



Meeting Notes:

Tree Mortality Taskforce
Mapping and Monitoring Workgroup
Monthly Meeting
4/05/17 @ 1pm-2pm

Attendees:

Carly Gibson (USFS)
Kelly Larvie (CAL FIRE)
Rebecca Ferkovich (CAL FIRE)
Kristen Merrill (CAL FIRE)
Kevin Conway (CAL FIRE)
Lisa Worthington (CAL TRANS)
Dean Friedli, (Calaveras County)
Liz vanWagtendonk (SNC)
Elliott VanderKolk (SNC)
George Gentry (CFA)

Approval of Agenda: All concur

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: All concur

Outcomes / Action Items:

- The Facts and Figures document is in the greenlight process with CAL FIRE after latest changes, hoping for approval and release soon.
- USFS is gearing up for ADS flights hopefully this June. There will be no early survey this year. Final release of data is not likely until fall at the earliest.
- The local HHZ Designation process for Tier one is in place (via CollectorApp). The Tier2 process is not fully released yet, but is being tested out in Tuolumne County on the Rim Fire.
- Kelly will be discussing the local HHZ designation process in more detail at the Workshop on County Tree Mortality Mitigation Efforts next Friday (4/14/17) at Mather AFB. Dean will also be talking at this workshop.
- The Mortality Projects dataset is now on a monthly update cycle. The latest CAL FIRE and USFS data was just added this week. Any data that should be included in the next push should be submitted before the end of the month.
- Liz is working with Angie Lottes to update biomass and wood processing site information, and is sharing this information with Emily. This will eventually also be shared with the M&M group, and provided as a map service.
- The LiDAR/Hyperspectral flight for Plumas NF is scheduled for late summer or early fall. The area of interest map (where data could potentially be gathered) has also been updated, with latest cost estimates at 50 cents per acre.
- It's suggested that the M&M group (in conjunction with the Forest Health group) produce guidelines for accepted science for determining forest / tree health for tree mortality planning and removal efforts. No specific action items yet, but discussion is encouraged.
- UCANR is planning monitoring plots to measure the amount of downed wood and other parameters – the guidelines could help inform this effort as well.

Meeting adjourned: 2:00pm

Next Meeting: Wed. May 3, 2017