





CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

Meeting Notes:
Tree Mortality Taskforce
Mapping and Monitoring Workgroup
Monitoring sub-group
Monitoring Strategy discussion
1/21/16 @ 2pm-3pm

Agenda:

Review discuss aerial detection schedule Review discuss FACTS data access for project level tracking Additional monitoring needs, if any.

Attendees

Mark Rosenberg Chris Fischer Chris Keithley Chris Anthony Glenn Barley Jeff Moore Tiffany Meyer

Approval of Agenda:

All concur

Approval of Meeting Minutes

No previous meeting minutes

Outcomes:

- USFS Aerial Detection survey's for 2016 will continue to cover all of CA forestlands
- USFS Aerial Detection survey's for 2016 will try to accommodate the States request for two flights in the Southern Sierra (Spring (April?) and Fall (September) but may require additional staff or financial resources from the State.
- USFS FHP staff will develop a proposed schedule and communicate any needed State resources with the taskforce through the mapping and monitoring group lead (Rosenberg).
- Tree removal projects on National Forest System lands will be documented by USFS in the Forest Activities
 Database and provided to the Mapping and Monitoring group to support public transparency and
 interagency coordination.
- Details of the Project data and frequency of update of USFS project data will be worked out between analysts at USFS and CAL FIRE and communicated back to the M&M group.
- The Mapping and Monitoring work group lead will begin discussions with other workgroup leads and local Units to understand if there are un-met information needs. Based upon that assessment, CAL FIRE and USFS may continue discussion of more intensive (Remote Sensing based) monitoring efforts.
- USFS approves our use of HFRA 602 watershed designations on the public viewer but wants clarifying language (i.e. not every tree in those watersheds is necessarily going to be removed). Mark will work on draft language for Chris F. to approve.
- CAL FIRE is working on a data request process to present to the M&M group at our next meeting. Adjourn 3pm.