



Meeting Notes:
Tree Mortality Taskforce
Mapping and Monitoring Workgroup
Monthly Meeting
8/03/16 @ 12:30pm-2pm

Attendees Present

Rebecca Ferkovich
Darold Heikens
Chris Keithley
Mark Rosenberg
Dennis Tyukayev
Scott Witt

Attendees on Phone

Rick Carr
Jose Crummett
Adam Ellis
Chris Fischer
Dean Friedli
Carly Gibson
Steve Hallmark

Russ Henley
Emily Meriam
Gabe Schultz
Rick Spurlock
Liz vanWagtendonk
Troy Whitman

Approval of Agenda:

- All concur

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

- All concur

Outcomes / Action Items:

- Coordinating with USFS about removal of minor forest roads from HHZ input – Tier1HHZ hopefully by Mon
- Tier2HHZ queued to be updated once Tier1 is complete – hopefully ready by end of August
- Next HHZ updates likely in late fall
- Putting together framework for monthly info sheets with estimates for commonly requested stats
- First monthly stats sheet likely ready in a week or 2
- Expected to distribute monthly sheets at monthly Tree Mortality briefings, eventually potential for inclusion on website
- First release of Mortality Projects to the Tree Mortality Viewer planned for Sept 1st – only CalFire data received
- Region Reps continue to identify authoritative users, Rebecca to work with entities as needed to work out submittal crosswalks
- Proposal underway for NASA-JPL LiDAR/Hyperspectral flight of Upper San Joaquin project area - likely fly early October
- Liz to send email in a few days outlining what she discussed and asking about potential partners for future flights
- Agreement almost in place for Greg Asner data collection effort of Dinkey Creek / Sagehen / Sequoia Kings Canyon project areas – resulting data will be made available to the working group for discussion
- Carlos Ramirez Remote Sensing work still on the table – may try to get Carlos on the next meeting
- Dead Tree counts collected as part of the Defensible Space Inspection project may be added as supplemental data to the Viewer and Mapper – Still need confirmation from Scott/Rick
- Still need National Parks Rep – tasked to Rick

Meeting adjourned: ~2:00pm

Next Meeting: Wed. Sept 7, 2016