



Meeting Notes:

Tree Mortality Taskforce
Mapping and Monitoring Workgroup
Monthly Meeting
10/04/17 @ 1pm-2pm

Attendees:

Mark Rosenberg (CAL FIRE)	Emily Meriam (CAL FIRE)	Daniel Barad (Sierra Club)
Rebecca Ferkovich (CAL FIRE)	Kristen Merrill (CAL FIRE)	Liz vanWagtendonk (SNC/other)
Kelly Larvie (CAL FIRE)	Kevin Conway (CAL FIRE)	Jose Crummet (El Dorado County)

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: Approved

Approval of Agenda: Add Item – Tree Mortality Viewer Guide for Biomass Users

Outcomes / Action Items:

- New workgroup Co-Lead is Kayanna Warren (USFS)
- TMTF leadership sent out and we responded to a more focused “pulse check” on workgroup objectives
 - 1) HHZ done, with plans to update annually for next few years
 - 2) Local HHZ process implemented, and will continue to support
 - 3) Project Tracking Web App implemented, updated monthly, and will continue to support
 - 4) Wood Chip use for Mulch task accomplished by another group, objective no longer anticipated to be necessary for our group
 - 5) Temp wood storage/processing sites were identified, map made, and added to viewer. Still working to get approval from PGE to include their sites on the viewer. No scheduled maintenance for this product, but will update as needed/requested.
 - 6) Monitoring change in mortality is an ongoing annual task by USFS ADS team
 - 7) Several opportunities for research/tech have been explored and are ongoing, including NASA JPL Lidar flights, UCANR monitoring projects, and Carnegie Airborne water content/stress study.
 - 8) Facilitating communication is an ongoing task that we will continue.
- Emily and Kevin will work to get a response from PG&E about potential inclusion of their wood storage locations in the Tree Mortality Viewer (which currently only has public sites).
- USFS got MMU with NASA JPL for Plumas NF flight. Potential for CAL FIRE to support/recommend funding of such a project.
- Need to check in on the status/results of the Carnegie Airborne study.
- ADS flights continue, and hope to complete state by end of the week (weather/smoke permitting), followed by processing. Anticipated ready to incorporate for HHZ updates at end of year.
- Tree removal projects continue to be submitted/incorporated monthly, with the new edition of data from Fresno and Tuolumne Counties.
- A guide has been created for Tree Mortality Viewer users with a focus on getting information related to potential HHZ source material for biomass plants. Pending approval from Biomass group.
- Liz will pass on information for training opportunities related to the Lidar flights.

Meeting adjourned: 1:45pm

Next Meeting: W 11/1/17 @ 1pm