

# Amador Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG)

## Planning Work Group Zoom Meeting

Wed. March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

[Join via Zoom](#)

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### MEETING AGENDA

Facilitator: [Megan Layhee](#)

| Time  | Item   | Materials  |
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| 9:00  | <b>Review meeting agenda &amp; other housekeeping</b><br>1. Modifications, approve agenda (material 01)<br>2. Modifications, approve previous meeting summary (material 02)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 01 [draft] ACCG Planning Work Group Meeting Agenda 03.26.2025</li><li>• 02 [draft] ACCG Planning Work Group Meeting Summary 01.22.2025</li></ul> |
| 9:05  | <b>MAC Project: Fuelbreaks</b><br>Receive update on the MAC Project fuelbreak network development and continue discussions on this topic.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 03 ACCG PWG_MAC Project Fuelbreak ppt slides</li></ul>   |
| 10:20 | <b>MAC Project: DBH limit recommendations from ACCG Ad Hoc</b><br>ACCG Forest Plan Amendments Ad Hoc has developed draft DBH limit recommendations for the UMRWA-USFS MAC Project (see below). The Planning work group is asked to review and consider providing a consensus recommendation on these DBH limit recommendations that we would then bring to the full ACCG membership at the April 16 <sup>th</sup> general meeting.<br><br><b><u>Ad Hoc recommendations for DBH limits for MAC Project:</u></b><br><b>PACs:</b> Diameter limit $\leq 20''$ DBH.<br><b>Territories/ HRCAs:</b> Diameter limit $\leq 30''$ DBH and when required and on an incidental basis, individual trees $\leq 35''$ DBH may be removed for equipment operability.<br><b>Outside PACs, Territories/ HRCAs:</b> Diameter limit $\leq 30''$ DBH and when required and on an incidental basis, individual trees $\leq 35''$ DBH may be removed for equipment operability. |  |
| 10:45 | <b>Upcoming General Meeting Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4/16/2025: Brian Allen, UCCE: Controlling Brush Weeds and Woody Regrowth Following Mastication</li><li>• 5/21/2025, Dr. Jaime Kostelnik, Fire, Flood, and Mud: Post fire debris flow hazards in the western U.S.</li><li>• 6/18/2025: Rep. from Congressmen McClintock office</li><li>• 7/16/2025: Derek Young (UC Davis) and Becky Estes, Application of rapid forest inventory and treatment monitoring tools (e.g., drones)</li><li>• <b>Need August guest speaker</b></li><li>• <b>Sept. 2025 – ACCG Field Tour (tentative)</b></li></ul>   |  |
| 10:55 | <b>Action Items &amp; Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review meeting action items</li></ul>   |  |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next work group meeting: Wed., 4/23/2025, 9-12 via Zoom. Tentative topic: Receive presentation on MAC Project proposed action.</li></ul> |  |
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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/MAC Project.
    - Engaging with the USFS on their 2025 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 1<sup>st</sup>-entry fire and/or thinning followed by fire as planned.