

DINKEY CFLR

Dinkey Forest Landscape Restoration 2017

The Dinkey Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration (CFLR) Project is going into the eighth year of its ten year cycle. Current collaborative work includes wrapping up the implementation of restoration projects such as Eastfork and Soaproot. An EIS has been completed for the Exchequer Restoration Project and is ready for public comments. The collaborative is working on hazard tree projects along major roads that are within the collaborative boundary and implementing Collaboratively-planned prescribed fire projects on the landscape in a safe and effective manner. They have identified a need for post-tree mortality restoration strategies both interim and long term.



One of the major challenges currently facing Dinkey is an anticipation of significant funding decreases over the next three years as the CFLR program concludes. Dinkey CFLR will spend their June meeting discussing the future of the Dinkey Collaborative beyond the initial ten years. They plan on holding a world-café style meeting to gather as many diverse perspectives as possible.

Dinkey Collaborative continues to have monthly meetings and has established the following work groups as they move forward with their restoration work:

- Landscape working group
- Ecological monitoring working group
- Socioeconomic working group
- Fire policy working group
- Cultural burning working group

Stakeholders with the Dinkey CFLR

- Backcountry Horsemen of California, San Joaquin
- Big Sandy Rancheria
- California Association of 4WD Clubs
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- California Off Road Vehicle Association
- Camp El-O-Win
- Central Sierra Historical Society
- Coarsegold Resource Conservation District
- Cold Springs Rancheria
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Highway 168 Fire Safe Council
- Huntington Lake Association
- Huntington Lake Big Creek Historical Conservancy
- Intermountain Nursery
- North Fork Mono Tribe
- Private landowners
- Sierra Forest Legacy
- Sierra Forest Products
- Sierra Nevada Conservancy
- Sierra Resource Conservation District
- Southern California Edison
- Stewards of the Sierra National Forest
- UC Merced Southern Sierra Critical one Observatory
- Yosemite-Sequoia RC&DC