Background: The Climate Adaptation and Restoration Team is rather unusual in its scope and origins. It was created in response to the March 2, 2019 Board of Directors directive which reads as follows:

“The Board urges the volunteers who have been involved in the Climate Adaptation Landscape Analysis and its information sharing network to establish a team within the Grassroots Network to carry this volunteer leadership forward.
Adopted March 2, 2019”

This directive has been implemented by expanding the mission and goals of the previously existing Grassroots Network Climate Adaptation Team to include carbon dioxide removal actions and to promote and implement the six priority campaigns identified in the Tackling Climate Change report approved by the Board in April 2019. We found that some of those priority campaigns fell within the mandate and work plans of existing Grassroots Network Teams and decided to delegate implementation of the priority campaigns to those Teams where possible. The table below shows each of the priority campaigns and the corresponding Grassroots Network Team, or other Club entity, responsible for implementing the campaigns.

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The Climate Adaptation and Restoration Team acts as an umbrella team to foster outreach, communication, and coordination with other Grassroots Network Teams. It also manages and monitors work plans for the Climate Adaptation Planning and Implementation and Extreme Weather Preparedness and Recovery campaigns.

The re-formulated Climate Adaptation and Restoration Team began its work in April 2019, initially with Dave Raney serving as Team Leader and Steve Crowley, Bruce Melton, and Matt Williams as Core Team members. Since then we added four more Core Team members, and now have geographic coverage of the 48 contiguous states plus Hawai‘i (see map below), and have appointed Dave and Steve as Co-Team Leaders.
Progress:

Our Team’s major accomplishments to date include the following:

- Developed Charge Document and workplan for the Climate Adaptation and Restoration Team.
- Implemented monthly conference calls using Zoom. Have invited members of the Grassroots Network Climate Adaptation and Restoration Team and the BOD-GN-CLIMATE-ADAPTATION-GEN-INFO Listserv to join October 9 2019 conference call.
- Developed and posted the Climate Adaptation and Restoration Team – [Who We Are – What We Do](#) outreach presentation.
- Have established working liaisons with the North Carolina and Hawai‘i Chapters, San Francisco Bay and O‘ahu (Hawai‘i) Groups, and other Chapters and Groups.
- Are working on toolkits for Extreme Weather Preparedness and Recovery. Have posted references to existing toolkits, e.g. the NAACP Advancing Resistance and Resilience in Climate Change Adaptation toolkit, on our Team website.

Next Steps:

- Identify Chapter and Group points of contact in each region to facilitate outreach and support efforts.
- Identify, or develop, toolkits for each of the priority campaigns.
- Explore use of Club resources, such as AddUp and Sierra Rise, for reaching larger audiences within the Club and Club supporters’ memberships.
• Submit Grassroots Network Grant request for a combined Regional outreach forum and Team annual planning meeting in 2020.
• Revise workplans for 2020.
• Explore other opportunities for outreach, communications, coordination, and support.