



Tree Mortality Task Force Public Outreach Working Group Minutes

Date: Monday, November 7, 2016
Time Frame: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Conference Call Line: (916) 324-2474

- I. Roll call of Working Group Members and confirm new members
 - a. Staci Heaton, RCRC
 - b. Heather Williams, CAL FIRE
 - c. Lindsay VanLaningham, CalForests
 - d. Samantha Storms, Bureau of Land Management
 - e. Susie Kocher, UC Cooperative Extension
 - f. Stephanie Gomes, USFS Region 5
 - g. Lynsey Paulo, PG&E
 - h. Carrie Crane, County of Tulare

- II. Approval of Agenda

- III. Updates
 - a. Urban outreach effort with Forest Health and Resilience Working Group (Heather Williams, CAL FIRE)
 - i. Ms Williams gave an update on communications between the two working groups on the outreach efforts, including information gathered to date from FH&RWG as well as other states' efforts such as Colorado's efforts on the ash borer, etc.
 - ii. Ms Gomes made the point that hydroelectric power should also be a consideration in the outreach, because that's a consideration that hits close to home for urban residents—it is something more tangible.
 - b. December in-person meeting (Staci Heaton, RCRC)
 - i. Ms Heaton asked if everyone would be available to meet in person for the December meeting of the working group. Everyone was asked to bring materials, data, and information already available that could augment the urban outreach effort for a brainstorming session. Ms Heaton offered to secure a meeting room at RCRC headquarters.

- IV. New Business
 - a. Tree Mortality Task Force One-Year Review and Status one-pager (Staci Heaton, RCRC)
 - i. Ms Heaton discussed the draft One-Year Review and Status one-pager developed after the last full TMTF meeting and asked working group members for feedback/suggestions. Ms Gomes recommended adding a quote from the USFS Region 5 Regional Forester since most of the mortality is on national forest lands. Ms Heaton and Ms Williams asked



working group members to submit comments on the document by noon, November 8 for inclusion in the next draft.

V. Closing Comments/Adjournment