Amador Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG)

Planning Work Group Zoom Meeting

Wed., May 27th, 2026, 9:00am – 11:00am

Join via Zoom

MEETING AGENDA

Facilitator, Zoom Host: Megan Layhee

Time	Item	Materials
9:00	**Review meeting agenda & other housekeeping** 1. Introductions 2. Modifications, approve agenda (material 01) 3. Modifications, approve previous meeting summary (material 02)	• 01 [draft] ACCG Planning Work Group Meeting Agenda 05.27.2026 • 02 [draft] ACCG Planning Work Group Meeting Summary 04.22.2026
9:05	**MAC Project** • MAC Implementation Work Plan (IWP): Prioritization overview • Bird survey requirements • Schedule, next steps	• 03 UMRWA MAC IWP Goals & Approach
10:15	**May ACCG General Meeting Presentation Debrief** Brandon Collins, Ph.D., USDA FS, Regional Ecologist, "Preventing Severe Wildfire"	
10:45	**Upcoming General Meeting Topics** • June 17th, 2026: URMWA Aspen Team, Field assessment & suitability presentation (not a consensus item) • July 15th, 2026: How to become a Firewise community (Tentative) • August 19th, 2026: Socioeconomic panel: Hiring local contractors; prevailing wage; state of the timber market; fuel reduction work; etc. • August TBD: Virtual meeting with McClintock staff with a small group of ACCG members • Sept. 2026 ACCG Field Tour: Location, topics, date TBD • Oct. 21st, 2026: Consensus Item: MAC Monitoring Strategy, Funding Plan • Nov. 18th, 2026: Consensus Item: UMRWA MAC Implementation Work Plan	
10:55	**Action Items & Next Steps** • Review meeting action items • Next work group meeting via Zoom: June 24th, 2026? Or postpone until UMRWA has results to share from MAC Implementation Work Plan prioritization analysis?	

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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 1st-entry fire and/or thinning followed by fire as planned.