



Collaborative Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, Feb 12, 2020

1:30 – 4:00

NOTE LOCATION: El Dorado Irrigation District
2890 Mosquito Rd, Placerville (Entrance on side toward back)

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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 & Effective Wildfire Response

1:30	Welcome and Introductions
1:35	Agenda Review and Working Agreements
1:40	Science Talk: Dr. Malcolm North. Creating a resilient landscape using recent research on reference conditions, reforestation, and owl habitat <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reference forest conditions associated with resilience vary with climatic and topographic variables that influence local fire behavior and water availability at nested scales▪ Building greater fire and drought resilience in reforestation projects might include using natural seeding, variable seedling spacing, the use of founder stands, and early application of prescribed fire▪ Large, tall trees appear most important to owl habitat rather than total canopy cover, and creating variable forest habitat, using reference research, may facilitate owl foraging across a landscape
2:50	Break
3:00	Resilient Landscapes: SOFAR Red Fir Strategy Briefing The Landscape Vision Committee has been developing a red fir strategy to establish guidelines for future project work. The Committee will present current thinking to the full Collaborative. The Strategy should be ready by April 2020.
3:25	Vegetation Ordinance Update
3:35	SOFAR Charter [LINK] All SOFAR Participants are invited to sign the charter as a demonstrable commitment to working toward the Cohesive Strategy. Signing the Charter strengthens the SOFAR Collaborative and partner projects by demonstrating the diversity of stakeholder interests working together to advance the goals.
3:50	Other Updates: Share New Projects Underway and Announcements
3:55	Meeting Outcomes and Next Steps

SOFAR Collaborative Calendar

Time: 1:30-4:00 ♦ Location Varies ♦ Upcoming: Mar 11 • May 13 • Sep • Oct • Nov

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