Goals for January 2017 Planning Meeting

(November 29, 2016)

Dates: Noon, Tuesday, January 10 – Noon, Friday, January 13

Location: El Verde Field Station

Detailed agenda forthcoming

To be accomplished:

1. Finalize planning for Site Review (see Draft Agenda)

 Field trip to new drought experiments to familiarize/check timing in field

 Practice overview talks

 Practice field presentations (can be rough)

 Poster presenters give lightening talks

2. Provide updates on current year’s research plan

 Finalize timing of UpTheMt sampling

 Other groups give brief progress reports

3. Proposal planning

 Report on visit to NSF by Jess

 Report of Writing Committee

 Long-Term Data (LTD) based research planning (\*assignment below)

 Review new diagrams for conceptual framework

 Discuss restructuring of content

\*Assignment: Think about how your research relates to any ongoing long-term data (LTD) sets.

NSF is making it clear that LTERs must justify their funding in terms of the LTD we collect. In advance of the meeting, please send to Sarah and me three sentences that tells us what LTD collection you are involved in and how it informs your research. Also, how will it inform your plans for the next six years? The point is to make the connection between your research plans and long-term data collection.

Please do this by WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 so we have time to organize the responses.

Tuesday, January 10

1:00 – 4:00 Field trip to drought experiments

4:00 Management Committee Meeting

Dinner on own

Wednesday, January 11

Report of Writing Committee

Present conceptual drawings

Overview of LTD assignment responses

Up the Mt discussion of sampling

Progress Reports on other hypotheses

Thursday, January 12

Site Review Overview talk(s)

Field talks

Poster lightening talks

Friday, January 13

Revisit conceptual drawings

LTD-based proposal design (assignment)

Review content and organization of proposal