

2023 Work Plan Goals

For January 11 Breakouts, select a notetaker and discuss these questions (the numbers are for ease of discussion, these goals are not ranked):

- A. What do you think of the work plan overall? Will these goals advance SOFAR in the direction we want?
- B. What 2023 activities or milestones for your organization are relevant for strategic coordination with SOFAR partners?
- C. Are there specific upcoming opportunities to advance any of these goals?
- D. Any other thoughts or questions?

1. Facilitate Caldor Recovery

- Collaborate on NEPA for the recovery area
- Plan for fire restoration
- Review critical infrastructure that needs protection post Caldor
- Employ Blueprint modeling to identify priority areas for treatment

Measure of success: Acres treated in strategic areas to increase resilience

2. Advance Projects

- Facilitate project integration and coordinate project development with the larger landscape vision
- In 2023 or 2024, employ Blueprint modeling to identify priority areas for treatment and set baseline metrics region-wide
- Link SOFAR site with the County GIS hub as an opportunity to share information about projects underway

Measure of success: Projects implemented over time to achieve resilience

3. Coordinate and Exchange Information

- Bolster information exchange and integration with organizations and agencies to strengthen projects and improve impact
- Host science talks – continue to share information and deepen understanding of best available science

Measure of success: More organizations and individuals are familiar with our work.

4. Coordinate with Private Landowners

- Coordinate private landowners efforts with other land owners and managers in the SOFAR area
- Coordinate with County on broader communications strategy with private landowners and other fire-frequent communities within and outside of SOFAR boundaries

Measure of success: Projects include private landowners, where needed

5. Expand / Identify Potential Fiscal Sponsors

- Cultivate fiscal sponsors for partners to work with, expand the base of fiscal sponsors that engage with project sponsors. (El Dorado Community Foundation, RCD, GBI, etc.)

Measure of success: Capture investments made and funds leveraged

6. Enhance Communications

- Expand SOFAR's ability to tell the story of its success
- Attend meetings and represent SOFAR in the community
- Update the SOFAR web site

Measure of success: Other agencies, collaboratives, and the general public know what SOFAR does.

Secure Biomass Infrastructure - *We do not need to discuss this specifically in the SOFAR Collaborative; the Biomass Working Group is thinking about this goal*

- Facilitate successful siting of biomass facility that includes a wood products campus

Measure of success: A biomass facility, or a strategic plan ready for implementation by Dec 2023