



Meeting Notes:

Tree Mortality Taskforce
Mapping and Monitoring Workgroup
Monthly Meeting
3/01/17 @ 1pm-2pm

Attendees:

Mark Rosenberg (CAL FIRE)	Emily Meriam (CAL FIRE)	Jose Crummet (El Dorado County)
Chris Keithley (CAL FIRE)	Kevin Conway (CAL FIRE)	Dean Friedli, (Calaveras County)
Kelly Larvie (CAL FIRE)	Adam Ellis (USFS)	Steve Hallmark (SMUD)
Rebecca Ferkovich (CAL FIRE)	Lisa Worthington (CAL TRANS)	Troy Whitman (SCE)
Gabe Schultz (CAL FIRE)	Pedro Ornales (Tulare County)	

Approval of Agenda: All concur
Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: All concur

Outcomes / Action Items:

- Carly Gibson (USFS) is the new co-lead for this group, taking over for Chris Fischer.
- The Mortality Project dataset now makes use of a Privacy field for entities to specify on a project-by-project basis which projects should be visible in the public viewer. The Tree Mortality Viewer now shows any projects marked as Public (instead of just Completed projects).
- The latest submittal of Mortality Projects has been pushed to the viewers. There has been a request for more frequent updates, and we are encouraging entities to submit data monthly if possible.
- A new beetle risk layer from USFS has been added to the public viewer. Mark will send out a link to an additional USFS beetle forecast layer/viewer, to discussion further at the next meeting.
- A story map “revamp” of the Tree Mortality Viewer is currently in the works.
- Emily completed 2 additional wood storage and processing site suitability analyses (for Amador and El Dorado Counties), for a total of 4 done to date. No further requests have been made.
- Still working to get sufficient participation in the validation of wood storage & processing sites. Only interested in currently available/open sites – don’t need to report on sites that have already closed.
- The Facts and Figures document (FAF) is moving forward and awaiting final green-light.
- HHZ Tier 1 and Tier 2 updates were completed in January. The data/maps are available on the website and via the Tree Mortality Viewer. No further updates planned until there’s a new ADS flight.
- Pre-season ADS flight is currently not thought to be likely, but Mark is to arrange a meeting with USFS to discuss this year’s flight schedule and the possibility of a pre-season flight.
- There are two efforts in place for the Local HHZ Designation Process. The Tier 1 effort consists of a Collector-App and is in Beta test with two counties currently participating. A second effort for Tier 2 is in development in collaboration with USFS, and will include a worksheet to fill out and possibly a viewer, but no Collector App.
- USFS has set up a contract with NASA-JPL for a LiDAR/Hyperspectral flight for Plumas NF, funded and ready for this June. Additional areas are open for discussion but are not yet planned or funded.

Meeting adjourned: 2:00pm

Next Meeting: Wed. April 5, 2017