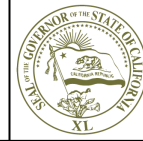




CA WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE TASK FORCE NORTH COAST REGIONAL MEETING



October 1,
2026

Thursday, October 1, 2026 – 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
In person: **Bear River Recreation Center, Loleta, CA**
Online: [Zoom](#)

8:30 AM	Resource Fair & Check in	Tish-Non Community Center
10:00 AM	Tribal Welcome	Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria
10:05 AM	Welcome to the North Coast	Assemblymember Damon Connolly
10:15 AM	Opening Remarks	Wade Crowfoot, CA Natural Resources Agency Ted McArthur, USDA Forest Service Task Force Executive Committee
10:30 AM	Director's Report	Patrick Wright, Task Force
10:50 AM	Introduction to the North Coast	Frank Lake, USDA Forest Service-PSW
11:05 AM	Collaborative Efforts Producing Results	Moderator: Karen Gaffney, North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) Sherri Norris, NCRP Tribal Engagement Ted McArthur, USDA Forest Service Shelana deSilva, CA State Parks
12:15 PM	Lunch	Tish-Non Community Center
1:30 PM	Using Beneficial Fire to Build Community & Ecological Resilience	Moderator: Lenya Quinn-Davidson, Task Force Science Advisory Panel Henri Holbrook, UCCE/Humboldt County Prescribed Burn Association Eric Darragh, Mid Klamath Watershed Council Bill Tripp, Karuk Tribe Margo Robbins, Cultural Fire Management Council Ross Dollarhide, CAL FIRE-HUU
2:45 PM	Break	
3:00 PM	Behind the Redwood Curtain: Stories of Success & Innovation	Moderator: Yana Valachovic, Task Force Science Advisory Panel Tanner Speas, Southern Humboldt Fire & Rescue JPA Erin Kelly, Cal Poly Humboldt Brady Dubois, America AgCredit Elicia Goldsworthy, Green Diamond Resource Co. & CA Board of Forestry & Fire Protection
4:15 PM	Closing Remarks	Executive Committee
4:30-6:30 PM	Reception	Tish-Non Community Center