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Enterprise Program Update

From Bill Helin, Director, Enterprise Program

In this edition of the newsletter I would like to cover two transitions in the ranks of the Enterprise Program Executive Officers, in AMSET and TEAMS.

Welcome Joshua Wilson as the Executive Officer for AMSET (vice Dave Kerr). Josh began his Forest Service Career in 2006 as a Resource Economist for Ecosystem Management Coordination in Fort Collins, CO. In 2007 he began working for TEAMS Enterprise as an Economist. During his time with TEAMS, Josh worked on a variety of natural resource projects across several Forest Service regions. He began working for the Shasta-Trinity National Forest in 2010 as an Environmental Coordinator before being promoted to the Ecosystem Staff Officer. Josh holds a BS in Managerial Economics, emphasis in agriculture, from the University of California, Davis and an MS in Agricultural and Resource Economics from Colorado State University. He has continued his education with courses in Forestry at Colorado State University, where he has also been an instructor of Agricultural Marketing. Josh is a Northern California native and enjoys participating in many outdoor recreation opportunities. He is excited to continue working on challenging natural resource issues in the dynamic and diverse environment offered by the Enterprise Program. It is great to have Josh on board!

Moving on is Chris French, TEAMS Executive Officer. Effective October 5, Chris will be the Assistant Director for Planning - Ecosystem Management Coordination Staff of NFS in the Washington Office. In a message to his colleagues in TEAMS, "My family and I are humbled by this new path and I am excited to take on this challenge."

Chris remains a strong advocate for the Enterprise Program as it offers to solve agency dilemmas through meaningful and appropriate awareness of Enterprise. During the transition, Kim Vogel will continue to act as

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Executive Officer until a long term replacement is in place. We wish Chris well in his new position and thank him for all his hard work, energy, and contributions to the Enterprise Program.

As Josh continues to settle into his new role and Chris moves on, it highlights to me the great opportunity for engendering greater integration of the Enterprise Program into the agency. Though I believe it is crucial for the program to retain what makes it such a powerful tool for agency managers, for the program to continue to have long-term success I also believe we need to continue to strive to find ways for added integration. Having agency staff move in and out of the Enterprise Program is one such way to accomplish this. Again, welcome to Josh and all the best to Chris.

In Memoriam: Bill Hay, TEAMS Executive Officer

We have all been saddened by the loss of Bill Hay, retired Executive Officer for TEAMS. Bill's long battle with throat cancer ended in July. He shall be remembered as an incredibly kind man, always with a smile and kind word. He had vision and determination as a founder of TEAMS and the Enterprise Program. TEAMS' employees will remember him fondly, our individual relationships with him, and our TEAMS relationship with him.



Co-founder and retired Executive Officer of TEAMS Enterprise Unit, Bill Hay, cruisin' the Tahoe National Forest. Bill's leadership and kindness will be greatly missed by all.



HSG and the Kings of Kamook

Contributed by Paul Claeysens, HSG

During July 2012, members of Heritage Stewardship Group (HSG) Enterprise Unit including Paul Claeysens, Executive Officer, and Caleb Hennekey, Field Crew Supervisor, had the pleasure of working on the Sierra National Forest (NF) with the Generation Green Youth Conservation Corps (Green Team). Both HSG and the Green Team worked with the Sierra NF to excavate and analyze an archaeological site located within the Kamook Off-Highway Vehicle Staging Area, on the Bass Lake Ranger District just outside the south boundary of Yosemite National Park.

Joining the Green Team was Francis Barcenas, Anthropology and Geology major at Fresno State University and an intern for Acting Region 5 Tribal Relations Specialist, Doug McKay.

The crew worked 12 straight, long and hot days excavating the archaeological site, purported to be the place of an historic brothel associated with the Madera Sugar Pine Logging Company which operated in the area from the early 1900s to 1930. Although limited evidence of this historic occupation was discovered, modern historic trash was unearthed as well as the presence of a potentially significant prehistoric site that is still under study by the Sierra NF.

Francis was instrumental to the daily progress proving to be an able and willing assistant working alongside HSG to move lots of dirt in a meticulous and scientific way. The Green Team helped to clean up the project area of modern surface trash and a few days later, were trained and working as young budding archaeological field workers.

The success of this project is due to the willingness of the Green Team to get dirty and learn about the study of the past. Special thanks to: Julie Scrivner, Acting Sierra NF Archaeologist; Erin Potter, Bass Lake District Archaeologist; and the entire Green Team, including Joseph Oloo (Crew Leader), Francis Barcenas, Dousa Stafford, Katrina Brown, Chamee Moua, Yer Thao, David Aguilar, and Rick Drivas. View the [“Rock Solid Green Team Closing Ceremony”](#) on YouTube. For questions about this partnership and project, contact Paul Claeysens at pclaeysens@fs.fed.us.



Digital Visions and LEIMARS Mobile

Contributed by Digital Visions

The Digital Visions Enterprise Unit and Law Enforcement & Investigations worked together to develop LEIMARS Mobile (or simply called “Mobile”), technology that allows LEI officers to electronically issue warnings and citations, or file incident reports, using a ruggedized computer and small printer from their vehicle. The software was designed to reduce hardcopy mailing, administration, and the time an officer has to spend in the office. Mobile electronically submits violation notices to the U.S. Courts and Central Violations Bureau, searches historical records for past contacts with a vehicle or person, and captures the GPS location of incidents for later “hot spot” and crime trend analysis. The many benefits of Mobile include (1) increased officer presence in the field, (2) decreased redeployment time, (3) vastly improved timeliness of data submittal to the U.S.

Courts, (4) increased data quality, (5) streamlined processes, and more. The LEIMARS Mobile technology grew and evolved based on the critical review of the LEI officers who would use it. The 5-year journey—from developing the LEIMARS Mobile software and initial testing of the ruggedized laptops in the field to nationwide rollout—was truly a partnership between LEI and Digital Visions. LEI found this software so beneficial they are considering other areas of their business that could benefit from mobile technology. And check this out: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, U.S. Veterans Affairs, Army, and the Pentagon, have all inquired about using the Mobile software! For more on LEIMARS Mobile email Mary Lihou at mlihou@fs.fed.us.



Digital Visions' work on the LEIMARS Mobile technology is changing the way law enforcement does business.

The Green Team was an instrumental partner in HSG's archaeology work on the Sierra National Forest.

Pictured: (back, left to right), Rick, Dousa, Joseph, Francis, Katrina; (front, left to right), Chamee, Yer, David.

CAR-less California

Contributed by Anita Bueno, Recreation Solutions

Recreation Solutions has taken the lead in an innovative project designed to connect underserved urban populations with public lands in California. Planning efforts will identify opportunities for populations who may not have an automobile or may face accessibility challenges. Plans will also include how to best conserve public land resources by providing public transportation alternatives to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and vehicular congestion – addressing several agency concerns and emphasis areas in one effort. Project goals include:

1. Offering seamless outdoor recreation services
 2. Providing opportunities for underserved communities to access parks
 3. Engaging strategic partners
 4. Facilitating meaningful outdoor experiences
 5. Nurturing the next generation of recreation professionals
 6. Promoting social sustainability through increased individual and community health
 7. Promoting economic sustainability of transportation, communities and recreation areas
 8. Promoting environmental sustainability
- Federal land management agencies will partner with many entities across the state and non-profit sector in a large scale strategy to address common concerns. The Recreation and Leisure Studies departments at various California State Universities in partnership with the Forest Service (Pacific Southwest Region and Recreation Solutions Enterprise Unit) comprise the core team.

Recreation Solutions compiled the grant application and is providing project leadership as well as grant administration. They are also providing facilitation, planning, document preparation and landscape architecture resources. For questions about this project, contact Anita Bueno at atbueno@fs.fed.us.

CAR-less California will be implemented in three phases: Phase I: Central California, Phase II: Southern California, and Phase III: Northern California.



Enterprise Web Gets Update

Complete with map and “flagged” projects, the Enterprise intranet website has a new feel on the homepage and updated content throughout. Thanks to Jason Flaherty from Digital Visions for his technical skills in achieving this new visual aid. In addition, video clips (YouTube style) are being explored as an enhancement to the Program website.

The site continues to be a work in progress—your ideas, images, and project updates are always welcome. Email Kristi Bray at kabray@fs.fed.us.

Enterprise Unit Highlights Map

Enterprise is accomplishing projects and contributing to programs across the nation. Below you can discover highlights from the seventeen Forest Service Enterprise Units. Click on any of the red pins to get started.



Enterprise Units are accomplishing agency work across the country. Visit the [Enterprise Program online](#) to view work in your area.

From the Editor

Enterprising People is a quarterly publication focusing on Enterprise teams and their partners. Both Enterprisers and partners are encouraged to share topics and ideas or join our electronic mailing list by contacting editor Kristi Bray at kabray@fs.fed.us. If you're interested in contributing to the next issue, please send your submissions by November 16, 2012.

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