



# NORTHERN CA REGIONAL MEETING



October 5,  
2023

## CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE TASK FORCE

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

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8:30 AM	Resource Fair & Check-In	Local Partners & Displays
10:00 AM	<b>1. Welcome</b>  <b>Land Acknowledgement</b>	Dr. Joe Wyse, Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint Community College District Chairman Jack Potter Jr., Redding Rancheria
10:10 AM	<b>2. Opening Remarks</b>	Wade Crowfoot, CNRA Jennifer Eberlien, USFS Task Force Executive Committee
10:40 AM	<b>3. Director's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern CA Accomplishments &amp; Update</li> </ul>	Patrick Wright, Task Force Director
10:55 AM	<b>4. Northern California's Landscapes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Region's Socioecological Mosaic</li> <li>• Fire Use &amp; Indigenous Stewardship</li> <li>• Watersheds &amp; Water Security</li> <li>• Community Resilience &amp; Recovery</li>   <li>• Regional Resource Kits</li> </ul>	<u>Moderator:</u> Steve Ostoja, USDA Climate Hub Ramona Butz, USFS Northern Province Ecology Frank Lake, USFS-Pacific SW Research Station Safeeq Khan, UC Merced Yana Valochovic, UCANR  John Battles, UC Berkeley
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.		
12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM	<b>5. Scaling Up Landscape Restoration and Community Protection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trinity County Case Study</li> <li>• Regional Organization &amp; Investments</li> </ul>	<u>Moderator:</u> Nick Goulette, The Watershed Center  Kelly Sheen, Trinity County RCD Rachel Birkey, Shasta-Trinity National Forest Leaf Hillman, North Coast Resource Partnership Gabe Schultz, CAL FIRE Northern Region
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.		
Break		

3:00 PM	<b>6. Forest Sector Workforce Needs &amp; Opportunities</b>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Moderator:</u> Becky Roe, Shasta College          Todd Jones, Shasta Economic Development Corporation          Lindsay Dailey, Tribal EcoRestoration Alliance          Justin Britton, CAL FIRE          Mark Luster, Sierra Pacific Industries          Tim Aldinger, Foundation for CA Community Colleges</p> <p>Is the current forestry-related workforce an impediment to increasing the pace and scale of landscape restoration?</p>
4:15 PM	<b>7. Closing Remarks</b>	Task Force Co-chairs
5:00 – 7:00PM Complimentary Reception <span style="float: right;">The McConnell Foundation's Ross Ranch</span>		

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Field Tours Start Between 8:00 – 10:00 AM		<a href="#">Click For Details</a>