

MFRC: Site Level Committee Meeting

8/2/2023

Present: Ashlee Lehner, Deb Theisen, Kory Cease, Dale Erickson, Scott Johnson, Eric Schenck, David Wilson, Keith Karnes

Agenda

- 1. Introductions/Round Robin.**
- 2. History of FMGs and revisions.**
 - David provided some background on the FMGs and the current revision process for new members. Kory and Eric added discussion about the SFRA and using good science as the foundation for the FMGs.
- 3. Overview of current revision timeline.**
 - Kory discussed the timeline needed to complete revisions by the end of 2023.
- 4. Handoff of detailed revision work from Dick Rossman to David Wilson.**
 - Dick has handed off all of his work to David. David will be working to develop specific proposed revisions including for Climate Change Considerations and Invasive Species. These revisions will be presented to focus groups discussed below.
- 5. Organizing Focus Group sessions and input on the new *Invasive Species* and *Climate Considerations* additions to the FMGs.**
 - Two focus groups will be convened to provide feedback on proposed revisions to the invasive species and climate considerations guidelines. Eric, Ashlee, Kory, and David will meet to begin organizing these focus groups.
- 6. Other proposed revisions (Cultural Resources – Keith Karnes)**
 - Definitions may need updating.
 - Map of reservation/ceded territories boundaries would be helpful.
 - Expert Contacts need updates.
 - Tribal Resources
 - The topic of additional resources and input was discussed. Further and more in-depth discussion on the topic can be coordinated between Keith, his tribal contacts and David/ MFRC staff. This will need to be conducted outside of the current FMG revision process because of the set timeline to complete revisions in the next few months and time needed to engage in meaningful discussion on the topic.
- 7. Plan for completion of detailed revision work at next Site-level meeting.**
 - Specific proposed language for revisions to be provided by David Wilson
 - Proposed language needed prior to the October 4th Site-level Committee meeting.

8. Budget Items

- Funds will be set aside for ensuring accessibility of the revised guidelines (508 Compliance).
- Printing costs will also be covered by MFRC.

9. Adjourn.