



October 14 Synopsis

Dinkey Landscape Restoration Project

On October 14, Mr. Ramiro Rojas, Silviculturist on the High Sierra Ranger District, informed the members that the Forest has received a preliminary light-sensing product reflecting vegetative conditions in the fall of 2014, and is waiting on an additional flight from NASA scheduled for coming months. Collaborative members then reviewed and recommended, with some revisions, the revised Fire Policy Communication Messages. Following that discussion Mr. Dean Gould, Forest Supervisor, provided brief updates on the archaeological investigation, National Leadership Call, and Rough Fire progress. Members then discussed the ongoing and past activities including the project and monitoring updates, the Southern California Edison mechanical treatment demonstration event, and the (cancelled) September 17 field visit. The group also welcomed Mr. Bobby Kamansky, who presented an overview of the Kings River Watershed Action Plan and Southern Sierra Integrated Regional Watershed Management Plan, and discussed the overlap with the Dinkey Collaborative's work. Finally, members presented information on Camp El-O-Win, and their efforts to restore the area. The full Collaborative will meet again on November 19, 2015.