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Tree Mortality Task Force Public Outreach Working Group Minutes

May 2, 2016
1:30 p.m.

- I. Welcome
- II. Roll call of assigned Working Group Members
 - i. CAL FIRE: Chris Anthony
 - ii. RCRC: Staci Heaton
 - iii. USFS: Sherry Reckler, Ray Mooney
 - iv. CalForests: Lindsay VanLaningham
 - v. PG&E: Matt Neuman
 - vi. CSAC: Cara Martinson
 - vii. CPUC: Cody Naylor
 - viii. CDFA: David Pegos
- III. Approval of Agenda—As potential new business, Ms. Reckler indicated that the USFS Region 5 is planning their own legislative tour. Stephanie Gomes is planning the tour, which is scheduled for May 19, and is in contact with Janet Upton, CAL FIRE, to help with the routes, etc. The tour will focus on federal legislators. Ms. VanLaningham indicated that CalForests is also planning a legislative tour on May 19-20 for state members, and have 9 RSVPs so far. The CalForests tour will focus on general forest health issues, with particular focus on Assembly Bill 2029. It was suggested that dates of future legislative tours among working group members be added to the minutes so that we can avoid conflicts in the future.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Self-Guided Tour—The group discussed jump-starting the discussion on the self-guided tour materials now that the dignitary tour has been cancelled. The materials will provide self-guided routes with public access where people can view high mortality areas at their own leisure. Ms. Heaton volunteered to convene the tour planning subgroup in the next week in order to continue discussions of the materials.
 - b. External Webinar—Ms. Heaton gave an update on the status of the external webinar, which has been postponed but will be scheduled soon. Mr. Anthony offered materials to be used to develop a presentation for the webinar, as well as any other necessary assistance.
 - c. Dignitary Tour Follow Up—There was no further discussion on this item, as it was covered during the approval of the agenda.

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V. New Business

- a. Video Outreach Piece—Ms. Martinson gave an update on CSAC's activities so far in shooting video for an outreach piece to show the severity of the mortality in the high hazard zones. Interviews with Chief Pimlott, county Supervisors, state agency staff, PG&E, and others have been completed and will be combined with stock footage from CAL FIRE. The video is expected to be completed by the end of next week, and will be shown on May 19 at CSAC's 2016 Legislative Conference.

VI. Scheduling of next working group meeting: **June 6, 2016, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

VII. Closing Comments/Adjournment: