**ESCCRP Goals- DRAFT:**

**Project-specific Goals**

1. Restoration is efficient, collaborative, and supports a strong economy.
2. Use best available science and a multi-jurisdictional approach to build resilient forest landscapes that are resilient to uncharacteristic fire, climate change and other stressors and move toward the natural range of variation as described in the Inyo National Forest Land Management Plan.
3. Use effective actions and traditional ecological knowledge to return fire to the landscape as a long-term management tool.
4. Maintain and/or create vegetation conditions that allow for safer and more effective suppression actions from emergency management personnel.
5. Help the Town of Mammoth Lakes become a fire adapted community, improving its ability to withstand fire without loss to the community and its assets such as powerlines, water supply and developed recreation sites.
6. Provide forests that safeguard the recreation experience of visitors and acknowledge the economic and spiritual value of the landscape to locals and guests.
7. Create a mosaic of vegetation types and structure that maintain or improve habitat, movement and connectivity for a variety of species, and enhance biodiversity.
8. Proposed language for Goals: Provide demonstrable evidence of fire hazard mitigation in the assessment fire hazard severity mapping and insurance risk evaluation.

**Non-Project Specific Broad Goals**

1. *Concurrent efforts, outside of the NEPA process and not a goal of the fuels treatment itself, but critical for project success in the short to medium term, and overall for the long-term sustainability of the Town of Mammoth Lake and fire-adapted communities and forests.*Use science and outreach to increase public understanding of the need for proactive forest management and fire as a necessary ecological tool.
2. Invest in partnerships and technologies that help increase the pace and scale of forest restoration in the short and long-term.

**OBJECTIVE EXAMPLES:**

*Provided for a few examples of SMART objectives, to inform next meeting’s discussion*

*SMART = specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time-bound*

*Project-level*

1. Within first 5 years treat at least 10,000 acres that are identified as the highest risk to the ecological integrity of the system, and the communities within and surrounding the project area.
2. Within 20 years treat all lands, as appropriate, so that prescribed fire can be introduced as a long-term maintenance strategy to maintain the ecological integrity of forests and provide for community protection.