



## *Plumas Collaborative Landscape Restoration*



### **CFLR Planning Meeting Agenda**

**Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

**USFS Plumas National Forest Conference Room**

**1:00-2:00pm**

*Nancy Francine, Nils Lunder, Mike De Lasaux, & Rachael Norton in attendance.*

1:00-1:15—Welcome and updates since last meeting

1:15-2:00—

- Wednesday Meeting in Greenville – review agenda, additional talking points  
*Nancy will be coming, Mike Donald may come as well. Forest Service presentation to focus on projects in the Mount Hough RD vicinity. Rachael will rearrange fieldtrip with SNC introduction on the agenda.*
- Update on Fieldtrip –  
*Rachael to attend the Lakes Basin public meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup> with the field trip at 12:30. Deb Bumpus and Don Fragulia will lead the fieldtrip and provide maps and silvicultural prescriptions for stands.*
- Update on SNC contact Lynn Campbell-  
*Nils- Release of RFP's opens July 1<sup>st</sup>, due Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. FS would need a sponsor, projects are required to be within mix conifer stands, utilizing Prop 1 guidelines for forest and watershed health, fuels reduction, restoration of tributaries to water storage facilities. For example, the Plumas Eureka vicinity is an aspiring Firewise community which could greatly benefit from a multi-agency fuels reduction effort between private landowners, the Forest Service, and the Plumas Eureka State Park. Funds through this SNC program are mainly for implementation, some money is available for planning.*

*Nancy - Keddie project submitted by FS to the IRWM, sounds like similar requirements. Projects will need a CEQA supplement.*



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*Nils – We need to make sure projects fit the priorities of all groups involved. Due to the CFLR not being fully developed to manage this effort, this could be done through the Fire Safe Council and be used as an educational component for collaborative members. Projects need to integrate public and adjoining private lands.*

*Mike – Does the Forest have other NEPA ready projects?*

*Nancy – Grass Flat EA, Hayden, Keddie.*

*Nils- Need to find out which have surrounding communities that can benefit.*

*Nancy – Another project is the Griz TS near Lake Davis, Integrated Timber Resource Contract, not so near a community. Need layout and planning but may not necessarily need additional funding for that portion of the project.*

*Mike – The Plumas County Fire Safe Council could send a RFP to the Plumas National Forest Ranger Districts about these funds, and have the FS come up with proposals. Could put private outreach into hands of FS.*

*Nancy – NRCS can also help with outreach.*

*Mike – These projects need to be shelf ready, NEPA complete, and connect to private lands. Similar to IRWM process. FSC and FS will have to jointly work on proposal.*

*Nils – Let's try to get something out to the districts by the end of the week, ahead of SNC opening the RFP. Educates CFLR folks into the process. Exercise in exploring new processes, how to best organize for future opportunities. This is round one of three rounds of funding opportunities.*

*Nancy – This will encourage people to get in on process earlier, Butterfly Twain also is in early stages for people to get involved, Lakes Basin, Feather River RD planning a roadside thinning project. Will talk to FRRD about Grass Flat. If the NEPA is done, it goes through a checklist through clearing house, advice from Randy Wilson as to how NEPA compliant projects become CEQA compliant as well. Lead agency for the CEQA? SNC? Ask Lynn for min requirement. Nils says Honey Lake Valley RCD could, has to be a government agency. A CEQA development budget will have to be penciled in. Plumas Corp could help evaluate. Ideally in the future, FS would take projects in the early planning stages and have a cost effective process to be CEQA compliant.*

*Mike – Stevens funded projects have the CEQA covered by the RPF.*

*Nils- How does this process benefit private landowners? Further research into the SNC grants needed.*

***Action Items:***

***Mike to create a proposal to distribute to the Plumas National Forest Ranger Districts ahead of the July 1<sup>st</sup> RFP opening.***



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***Nils to contact the Honey Lake Valley RCD to inquire about their capability as a lead agency for the CEQA.***

***Next meeting is the June 24<sup>th</sup> public meeting at the Indian Valley Community Center from 6-8 PM, followed by the June 27<sup>th</sup> fieldtrip at 12:30 meeting at the Graeagle Fire Hall.***

***Next planning meeting is July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM at the SO, with the next Plumas Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration group meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8 PM at the Almanor Recreation Center.***