

Action Item Notes

Effectiveness Monitoring Committee Meeting

March 26, 2015

Redding, CAL FIRE Regional Office

Participants: Stu Farber, Dr. Russ Henly, George Gentry, Drew Coe, Sal Chinnici, Matt House, Nick Kunz, Tom Engstrom, Jim Burke, Matt Dias, Stacy Stanish, Don Lindsay, Bill Solinsky, Dave Fowler, René LeClerc, Dr. Salli Dymond, Kevin Faucher, and Pete Cafferata.

Webinar participants: Bill Short, Bill Condon, Ed Murphy, Dan Wilson, Dr. Erin Kelly, Anthony Toto, Dawn Pedersen, and Mike Laing.

EMC Strategic Plan Review and Assignments

General document

- Stu Farber and Pete Cafferata to edit the revised Strategic Plan
- Add list of acronyms prior to the Introduction, as suggested by René Leclerc
- Stu Farber and Russ Henly to write a new “Funding and Staffing” section for EMC projects
- Consider defining the types of monitoring in the document
- Renumber the various sections

Section 1.0 Introduction

- Incorporate CAL FIRE changes

Section 2.2.2 BOF Cumulative Impacts

- Change the title of this section to cumulative impacts
- Subcommittee composed of Stu Farber, Sal Chinnici, Stacy Stanish, and Bill Condon to write 1-2 paragraphs on cumulative impacts for wildlife habitat

Section 2.2.4 SWRCB and RWQCBs Priorities

- Incorporate edits and updates from Water Board staff (see handout)

Section 2.2.8 Anadromous Fish Monitoring

- Add aquatic habitat monitoring in Appendix E, Category 8 (suggested by Matt House)
- Stacy Stanish to add a sentence(s) on turbidity and fish

Section 2.4 Critical Monitoring Questions

- Remove “priorities” and replace with “categories”
- Stu Farber to make the numerous changes discussed during the meeting

Section 2.5 Catalog of Ongoing Monitoring Projects

- Pete Cafferata to write this section as a review of key ongoing monitoring studies so that the EMC is aware of existing projects (avoiding duplication); reference Coe 2009 catalog

Section 3.1 Scientific Study Design

- Subcommittee assigned to develop this section: Erin Kelly, Stu Farber, Brian Dietterick, Kevin Boston, Drew Coe, and Sal Chinnici

Section 3.2 Appropriate Temporal and Geomorphic Scale

- Potentially move this section forward in the document to properly frame scope and scale
- Subcommittee assigned to develop this section: Drew Coe, René Leclerc, Kevin Boston, and Stu Farber

Section 3.2.1 Rare or Large Event Monitoring

- Incorporate Bill Short's comments; further edits from subcommittee of Drew Coe, Kevin Boston, and Bill Condon
- Remove bullet point no. 9; make into a paragraph

Appendix G Ranking of proposed Effectiveness Monitoring Projects

- Stu Farber to write a paragraph(s) describing a ranking method for EMC proposed monitoring projects using the categories of collaboration, feasibility/funding, and uncertainty (uncertainty 2x more important than the other two categories)

Next Meeting

- Potentially the week of May 4th; George Gentry to send out a Doodle poll
- Note that "homework" assignments are to be submitted to Stu Farber, Russ Henly and George Gentry at least one week prior to the meeting date