

AGENDA: SOFAR Biomass Work Group and Landscape Vision Committee

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Biomass Work Group 12:30-1:30

Landscape Vision 1:30-2:30

Location: Online Only

Join Online to see Screens and Video if Possible	And / Or Join by Phone
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Biomass Meeting
12:30 Review / Refine Agenda and Introductions
12:35 Share Information / Discuss Potential Biomass Facility in SOFAR Area / Crystal Basin Explore Possibility of Calfire Grant Biomass Essential Questions 1) feedstock supply -- guarantee there is a sufficient supply and what does it take to make that kind of a guarantee. 2) quality of the feedstock and how it impacts the quality of the by-products. Does the by-product quality meet industry standards? 3) transportation -- as one moves from forests to market, one wants to minimize the transportation costs of hauling material so that the profits from the selling of the byproduct are not severely impacted by transportation costs. 4) workforce -- having a trained workforce not only for the removal of the biomass but also that is proficient in the technology. 5) product and market certification -- byproduct meets industry standards 6) financing -- of course this is a big one because unless one cannot address the items above obtaining financing is challenging.
1:20 Wrap up and Next Steps for Biomass WG

Landscape Vision Meeting	
1:30	Review / Refine Agenda and Introductions
1:35	Letters of Support for Upcoming Grants Link to <i>List of Non-Controversial and Controversial Actions</i> Dana Walsh David Zelinsky Placerville Fire Safe Council, in conjunction with the Texas Hill Fire Safe Council will be applying for a fire prevention grant, emphasizing the threat to Placerville and Texas Hill from a potential fire coming up from the Weber Creek drainage. Others?
1:45	Project Inventory, with Kyle Ericson
1:55	Tahoe Central Sierra Initiative Blueprint for Resilience Products Presentation by Patricia Manley
2:10	Discussion and Questions
2:25	Next Steps Next Meeting – May 27 (Memorial Day is May 31... ok to meet?)

Blueprint products

