



**Burney-Hat Creek Community Forest and Watershed Group**

**Friday, June 30th, 2023; 9:00 am - 11:30 pm**

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**9:00 Meeting Call to Order**

**9:05 Approvals, Modifications, and Meeting Objectives**

- Meeting Objectives: Provide partner and project updates; meet the Acting District Ranger and discuss transitioning a new District Ranger into the BHC collaborative; discuss deploying IRA funds; provide input on the program of work development process.
- April 2023 Meeting Notes and June 2023 Agenda: review, modify, and approve

**9:10 New Acting Hat Creek District Ranger**

- Introductions from new District Ranger: Lejon Hamann
- Introductions from Burney Hat Creek
- Expectations for Acting District Ranger and BHC collaborative group

**9:25 Region SPAs to Deploy Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Funds**

- Forest Service Framing (Stephaney, Acting District Ranger)
- Request by Mule Deer Foundation to Conduct More Treatments on Crossroads
- Process for deploying IRA funds in general (20 minutes)
  - How flexible are the funds?
  - How do funds get accessed for collaborative priorities?

**9:50 Project Updates**

- WUI, Linear Corridors, Plantations
- USFS Projects: Crossroads, Badger, North 49, Plum, Hat Creek Recreation
- CCI projects: Manzanita Chutes, Backbone, Whittington-Cypress, Bald and Eiler Reforestation
- Others: Soldier Mt., Thousand Springs
- Table of Project Updates - any changes to the table? Additions?
- Field Tour in August?
  - Lessons learned from the Crossroads Project
  - SPI Mill Tour

**10:40 Break**

**10:50 Program of Work Development**

- Is the program of work finalized?
- Where do the BHC projects rate on the list?

- Input from BHC on the program of work development process; can we improve the development process (e.g., factoring in new money/funds)?
- What are the opportunities for collaborative engagement?

**11:15 Partner Updates**

- Sierra Nevada Conservancy
- Pit River Tribe
- Fall River RCD
- Sierra Institute
- Lassen Volcanic National Park
- Others?

**11:30 Adjourn**