENDA | ACCG (MAC) MONITORING GROUP

**Date/Time:** March 12, 2025, Wednesday 900-1100

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### MEETING MATERIALS

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<https://usfs.box.com/s/u8kn1rzklivkdfpcpaw89csrsul6caug>

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
9:00	<b>Introductions/Agenda Review/Meeting Objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Identify note taker – if we aren't recording</i></li><li>• Review agenda – any additional or future topics</li><li>• Next meeting – April 9th, 2025</li></ul>	All
9:10	<b>General Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates from February meeting</li><li>• Other Updates from Team</li></ul>	All
9:15	<b>MAC Monitoring Strategy Guiding Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Present the Forest and <i>Fire Resilience</i> Questions and <i>Wildlife</i> Questions</li><li>• Present the monitoring question metadata</li><li>• Identify any additional resources on a team to help populate the information</li><li>• Please be prepared to share what you think should be our monitoring questions – if interested you can review example strategies here: <a href="https://usfs.box.com/s/6yf7tz6oh2s74rvi3qozbhoxf4rdntj">https://usfs.box.com/s/6yf7tz6oh2s74rvi3qozbhoxf4rdntj</a></li></ul>	Ty

10:15	<b>MAC Monitoring Strategy Approach and Critical Path</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on how we want to meet in subgroups between meetings</li> <li>• Propose a second meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting – temporary meeting – ease up in the summer – workshop format - 3 options and get feedback from the group</li> <li>• Propose a full day workshop in June</li> </ul>	<b>Megan and Becky</b>
10:45	<b>Task List, Round Robin, Closeout</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is next for the team?</li> </ul>	<b>All</b>

### **Feb Task List:**

#### **All:**

- Review the timeline and make any suggestions to the critical path
- Please add any accomplishments that were completed within the ACCG Monitoring WG and edit the 2025 Goals and Objectives
- Review recording of Region 5 broader scale monitoring (January meeting - recording) – website is here - <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/r5/landmanagement/planning/?cid=fseprd587108>

#### **Becky:**

- Share an Aspen Workgroup letter of support with the full ACCG (done)
- Finalize the strategy timeline and align with meeting frequency – think about whether we need workshops (discussion at Marc meeting)
- Think about how to share documents with group and larger partners throughout process

#### **Ty:**

- Create draft monitoring questions (consider the Sequoia and Sierra forest plan monitoring as well as broadscale monitoring)

#### **Future Talks:**

- Great Gray Owl discussion for monitoring
- Lacey Hankin – red fir analysis
- Rebecca Wilcox - understory vegetation work in Caples and Caldor
- Mastication and shrub retention - topic on the agenda

## **Old and Ongoing Task Items:**

### **All**

- Share any suggestions for upcoming agenda topics
- Review crosswalk of ACCG, CFLRP, and bioregional monitoring to be created by Becky for discussions in January. Also consider what of these questions are relevant to FPP and where they might be gaps (see attached and more discussion to happen at March and future meetings) (ongoing)

### **Amanda:**

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

### **Becky:**

- Send out information on the Aspen Working Group to the ACCG (done)
- Summary of the data for Remote Sensing Validation – Feb meeting possibly (ongoing)
- Follow up with folks at the RO on the remote sensing validation - make sure we understand what they are doing? (ongoing – currently the RO is using a project on the TNF – Sagehen as the first validation) (ongoing)
- Share R code with Megan on the CSE analysis
- R5 Range Meadow Monitoring Program
- Gather data for the monitoring coordinator - focus on the important aspect
- Gather spatial data for new ARCGIS website hosted by Forest Service and give Megan access; consider adding activity database from SLAWG to new site along with monitoring data (ongoing – might be presented at January meeting) (ongoing)

### **Helen:**

- Talk to Regine about pursuing a small proposal for meadow planting with tribal partners

### **Chuck:**

- Keep us informed on progress of Panther implementation. Might revisit plots this field season if completed.
- Panther treatment follow up – revisit the plots once we know they are complete