

South Fork American River Cohesive Strategy Collaborative Meeting Agenda

**Wednesday, Oct 11, 2017
(8:00 – 4:00 PM)**

Field Visit- Meet at the Placerville Ranger District
**4260 Eight Mile Road
Camino, CA 95709**

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The South Fork American River (SOFAR) Cohesive Strategy is an All-Lands Wildland Fire Management Strategy with three goals:
Resilient Landscapes ♦ Fire Adapted Communities ♦ Safe and Effective Wildfire Response

Agenda

8:00-8:30	Welcome and Introductions, Craig Thomas & Kendal Young
9:30-10:15	Site #1: Long Fire – Stand View, Craig Thomas & Eldorado NF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed Fire, fire progression and outcomes • Avian Monitoring, Alissa Fogg, Point Blue Conservation Science
10:35-10:50	Site #2: Long Fire – Landscape View, Craig Thomas & Duane Nelson
10:30-11:00	Site # 3: Silver Saddle Prescribed Fire, Eldorado NF, Duane Nelson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescribed Fire Implementation
12:00-12:30	Lunch at Caples Trailhead
12:30-3:00	Site # 4: Caples Ecological Restoration Project, Craig Thomas, Eldorado NF & Dan Corcoran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Actions and Smoke Management • Stakeholders Interest, California Academy of Sciences <p>Note: This site will require an approximate 4 miles round trip hike up Caples Creek trail to Jake Schneider Meadow. Please bring plenty of water.</p>
~3:00-4:00	Return to Placerville District Office via the Mormon Immigrant Trail Road

Bring to Field Trip:

- Brown Bag Lunch
- Water
- Warm Coat
- Hiking Boots
- Sun Protection
- Insect Protection
- Camera
- Questions

Travel Note – We will attempt to carpool from the Placerville Ranger District in Forest Service Vehicles, to the extent possible. Access to the Long Fire will be via Forest Road 71 (11N23), from 42 mile Tract near Strawberry. Forest Road 11N23 is partially paved, with large potholes and brush encroaching into roadway. A moderate to high clearance vehicle is recommended to access to the Long Fire (10NY04). We will return to Placerville via the Silver Fork Road and the Mormon Immigrant Trail to avoid hazardous road entry conditions to Highway 50.

