

Lake Tahoe Basin Weed Coordinating Group Steering Committee Meeting Notes June 7, 2007

USFS Tahoe Basin Management Unit South Lake Tahoe, CA

Attending: Sue Donaldson, UNCE; Jenny Francis, Invasive Weeds Coordinator/TRCD; Nicole Cartwright, Americorps/TRCD; Alyssa Shook, Americorps/TRCD; Nancy Lozano, CA State Parks; Rita Whitney, TRPA; Michael Pook, NTCD; Jane Schmidt, NRCS; Jerry Owens, NRCS; Keith Kohler, Placer County Ag Dept.; Valerie Van Way, CA State Lands Commission; Wendy West, UCCE; Cecilia Reed, USFS-LTBMU, NV rep and Ca. rep

Next Meeting

September 27, 2007, LTBWCG

10am-1pm LTBWCG

2pm-5pm AIS working group

Announcements-Milestone update, Jenny will send out native/adapted plant homeowner plant tip sheet for review.

AIS update-exec level coordination, LTBWCG needs to inform them more as well, mtg today, proceedings doc, Sue boater survey presentation(since many folks with LTBWCG were not in attendance): how ais are moving through waterbodies, surveyed rec boaters, picked sites based on Lars evidence of presence of EWM, this presentation is available Sue will send out this pdf to whole group, 1/3 of people Marion surveyed came from lakes with ais, spoke about life span out of water for plants and inverts, not washing due to perception that lake tahoe is pristine, announced meeting with shorezone committee on bmp permit language, and tbi project proposal

Grants-NTCD NVLic plategrant 28k for May 2007 through Nov 2008 (need to talk to Jason and Doug about this). Need to communicate with brochure needs

Jane RD8 hurdles going to exec being passed hopefully through Secretary of interior, Corps/TRPA 1.3 mil in funds

CAstateWMA grants-believes we are the top ranked grants covered for 2008 \$400k ineligible for next round moving to baseline funding, competitive funding \$30 to \$40 k baseline funding pending a high quality workplan than could apply for competitive \$20k in addition part of SPL11 look at Cal-IPC website program and write support letters sent one out as a group earlier this year. Still working through legist process. Sue will send notice out if we can do legally.

Wendy-grant covers mapping and control and do mapper website and volunteer corps Sue- acknowledged this

Jenny-Prop40 will fund control when SPL11 funds are unelidgeable

Jane-thanked Steve for his attendance

Val-asked Steve Pat Akers is the person to talk to from the Ag on to inspections for bug station invite him up to talk about statewide effort FWS is adopting group of folks to rotate through project areas possible spoke about wash stations for ais and terrestrial

Mapping format-contact LeeAnn if you questions, existing map not clear, new approaches 3 versions (topo,leve, and flat) with shape and color symbology standardize so easier to view in future. Plotter map available for more use in office. Steve endorsed idea to inbedd number with symbol might want to change color of legend to similar to map. Add community layer for larger map in office.legend is unclear so make bigger Add ctc and state parks ownership. For flat map increase size. Jane interested in weed pressure and we have that available. Use as a predictive tool with layers of soil etc.mtg this winter to look at other pressure areas and predictive tools discussion of Kim Nv state map coordinator

Look for mini weeds early this year

Training needs-update on training wendy gave, americorps have info, do more of a weed warrior class next spring in Tahoe May Sue is available right before memorial

Weed Tour update

Website-TRCD showed theirs Wendy addressed their research oak mapper is looking at getting their assistance get input to me

Volunteer Corps-combine funds from Prop 40 and Consolidated

Pressed Plant Samples- collect several samples MJ, Alyssa, and Nicole starting next week

Green books-TRCD get from Tamara, get pictures of two aquatic weeds, squarrose, purple star thistle, rush skeleton, sulfur cinquefoil, teasel Sue is looking for guidance on what should be included need good photos and samples for Annalysis to do the drawing Val has aquatic pictures we all think they should be in there pictures of other common plants that people get confused with FS has good lens for taking pics just send list of what we need also Joe DiTomoso's photos Sue will give me all of Analysis contact info she lives in Truckee

Broom-do the right thing need to get samples of ornamental vs. invasive, work with fire districts on consistent message on broom invasive and fire hazard, in house better keying of brooms gold run has wild version FS has some information on Klamathweed and St.

John's Wort native identifier

Database-shared with everyone need to get parcel/historical data from LeeAnn