



Feather River Stewardship Coalition



FRSC Planning Meeting Agenda

Monday July 20th, 2015

USFS Plumas National Forest Conference Room

1:00-2:00pm

- Thursday Meeting in Greenville – review agenda, additional talking points
 - Nancy - Broadcast/announce adobe connect. Also, can we mention a field trip? It could be a good opportunity to bring in FRRD (Feather River Ranger District).*
 - Ryan – We could invite Randy (District Ranger on the Feather River RD) to a steering meeting to tell us about their projects. Mainly their projects involve roadsides around communities.*
 - Ryan B – have one or two people from each region get tech and set up during meeting times to participate online.*
 - Nancy – It would be great for the August agenda to talk about the State of the forest, tools that the FS has. Grant ends in Dec, where do we want to be at that point. Need to know in Oct if we are going to extend. Forest Plan Revision starts next year. Need representation from different groups involved. New CE authority, designated to use CE for up to 3,000 ac of treatment, has to be collaboratively developed.*
 - Nils – balance is around \$40,000, so we have been frugal so far. We need to continue to develop projects and seek funds.*
- Contacts being developed for Burney Hat Creek and Diamond Mountain Collaborative
 - Rachael – Contacted Kathleen Nelson about the Chester meeting, who forwarded the information to Reps from the Burney Hat Creek and Diamond Mountain Collaboratives.*
- Charter Development
 - Ryan to provide some science docs, access to most scientific journals.*
 - Nancy – We may not agree on science but we can agree on objectives.*
 - Ryan - Sierra Forest Legacy - Darcy Morgan, Corina are two contacts, let's develop a fieldtrip with these people and FRSC – Keddie.*
- SNC Grant Discussion



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Ryan – Title II may come around. Excited about the potential Planning CE authority, Collaboration required on projects in the CE authority through either a RAC or a Collaborative. RAC was disbanded on the last round (Ryan B).

SNC Grants – National Forest Foundation Grants also available (Ryan B)

Ryan – have project ideas, not sure if we can pull it together. Not sure if FS can provide much support. Nancy: Cat 2 projects were intriguing, need help getting CEQA compliant. Butterfly is small, but Middle fork is so conceptual still. Lakes Basin is large but has a proposed action. Develop some project concepts and pitch to Lynn. Can't half do a proposal, need to either do it or decide if we aren't ready.

Nils – if we do this, it would be the core group and not much collaboration. Though it will show the FRSC (Feather River Stewardship Coalition) our potential.

Nancy – Middle Fork could be good, going to need help to do it at all. Butterfly Valley will be hard to get other funds since used NRCS funds, landowners not interested. Though it is a multi-objective project. Mt Hough also has a roads project.

Ryan – manage the middle fork for fire, knowing which communities would be at risk if a fire were in the middle fork.

Nils – FSC work can complement the effort with the completed La Porte Road project.

Ryan – Rapid Landscape Assessment being done at the same time as the proposal.

Nils – Product would be the assessment, planning, priority areas, and assessing communities.

Ryan – Could SNC fund FSC to work on this project? Nancy thinks FSC applies, contracts work out?

Nancy – between now and Thursday, she and Ryan will research these projects- and approach Lynn with some of them, find out how it works – matching funds, who implements, FS support, to figure out if FS has the capacity.

Nils – Will contact Lynn to schedule a meeting for next week or the first week of August to assess projects. We will also utilize that time to debrief on the progress of the Collaborative so far. Assess where we are and where we are headed with this effort.