**AGENDA | ACCG (MAC) Monitoring Group**

**Date/Time**: May 14, 2025, Wednesday 900-1200

**In Person:**  Amador County Building, 810 Court St, Jackson, CA 95642 , Room C

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\*\*Note: We do have a call-in line for our Teams meetings now so those of us that have unstable internet connections can choose to use the audio only line (see above)

**MEETING MATERIALS**

All materials are stored on box. If you need help finding something let Becky know. Box link: <https://usfs.box.com/s/u8kn1rzklivkdfpcpaw89csrsul6caug>

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| **TIME** | **AGENDA ITEM** | **PRESENTER(S)** |
| 9:00 | **Introductions/Agenda Review/Meeting Objectives*** *Identify note taker – if we aren’t recording*
* Review agenda – any additional or future topics
* Next meeting – June 11th, 2025 – *In Person*
 | **All** |
| 9:10 | **General Updates*** Updates from April meeting
* Other Updates from Team
 | **All** |
| 9:20 | **MAC Monitoring Strategy Guiding Questions*** Review Purpose and Need from MAC Proposed Action
* Present on revised questions by theme
* Address feedback from WG on monitoring questions
 | **Ty** |
| 10:15 | **Stretch Break** | **All** |
| 10:30 | **MAC Monitoring Strategy Guiding Questions*** Open discussion on how to improve questions and how many for each theme
* Potential ranking of questions
 | **Ty****Megan****Becky** |
| 11:45 | **Task List, Round Robin, Closeout*** Finalize metrics and desired conditions – June 11th meeting
* What is next for the team?
 | **All** |
| 12:00 | **Optional lunch to continue the conversation (Taste of Himalaya)** | **All** |

**April Task List:**

 **All**

* Review the metadata for the monitoring questions and suggest if there is any more information that we need to add
* Review program of work for this year – Subteam will provide this

**Becky**

* Send the short proposal to Sue and the ACCG Monitoring WG (see link above in notes)
* Amend the monitoring meeting schedule after thinking about comments (Becky, Ty, Megan)
* Figure out where on Box all things MAC monitoring strategy should be housed
* Maybe have a coordination meeting with the HELP, SERAL, TCSI, etc
* Share the remote sensing protocol with CSERC once I amend it
* Can we use the Task Force monitoring metrics and questions?  I saw this at another meeting. It is still unclear who is summarizing this data

**Megan**

* Will send Becky full group dates for Derek presentation (done)
* TAG meeting TBD - maybe aligning with them - maybe have some initial calls with folks to connect the dots

**Ty**

* Incorporate ideas from SERAL monitoring strategy
* Look at Sierra/Sequoia forest monitoring plans at how the questions are arranged – Megan forwarded these links
* Reach out to Stephanie C with developing/fleshing out a monitoring strategy

**Future Meetings**

* Have Derek come and present to the general meeting on this work - letter of support
* BIOS (biogeographic information and Observation System) website - this might be a good presentation (aspen delineation)
* Red Fir – Lacey and Becky

**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