



## CFLR Planning Meeting Agenda

Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

USFS Plumas National Forest Conference Room

1:00-3:00pm

1:00-1:30—Welcome, introductions, updates since last meeting

***Rachael - Website statistics review – 149 unique views since the start of public meetings, 9 people have signed up for email notifications.***

1:30-2:00—

- Review and discussion of public meetings, commentary  
***Mike – went pretty well, decent turnout, follow up email and remind people to invite others. Biggest issue is coming up with a place, either locations will lose people.***
- Next steps and draft agenda for April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting – who is speaking and when?  
***Nils – Quincy may be most logical, the library has patchy wireless.***  
***Mike - At least we can provide skype capability. The Quincy library has Ethernet, we can plan to record meetings with the equipment we have.***  
***Ryan Bauer – We struggle with that too, maybe we could continue the road show but at a different pace? Quarterly? This may slow progress, because we would have to repeat our agenda but it would show a commitment to all communities. 10-12 people is par for public meeting attendance, impressed by Chester firewise communities and the Fire Safe Council rapport with people. Maybe we start with a hook with firewise communities and HOA's to reach communities.***  
***Nils – Firewise communities are certainly a perk, they are committed contacts. Chester area is surrounded by a lot of private lands.***  
***Action Item - Rachael to map out meeting locations, Quincy and every other meeting, rotate a different community. Try voting ballot for a week and see where it goes, if many people vote, we will go with the most popular community.***  
***Ryan Bauer– A lot of people are focused on their own community. Possibly split meeting in half, some FSC and neighborhood opportunities, funding leveraging, lead in to what FS is doing and drawing people into commenting on FS projects. We want to take fire behavior management to a larger level and look at FS land management.***  
***Mike – Meeting agenda should include a funding discussion, each agency should discuss their own funding requirements and processes.***

***Rachael – It is important to get a big picture and vision before funds on the agenda.***



## Plumas Collaborative Landscape Restoration



**Mike – Agreed that we need to compile visions and strategy first, then lead into a funding discussion.**

**Action Item – Rachael to compile vision examples, and distribute to participants ahead of time so people come prepared.**

**Ryan B – how much education and field trips will come from which agency – fear of appearing to teach what we want for our own motives.**

**Mike – Malcolm North could present, as well as other presenters throughout the process, so we can distribute education between agencies using multiple tactics.**

**Rachael – seems to be a need for lots of education to get our group in agreement on methods for projects.**

**Mike – Bill Powers put forth a resolution of support to Portola City Council for the CFLR.**

**Ryan Tompkins – How to create understanding with disputable people: let all participants share their opinions, as part of the process to share science.**

2:00-2:30—

- Thoughts on the organization of this effort – examples to bring to public meeting  
**Action Item – Rachael to glean tasks from CFLR proposal and incorporate them into our agendas, align tasks and create a strategy and timeline, post on the internet.**  
**Mike – next meeting we need to talk about the bottom line – funding.**  
**Action Item – case studies on how projects get funded. We need discussion and examples from each agency. Mike to develop for FSC, FS funds discussion will be a collective vision.**  
**Nils – We have an 8 month outline, we can strategize each meeting to accomplish our goals.**
- Discussion of potential vision and charter examples  
**Ryan T. – Sharing the main topics ahead of time lets people prepare. What about peoples’ values, recreation, wildlife, botany. Can we tap in to past surveys or create new ones to tease out what people are concerned about?**  
**Action Item - Mike to lead an ice breaker at the first group meeting –“values on the line.”**  
**Ryan B – how do people feel about prescribed burning, mechanical thinning and other activities? What capacity will people want to work with FS, what is important to them?**  
**Action Item -Rachael create a survey and send to participants, include asking if people went to our meetings? Research successes with surveys, Suzie Kocher, SNAMP site.**  
**Action Item – Ryan Tompkins find the R5 survey done on what is your special place and why?**  
**Nils – how do we portray to people that private industrial can’t be strong armed into action? We want to help portray realistic timelines to people in regards to funding, NEPA, CEQA, etc. Also, we need to clarify how we may leverage funds for industrial private lands.**  
**Mike – Take a proactive look at ownership and contact SPI (Doug Stoej) and talk about planned projects.**  
**Nils – It would be great to have live GIS with communities and ownership to identify partners.**  
**Mike – There is a critical path to a product, we need to keep it somewhat abstract so our participants flush out what they care about – so they define themselves.**



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**Rachael – mentioned Uncompaghre Plateau Collaborative and case study on the CFLR website.  
Ryan Bauer to look for additional collaborative case studies.**

2:30-3:00—

- Discussion of outreach- any contacts we should invite (special interest groups, Cal Fire, Fire Chiefs, State Parks)?

**Rachael - Outreach list from Lee Ann doesn't include environmental groups or other special interest groups.**

**Ryan T – To check FS outreach list**

**Nils – We should also specifically contact relevant private industrial companies – individual emails to higher ups with reference to specific properties.**

**Ryan B – We should also include ranch owners, PGE, PSREC (Bob Marshall).**

**Action Item - the group is going to gather a list of VIP's for Rachael.**

Mike – How to engage younger demographic?

**Ryan B - All these efforts going on – trails, HFR, IRWM, the market of public participation in Plumas County is swamped. Is there any way to combine efforts?**

**Action Item – Rachael draft a press release for next meeting – due Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, draft due for review April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Ryan B - Will promote our CFLR effort at the Annual stakeholders meeting May 5<sup>th</sup> with Fuels and Fire Chiefs**

**Rachael – Also drafting a letter to local Fire Chiefs about CFLR and the website.**

**Nils – We need to give Sue our meeting schedule and she can recommend who to send it to.**

- List of deliverables for next meeting, delegating tasks  
**See action items in red.**
- Meeting ended at 2:30.