**January 2017 Planning Meeting**

**Agenda**

**December 27, 2016**

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

Location: El Verde Field Station

Detailed agenda on following pages

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 lightning 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.

**Detailed Agenda**

Tuesday, January 10

10:00 Informal group meetings

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Field trip to drought experiments

4:00 Management Committee Meeting

Dinner on own

Wednesday, January 11

Morning Focus: New Proposal Development

8:30 Coffee

9:00 Call to order

9:15 Report of Writing Committee (Jess, Bob, Whendee)

- Report from NSF on solicitation

9:30 Present and discuss conceptual drawings

10:30 Break

11:00 Overview of LTD assignment responses

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Focus: Research Progress

1:00 Up the Mt discussion of sampling – schedule and details (Mike & Bob)

2:30 Break

3:00 Progress Reports (brief) on other hypotheses

4:30 Pierre Gentine (Columbia U): Presentation (install flux tower at Luquillo?)

(http://www.columbia.edu/~pg2328/Website)

Dinner on own

Thursday, January 12

Day Focus: Site Review

8:30 Coffee

9:00 Site Review Overview talk (Jess)

10:00 Field talks – discuss/practice content

El Verde

Berkeley/NGEE Catena (Hyp 2) – Whendee/Omar

Sonadora – Bill (stream monitoring)

350 Elevation plot (Hyp 1 & 2) – Mike, Sarah

Drought exclosure (Hyp 2) – Omar, Mike

Stream Drought (Hyp 3,6) – Alonso/Pablo & Todd, Cathy, Bill

LFDP (Hyp 1 & 2, 8) – Maria & crew, Krista McGuire, Jess & Seth

Radiation Center -- Jess

CTE Block B – Grizelle, Sarah & Jean, Sharon – (Hyp 4, 5)

Mt. Britton

Hyp 1b/2b – Mike, Whendee

Hyp 7 – Tom

CZO – Bill

Maria – LTER/CZO collab

NGEE collab on land use/Andrew B

Puente Roto

Bisley Exp Watersheds – Tamara

More stream monitoring? Bill

Hyp 8 redux?– Jess

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Poster lightening talks

3:00 Break

3:30 Discuss development of Site Review Book

4:30 Organization for coming year, timing of Monthly meetings, etc.

Friday, January 13 (morning only)

8:30 Coffee

TBA or available for group meetings

12:00 Lunch