

# Notes: SOFAR Landscape Vision Committee

Held: Oct. 25, 1:00-2:30

## Important Meeting / Field Visit Dates

Note – The Committee will next meet on 12/12 at 1:00

<b>11/7</b> 4:00	<b>Pollack Pines grant coordination meeting</b> @ RCD
<b>11/14</b> 1:30-4:00	<b>Travis</b> will develop a presentation on headwaters to share with the full collaborative (1:30 meeting)
<b>11/16</b> 9-5	<b>Headwaters Meeting &amp; Field Visit</b> Headwaters Group Meet @ <b>9:00 at Placerville Ranger Station</b> (Ben, Duane, Scott, Dana, Heather, Brian@ EID, Jason Sieg) POC: Scott Rogers (Ranger on Placerville)
<b>11/26</b> 9:00	<b>Chili Bar-Georgetown Field Visit and Grant Coordination Funding Meeting</b> Meet at 9 am at the intersection of Dark Canyon and Shoo Fly. If it is pouring rain or snowing we will meet at station 51 as a contingency.
<b>12/12</b> 1:00-3:00	<b>Landscape Vision Meeting</b> @ Eldorado National Forest Supervisor's Office

## New Georgetown Fire Safe Council

Lots of momentum is underway in this focus area, and residents have formed a new Fire Safe Council.

The Fire Safe Council is holding a grant coordination meeting on Monday, Nov 5, at 6pm at Intero Realty in Georgetown. They are going to discuss if they have the capacity to work on grant and determine how to prepare an expanded the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

**The El Dorado County Fire Safe Council** received a grant to update its CWPP which will help the local fire safe councils to expand and update their CWPPs also.

## EID

EID's board just approved a \$350,000 contract to do additional work around EID's facilities. And, EID will also work with RCD for additional work around Sly Park. EID is coordinating with the RCD to identify which projects they will submit to CalFire for funding in the early part of next year.

## **Headwaters Project Progress**

The Headwaters group has not been meeting due to fires and other scheduling complications. However, the group will combine a meeting and field visit on 11/16. And, Travis will develop a 15-minute overview presentation for the full collaborative on 11/14.

## **Plans for 2019**

In response to a request by the facilitator, the committee discussed what it might like to work on in the upcoming year. The group will think about it more and continue the discussion with the full collaborative on Nov. 14. Preliminary insights included:

- Develop a set of indicators for the cohesive strategy that each project sponsor could use in grant proposals and to demonstrate progress underway. Caution to avoid indicators that are too complicated.
- Continue coordinating across projects to maximize grant funding and land treated.
  - CalFire Fire Prevention grants are currently open with deadlines on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Subgroups will meet to discuss opportunities and capacity
  - CCI Forest Health grants are currently open with deadlines on January 29<sup>th</sup>. SNC will not be doing a TCSI organization this round.
- Continue developing projects and community support in the Chili Bar to Georgetown focus area.
- Consider coordinating a focus area in the western part of the county outside of the SOFAR area that is in great need as well.

## **Background Work**

1. Meeting notes @ <http://sofarcohesivestrategy.org/meetings/>
2. Link to [Project Priorities Development List](#) (on Google Drive)
3. Link [Desired Conditions Zone Table](#) (on Google Drive)