

## **CFLR Planning Meeting Notes**

**Tuesday July 29, 2014**

**USFS Plumas National Forest Conference Room**

**1:00-4:00pm**

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

**Mike DeLasaux-Attended the QLG meeting last week. Was encouraged to see William Jacks (Butterfly Valley Forestry) and David Kinnader (Fire Ecologist with the Mt. Hough Ranger District). They were gung ho about getting fuels reduction projects going in the County. Mike commented on the importance of engaging “the younger generation” with our work.**

**Mike also spoke of similar outreach efforts that have been done with the UCCE SNAMP program, mentioned that his colleague may be able come to Plumas County to assist with this effort.**

**Lee Ann Schramel-Recently read about a new internet tool called Brigade in the SF Chronicle. She is excited about finding creative ways to open dialogue with groups that are otherwise not engaged with the traditional outreach process.**

1:30-2:00—Discussion of RAC funds, progress report on the updating of the cooperative agreement between USFS and PC FSC; discussion of timeline for roll out of new CFLR website

**Ryan Tompkins reported that Robin Bryant has been assigned the contract modification. She will be working on this project and will also modify the contact with the PC FSC from Jerry Hurley to Nils Lunder.**

**After extensive discussion regarding the content needed for the CFLR website, Nils Lunder committed to having the foundation for the website up by the next planning meeting in early September.**

2:00-2:30—Local politics, potential funding sources for implementing fuels reduction projects across the forest; discussion of the Sierra County BOS letter

**A brief discussion addressed the Sierra County BOS letter, it was agreed that the timing with our effort is good and that efforts should be made to integrate many of the local efforts that are underway into our CFLR process. The group wants to the public to be able to identify their “place” on a map and to identify areas near their “Place” that need fuels reduction treatments. A platform for telling their story and voicing their concerns.**

2:30-3:30—integrating this CFLR effort with current ecosystem management priorities, projects, plans

**In a discussion regarding the Almanor Ranger District's involvement with this process, Nancy Francine highly recommended that efforts should be made to identify projects on the Almanor that are currently planned that could tie into our CFLR project. A meeting with Kathleen Nelson will be scheduled by Mike DeLasaux and Nils Lunder. They will also work to meet with the new Forest Supervisor of the Lassen National Forest and also with Kit Mullen of the Hat Creek Ranger District to learn more about the Burney Gardens CFLR effort and lessons learned from that process.**

**3:30-4:00—Review of RFP announcement; List of deliverables for next meeting; delegating tasks; development of announcement for coordination assistant; list of individuals that should be integrated into the process at the next meeting; discussion**

**The group reviewed the draft RFP for the Outreach Specialist and made numerous recommendations regarding ways to better reflect the needs of the position. We agreed that this position should be announced far and wide. Upon approval from the group, Nils will submit the final version to the local papers and will email to numerous groups including: CLFA, SAF, CALLC, and Leeann will email to her contacts.**

**A lengthy discussion was had regarding different concepts regarding an efficient outreach campaign for this project. The group consensus was that all possible efforts be made in order to increase the diversity of participants in our collaborative process.**

**These concepts included: relying on existing family friendly events for outreach efforts such as Fall Fest at the Mt. Hough RD, the Harvest Festival in Quincy; we also discussed how we need to engage organizations such as Plumas Rural Services, Plumas County Department of Public Health, the Maidu Community, and other organizations that are connected to a diverse segment of the Plumas County population.**

**We also discussed how by integrating existing Plumas County efforts will make our proposal unique and will increase the effectiveness of our work. These include Learning Landscapes, Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and the Genesee Valley Forest and Fire Plan.**

**Some talking points:**

**Health forests=Healthy communities**

**How do we create more local jobs? Who can we work with locally to help with this in our communities?**

**What is a healthy forest?**

**Do you live in one?**

**Why not?**