

Sherwins Working Group
Meeting #3 (July 14, 2009, 4–7 p.m.)
Sierra Meadows Ranch (Old Sherwin's Restaurant)



Meeting Agenda
4:00–7:00 p.m.

- 4:00–4:10** **Welcome, Agenda Overview, Introductions, Housekeeping**
- Review of overall process status/progress
 - Web site/process blog update
- 4:10–4:15** **Meeting #2 Summary and Charter Adoption**
- Review and adoption of Meeting #2 Draft Summary (**attached**)
 - Recirculation of Working Group Charter signature page
- 4:15–4:25** **Planning and Decision Criteria for Evaluating Options Within Opportunity Zones**
- Review of comments received on draft criteria
 - Discussion and development of refined criteria and proposal evaluation mechanism
 - Revised criteria to be distributed after meeting for further review and use by small groups
- 4:25–5:45** **Opportunity Zone Delineation: Winter**
- Clarification regarding intent and purpose of opportunity zones. Need for broad thinking in terms of both activity scope (opportunity zones vs. specific trails) and uses (what's best for the area and its users as a whole vs. focus on one's preferred activity and taking measures/forming options designed to protect them)
 - Report from small groups who worked between meetings on Winter Opportunity Zone map
 - Group to provide brief qualitative description of identified opportunity zones and describe "What are the opportunities and why?"
 - Meeting participants to provide feedback, including identification of where they see potential user conflicts and possible strategies for resolving conflicts
 - Following report-outs, small groups to form and use time to build upon or create new concepts for winter zones



5:45–6:40

Opportunity Zone Delineation: Summer

- Report from small groups who worked between meetings on Summer Opportunity Zone map
 - Each small group to provide brief qualitative description of identified opportunity zones and describe “What are the opportunities and why?”
 - Meeting participants to provide feedback, including identification of where they see potential user conflicts and possible strategies for resolving conflicts
- Following report-outs, small groups to form and use time to begin reviewing various opportunity zone proposals and developing “blended” map. Intent is to develop proposal that could serve as base for map for proposed recreation features within study area. Remember: Not everyone will get everything they want; need to begin thinking, proposing, and evaluating with this “selflessness” in mind.

6:40–6:55

Activities Prior to Meeting #4

- Schedule potential site visits (who, when, where)
- Maps and descriptions of identified Opportunity Zones to be distributed shortly after Meeting #3
- Identify small group of volunteers to meet to refine Opportunity Zones for summer and winter based on opportunity and constraint data and, if possible, apply criteria to their proposal
 - Goal is to create maps identifying refined Opportunity Zones for both seasons that take into account identified opportunity and constraint data and concerns raised by all groups and begins identifying possible recreational features appropriate to the various zones
 - Volunteer work team will describe how refined proposal provides for the stated needs of the various recreational interests
 - Work will be presented at August 11 meeting and will serve as the basis for developing proposed “on-the-ground” recreational features (trails, access points, etc.)
 - Forest Service staff are available to assist with effort. Cooperation and work are essential at this time.

6:55–7:00

Meeting Wrap-Up

- Review of what has been decided
- Next steps/meeting schedule

