

SOFAR LANDSCAPE VISION WORKING GROUP

MEETING NOTES

MAY 10, 2017, 1300-1600 AT ENF SO

Attendees: Heather Campbell, Becky Estes, Duane Nelson, Kathy Smith, Ben Solvesky, Richard Thornburgh, Jamie Tripp, Dana Walsh, Rob Scott, Kendal Young

- We discussed switching the Landscape Vision meeting day of the month from the 2nd Wednesday to the 4th Wednesday to allow the larger Collaborative to meet on the 2nd Wednesday. There was no opposition.

Report on Subgroup Progress and Future Direction

- None of the subgroups met in the interim between meetings.
- Subgroup Leads:
 - Becky will lead Group A (Desired Conditions Subgroup),
 - Ben will lead Group B (Spatial Analysis Subgroup), and
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Richard and Jamie will work together to decide who from their fuels staff may lead Group C (Wildfire Response Subgroup).
- Subgroup Membership:

Group A (Desired Conditions)	Group B (Spatial Analysis)	Group C (Wildfire Response)
Becky Estes	Ben Solvesky	Travis Thane
Pat Manley	Robert Scott	<i>Dave Pereira</i>
Mark Egbert	Kevin Vella	Duane Nelson
Duane Nelson	Jennifer DeWoody	<i>Brian VerKamp</i>
Heather Campbell	Dana Walsh	Jay Kurth
Kathy Smith	Kendal Young	Kathy Smith
Richard Thornburgh	<i>SPI Representative</i>	Kendal Young
Kendal Young	Heather Campbell	<i>Calfire Representative</i>
-- Names in bold and Italics have been suggested, but not confirmed.		

- **ACTION ITEM:** Each group should get together (Doodle poll) before next LV Working Group meeting.
- The Eldorado NF conducted a fire risk assessment for the forest. This assessment was not finalized, as it contained some inherent error. The working group would like to review the product and documentation to see if it (or pieces of the assessment) should/could be included in the landscape vision. Minimally, understanding the limitations of the assessment may provide an example of what others have worked on and outline what not to do.
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Rob Scott is going to investigate this assessment.
- Fuels modeling has been started for the Next Adopter forests, but currently there are no outputs.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Kendal is working to get a share drive for the group. USFS might be getting a system that will serve that purpose. Kendal will look into it.

Landscape Vision Group Involvement in Project Development

- Program at least 20 min at each meeting to discuss project development in the SOFAR watershed.
 - ENF has several projects in out-year planning that the committee can engage. A representative from the respective lead agency for the project can provide us with a synopsis of projects before they are scoped or get too far into project development to allow the group to provide input.
 - **ACTION ITEM** Rob Scott, will provide a presentation on the Reservoir Fuels Project at our next LV meeting. Field trips will to project site will be planned.
- **ACTION ITEM:** At our next all Collaborative meeting, we will discuss taking a field trip to Caples, Long Fire, and Silver Saddle Rx fire in July.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Heather will give a presentation at the Collaborative meeting on the Fire Safe Council projects in Camino, Mosquito, and Pollock Pines
- **ACTION ITEM:** Someone from the USFS will give a presentation on the Eldorado's 5-year plan at a near-term LV Working Group meeting.