

Meeting Notes: SOFAR Landscape Vision Committee

Thursday, June 28, 1:00-3:00

ENF Supervisor's Office, Forni Road in Placerville

Focus Areas:

Headwaters-Caples

- Subgroup met on June 18th.
- Focus area is approximately 17,000 acres, with approximately 2,000 acres of Research Natural Area (RNA).
- Subgroup has identified individual projects within Focus Area, and will investigate treatment options for the RNA. Potential project areas may include tying in the Roadrunner project (Highway 50 Fuels Reduction) with the Ski Area.
- Subgroup identified an issue regarding Red Fir Management in regards to mistletoe.
 - Action Item – Consider having Beverly Bulaon and/or Martin MacKenzie to discuss with Collaborative.
 - Action Item – Field Trip to General Sherman project area on July 24th. Jason will send an announcement to the SOFAR email list.
- Subgroup would like to overlay the Eldorado's Fire management PODs.
- Subgroup will look at ranking project priorities in the Focus Area.

Chile Bar- Georgetown

- Subgroup met on June 26
- The subgroup will meet in July to plan a Community meeting to be held in mid-August.

Camino-Pollock Pines

- No updates. Individual project planning and grant proposals are in progress.

News Article in the Sacramento News Review highlighting some Collaborative Members:

<https://www.newsreview.com/sacramento/californias-forests-are-choking/content?oid=26450758>

Resilience Workshop:

- Held by TCSI and SNC
- Ben and Becky attended workshop and provided presentations on SOFAR and Caples, respectively.
- Second day of the workshop was devoted towards developing Desired Conditions for the TCSI area.
- LIDAR Coverage of SOFAR may be a year away.
- Malcom North and Scott Stevens are putting together a GTR on Landscape Resilience. That product may be 2-3 years out.
- PSW conducting a Landscape Assessment.
- Unclear as to how the TCSI, PSW, and other endeavors will help SOFAR in developing our Landscape Strategy. Integration with individual Collaborative efforts is not well developed.
- Action Item: Kendal will reengage the Landscape Strategy subgroup to discuss next steps.

Prop 68 and Prop 1 Funding Possibilities:

- Concept proposals are due July 25.
- Discussed potential Planning and Implementation projects to submit.
- Action Item: Ben will work with Jason and Travis to identify a potential project in the Headwaters.
- Action Item: Teresa will engage the Chile Bar – Georgetown subgroup to identify a potential project in that Focus Area, and to identify potential resources to write the concept proposal.

Next Meeting -- **July 26, 1:00-3:00 at ENF Supervisor's Office, Forni Road in Placerville**

Attendees:

Tamara Johnston, Kelsey Landowner
Kendal Young, Eldorado NF
Travis Thane, Eldorado NF
Dan Corcoran, EID
Teresa Riesenhuber, Eldorado NF
Jason Sieg, Eldorado NF
Ben Solvesky, Sierra Forest Legacy
Becky Estes, Eldorado NF
Norma Santiago