



**Sierra Nevada Forest and Community Initiative
Regional Coordinating Council
August 6, 2014 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM
The Ridge
Ridge 1 Room
2020 Golf Course Road
Auburn, CA 95602**

Action Items from the August 6, 2014 SNFCI Regional Coordinating Council Meeting:

1. **Mandy Vance (Sierra Nevada Conservancy)** will set meeting with the Council Large Landscape Workgroup to focus on goals, parameters and true cost as separate from the South Fork American River Project (SOFAR) first, while Pacific South West (PSW) and El Dorado Forest meet about research goals, and United States Forest Service (USFS) works out some of their necessary details. **This action item has been completed.**
2. **Mandy** will help organize and facilitate a follow up meeting with Council Large Landscape Workgroup, PSW/Research and El Dorado Forest to identify overlaps and complimentary goals, and if needed, potential for expanded footprint to see if SOFAR project will meet Council needs (steep slope, infrastructure, local contracting, fire). Include GIS layers.
3. **Karina Silvas-Bellanca (Sierra Forest Legacy)** will send out the template for health alert outreach for Boulder Burn to share with the Council.
4. **Steve Brink (California Forestry Association)** will add additional efforts underway in Sierra Nevada to his workplan: Feasibility Study in Western Nevada County—working on similar technology to Cabin Creek; also Foresthill, Camptonville, Yuba, Auberry, and Wilseyville. Others at exploratory level. **Mandy** will send Steve Brink this list.
5. **Craig Thomas (Sierra Forest Legacy) and Steve Brink** will keep tracking the El Camino post and pole business effort; may benefit from SOFAR project.
6. **Chris Nota (USFS)** will follow up with Deb about her involvement with the Steep Slopes Workgroup. **This action item has been completed.**
7. **Mandy** will follow up with Craig, Steve and Chris to develop an invite list, then schedule and facilitate a meeting to determine how to get formal trials captured in the forests currently revising their forest plans, as soon as possible. **This action item has been completed.**
8. **Jim Branham (Sierra Nevada Conservancy)** will continue to communicate updates to the group about the SNFCI Action Plan.