



NORTHERN CA REGIONAL MEETING



October 5
2023

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE TASK FORCE

Thursday, October 5, 2023 – 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

In person: Shasta College, Redding - [Register](#)

Online: [Zoom](#)

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8:30 AM	Resource Fair & Check-In	Local Partners & Displays
10:00 AM	1. Welcome Land Acknowledgement	Dr. Joe Wyse, Shasta-Tehama Trinity Joint Community College District Chairman Jack Potter Jr., Redding Rancheria
10:10 AM	2. Opening Remarks	Wade Crowfoot, CNRA Jennifer Eberlien, USFS Task Force Executive Committee
10:40 AM	3. Director's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">Northern CA Accomplishments & Update	Patrick Wright, Task Force Director
10:55 AM	4. Northern California's Landscapes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ecosystems, Economy & CultureFire Use & Indigenous StewardshipWatersheds & Water SecurityCommunity Resilience & Recovery Regional Resource Kits <p>A panel of experts will address Northern CA's unique physical and socio-economic landscapes. The Task Force Interagency Science Team will introduce new data tools for practitioners.</p>	<u>Moderator:</u> Steve Ostojka, CA Climate Hub Ramona Butz, USFS Northern Province Ecology Frank Lake, USFS-PSW Safaeq Khan, UC Merced Yana Valochovic, UCANR John Battles, UC Berkeley
12:30 PM	Lunch – Resource Fair Open	Lunch
1:30 PM	5. Scaling Up Landscape Restoration and Community Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none">Trinity County Case StudyRegional Organization & Investments <p>A panel of regional leaders will discuss how they are aligning funding and adapting their programs to restore landscapes and protect communities at a meaningful scale.</p>	<u>Moderator:</u> Nick Goulette, The Watershed Center Kelly Sheen, Trinity County RCD Rachel Birkey, Klamath-Trinity National Forest Leaf Hillman & Karen Gaffney, North Coast Resource Partnership Gabe Schultz, CAL FIRE Northern Region
Group Activity		

3:00 PM	6. Forest Sector Workforce Needs & Opportunities	Moderator: Becky Roe, Shasta College Todd Jones, Shasta Economic Development Corporation Tony Jaegel, Sierra Pacific Industries Lindsey Dailey, Tribal EcoRestoration Alliance Justin Britton, CAL FIRE Tim Aldinger, Fdn. for CA Community Colleges
	Is the current forestry-related workforce an impediment to increasing the pace and scale of landscape restoration?	
4:15 PM	7. Closing Remarks	Task Force Co-chairs
5:00 – 7:00 PM Complimentary Reception		The McConnell Foundation's Ross Ranch

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Field Tours Start Between 8:00 – 10:00 AM	Click For Details

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