



**Meeting Notes:**

Tree Mortality Taskforce  
Mapping and Monitoring Workgroup  
Monthly Meeting  
01/03/18 @ 1pm-2pm

**Attendees:**

Mark Rosenberg (CAL FIRE)	George Gentry (CFA)
Rebecca Ferkovich (CAL FIRE)	Kayanna Warren (USFS)
Kelly Larvie (CAL FIRE)	Adam Ellis (USFS)
Kevin Conway (CAL FIRE)	Jose Crummet (El Dorado County)
Kristen Merrill (CAL FIRE)	Liz vanWagtendonk (UW/SNC)
Emily Meriam (CAL FIRE)	Lisa Worthington (CAL TRANS)
Rick Carr (CAL FIRE)	

**Approval of Last Meeting Minutes:** Approved

**Additional Agenda Items:** Request from Caltrans & TMTF appreciation coasters

**Outcomes / Action Items:**

- Press release went out for new ADS data. Dataset has been released, available online.
- Kelly has been working with Adam et al to get up to speed with new ADS data, will use it to update HHZ layers hopefully by the end of the month.
- New Facts & Figures document will be created after HHZ is released. Adam has already generated some of the new tables that don't need HHZ.
- Emily will update her Story Map to include the latest numbers.
- The Caltrans request for a report on the number of dead trees within close proximity to highways is in queue to be generated after the HHZ release. Original request for a 100ft buffer on either side of state highway centerlines has been modified to 200ft on either side at the request of Kevin Conway, in order to be consistent with other assets. Lisa to provide a preferred road dataset to Kelly for use in this analysis.
- The Mortality Project Mapper has had updates from Tuolumne Utility District, and a submittal has been received from USFS, and was incorporated after the meeting. Lisa hopes to submit new Caltrans data next month. Kristen request to be included in the email.
- Kelly recently did a Mortality Project Mapper presentation for Mariposa county, and helped to sort out some confusion they had about "Tier 3 Hazard Zones", as a result of the similar verbiage used for PUC risk factors. It is suggested that the next Facts & Figures include some language to help avoid such confusion in the future. It was also suggested that our workgroup request a PUC-related briefing from David Sapsis at a future meeting.
- Kayanna was tasked with determining whether USFS project reporting includes PG&E/utility work that may also be reported by those entities. She has since confirmed that utility work is excluded.
- The HHZ Tier 1 local designation documentation will be finalized and moved forward for greensheeting after HHZ is complete.
- The Tree Mortality Viewer guide for biomass users is still in the greensheet process, no further updates.

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- There is currently no process for updating the Biomass layer that is in the viewer, due to lack of funding. Need to open discussion on a larger level. Suggested including Angie and Liz in this discussion.
- The updated temporary wood storage location data has been added to the viewer (including PG&E locations minus some attribution). The updated map is also available online.
- TMTF has coasters/plaques made from blue-stained ponderosa pine with the TMTF logo and a note of appreciation available for TMTM valued partners. If you have not yet received one and would like one, send your physical address and email to Mark and he will forward the information to Kevin so one can be sent to you.

**Meeting adjourned:** 1:50pm

**Next Meeting:** W 02/07/18 @ 1pm