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Meeting Notes:

Tree Mortality Taskforce
Mapping and Monitoring Workgroup
Monthly Meeting
8/02/17 @ 1pm-2pm

Attendees:

Mark Rosenberg (CAL FIRE)	Russ Henley (California Natural Resources Agency)
Rebecca Ferkovich (CAL FIRE)	Steve Hallmark (SMUD)
Emily Meriam (CAL FIRE)	Troy Whitman (SCE)
Rick Carr (CAL FIRE)	Pedro Ornales (Tulare County)
Kristen Merrill (CAL FIRE)	Jose Crummet (El Dorado County)
Liz vanWagtendonk (SNC)	

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: Pending review

Approval of Agenda: Add Item – Liz job change announcement

Outcomes / Action Items:

- TMTF leadership conducted a “pulse check” including a look at the progress of the workgroups’ objectives. Our workgroup has completed products for all objectives except #4 (wood chips), for which we were never asked to create a product, and we are now in “maintenance mode” for our objectives. Work going forward is focused on keeping our products updated.
- Tire 2 HHZ local designation process has been finalized and released and is being utilized. Shasta is currently working on an application for one of their watersheds.
- The mortality project dataset has been updated with latest submittals, and includes new updates from CAL FIRE, USFS, Caltrans, ElDorado Co, and Tulare RMA. No further updates from Placer or Tuolumne.
- The USFS ADS team flew a mostly low-elevation portion of the 10-county region, but it is not being released at the moment. To avoid confusion, will wait for full flight completion before utilizing the new ADS to update any products.
- Wood storage location validation is complete, and a map and associated table have been created. These products have gone through the green sheet process and are awaiting one update before being approved for release online (potentially as soon as Aug 3).
- Liz is stepping out of her current position with SNC to pursue a PHD studying the tree mortality event. (Congrats!). TMTF will follow up with SNC in re to a new hire joining our working group, with Liz welcome to continue on here as well.
- Emily’s tree mortality poster at the ESRI conference was well received, and the final product has been passed on to the Forest Health working group.
- El Dorado RCD is conducting a reforestation assessment in re to seed stocks. Liz will pass on the document they had shared to interested members of our group.

Meeting adjourned: 1:40pm

Next Meeting: W 9/6/17 @ 1pm