



Meeting Notes:
Tree Mortality Taskforce
Mapping and Monitoring Workgroup
Monthly Meeting
4/06/16 @ 12:30pm-2pm

Attendees Present

Mark Rosenberg
Chris Keithley
Kelly Larvie
Glenn Barley
Chris Anthony

Attendees on Phone

Rebecca Ferkovich
Rick Spurlock
Russ Henly
Samuel Stonerock
Chris Fischer

Mario DeBernardo
Neil Fisher
Matt Plummer
Liz vanWagtendonk
Emily Meriam

Approval of Agenda:

- Added Item – Carlos Ramirez presentation at SEKI (Liz)
- Review of Progress on Working Group Objectives from Incident Action Plan
 - Objective 1 – HHZ update released March 16th, 2016 includes Tier 2
 - Objective 2 – Field Review of HHZ still needed
 - Objective 3 – Public viewer up-to-date; project tracking viewer and data coordination in progress; TMTF – GIS data clearinghouse
 - Objective 4 – No areas to use woodchips provided (CALTRANS, DGS lead agencies)
 - Objective 5 – Proposed wood storage sites identified for some areas; not for public consumption
 - Objective 6 – New Aerial survey for tree mortality scheduled for week of April 11-15; coordinating estimates of dead trees and acres with USFS on Monthly basis
 - Objective 7 – LiDAR/satellite based research for mapping tree mortality/vulnerability being done by Carnegie Airborne Observatory and USFS RSL – no new results to view yet.
 - Objective 8 – Maps of HHZ Tier 1 and Tier 2 made for South Sierra and Statewide.
- New Action Items proposed for next 4 weeks.
 - High Hazard Zone updates - Complete the New Mortality Survey; update/validate asset data
 - Mortality Project Tracker – Finalize database attributes; coordinate data acquisition and x-walk
 - Other Items?

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

- All concur

Outcomes / Action Items:

- Glenn to follow up on official letter from CALFIRE regarding completion of HHZs and info about expected next iteration for CPUC etc
- Kelly to send copy of her latest HHZ map to Matt Plummer and Rick Spurlock, and send out email regarding where to obtain HHZ dataset



- Rebecca to update field names of PGE Circuit Areas in Viewer and add categorical symbology based on # of trees removed if PGE sends suggested groupings
- Mark to follow up with SCE about potential to add their circuit areas or tree removal locations to the Viewer
- USFS on track to do their flights next week & get some numbers hopefully by our next meeting
- CAL FIRE to look into ways to provide financial support for USFS flights as needed
- Liz/Mark to follow up with Carlos about him presenting his data to our group at a future meeting
- Kelly requests that if you know of any assets we are missing, please let her know so she can add
- Emily to send Kelly asset data they have collected (roads etc)
- Kelly to schedule a meeting for a subgroup to discuss update/validation of assets/HHZ (Liz interested in participating)
- Mortality Project Tracker work to continue forward
- Mark to put together a workgroup to discuss options for tracking utilization/storage and remaining hazard (Emily and Liz interested in participating)

Meeting adjourned: ~2:00pm

Next Meeting: Wed. May 4, 2016