

# AGENDA: SOFAR Landscape Vision Committee

Thursday, Feb. 28, 1:00-3:00

**Note Location:** CONFERENCE ROOM, Eldorado Irrigation District Office, 2890 Mosquito Rd, Placerville 95667 (enter at the back of the building)

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## [Link to All Meeting Materials](#)

1:00	Refine Agenda and Review Process Agreements
1:05	<b>Updates</b> Information sharing on projects, County draft ordinance, staffing changes, etc.
1:15	<b>List of Potential Actions – Next Steps to Finalize</b> Discuss edits to list of actions based on the SOFAR Feb 13 Collaborative meeting discussion (see summary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Feb 13 Collaborative Meeting Summary</a></li><li>▪ <a href="#">List of Potential Actions (v. 12/18/18)</a></li></ul>
1:45	<b>Science Talks Concepts (See below)</b> Work Group will help frame the key questions and approach to sharing more scientific information in the full collaborative
2:15	<b>Developing Fact Sheet for each Focus Area</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Example: <a href="#">Draft Focus Area Fact Sheet Concept Design - Headwaters</a></li></ul>
2:35	<b>Identify Landscape Vision Future Meeting Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focus Areas – what support can group provide?</li><li>• What else would you like to work on?</li></ul>
2:55	<b>Updates, Action Items and Other Planning</b>

### Science Talks Concept

Goal: share information and learn about science on the Sierra Nevada to deepen understanding and inform SOFAR Collaborative work

Method: Three presentations in 2019 at full Collaborative Meetings

Questions

- What is the current research?
- How can we address the issues identified in the research in our work together? (i.e. What should we do about it?)
- How do we burn with such heavy fuel loads?
- How can we be prepared this spring to start lighting the prescribed burns?

#### Potential Topics

- Role of fire in the landscapes
- Historical conditions and fire regime
- Brandon Collins – forest structure at higher elevations; we need to burn after a fire; density at the ENF – no one would think that ENF density is possible.
- Malcolm North – Owl Paper 2017
- Why do we still need 300-acre PACs
- Malcolm North's reforestation paper
- UC Davis or Cal Academy – Implications of 4 dry years followed by 3 wet years. What are the predictive models saying?

#### 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 \(on Google Drive\)](#)