

Present: Patrick Haggerty (Cascadia Conservation District, Co-Chair), Lloyd McGee (The Nature Conservancy), Deb Kelly (Okanagan Wenatchee National Forest), Nicole Jordan (UCSRB Facilitator), Ryan Rodruck (DNR), Amanda Newell (Cascadia Conservation District, Co-Chair)

Approval of February Outreach Workgroup Draft Meeting Summary

Patrick Haggerty, Outreach Workgroup (OWG) Chair, asked participants for any revisions to the February 2020 meeting notes. Workgroup members approved the draft meeting summary with no revisions.

Quarterly meeting update

The group discussed the mitigation on the Mission Project. The Okanagan-Wenatchee 5-year plan was discussed. There were no specific actions for the OWG from the North Central Washington Forest Health Collaborative (NCWFHC) quarterly meeting in May. The Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project (UWPP) update was cut short during the NCWFHC meeting so there were no actions related to outreach from it. The Communication and Engagement Plan for the UWPP is under development by the US Forest Service. A draft Environmental Impact Assessment should be ready by summer. The OWG will continue to track this.

- Action: The group will support the OWNF in a public meeting webinar focused on the UWPP Draft EA for the end of June and July.
- Action: The OWG will wait for direction from the Steering Committee (SC) on a possible press release regarding the NCWFHC signing on to an amicus brief. Lloyd will bring it up at the next meeting and report back to the group.
- Action: The OWG will request a standing agenda item at the NCWFHC's quarterly meetings to track any support needed including asking if any NCWFHC partners have trips planned for Washington DC.

2020 Outreach workplan

The group reviewed the OWG's draft 2020 outreach workplan line by line—the group approved the plan by consensus. Lloyd drafted a document on the status of large restoration projects across the Okanagan and Wenatchee area. The article has turned into a press release with DNR, TNC and OWNF.

Other items

Patrick said there have been some emails passed around regarding stimulus funding for restoration projects. The topic will be forwarded to the Steering Committee to see if there are any outreach associated needs.

Amanda mentioned some educational videos the Cascadia Conservation District (CCD) is working on through North 40 Productions for around \$300-\$500 per video. She is posting helpful videos on CCD Facebook page which Nicole will share on the NCWFHC page.

- Action: The topic of interest in educational videos for the NCWFHC will be forwarded to the SC.

*The following items will be tagged for discussion at the next OWG meeting: pilot project survey, stimulus follow up, amicus brief follow-up.