

South Fork American River Cohesive Strategy Collaborative Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 26, 2017
(1:30 – 4:30 PM)

at Office of Emergency Services (OES) Meeting Room, Building A (downstairs)
330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667

Contact: [Kendal Young](#), US Forest Service 209-283-4008 or [Facilitator Gina Bartlett](#) 415-271-0049

The South Fork American River (SOFAR) Cohesive Strategy is an All-Lands Wildland Fire Management Strategy with three goals:

- *Resilient Landscapes,*
 - *Fire Adapted Communities, and*
 - *Safe and Effective Wildfire Response*
-

Agenda

1:30	Welcome and Introductions Kendal Young , USFS
1:35	Agenda Review and Working Agreements Facilitator Gina Bartlett , Consensus Building Institute
1:40	Feedback on Meeting Summary (3/22/2017)
1:45	Biomass <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ New Technology: Potential Presentation on Gasification Unit (<i>tentative</i>), Craig Thomas organizing▪ Pilot Project and Media Strategy Underway, Brian Veerkamp▪ Upcoming Activities: Identifying and Meeting with Small Mill Owners, Norma Santiago
2:20	Consider Establishing Funding / Financing Committee <p>The Steering Committee would recommend establishing a funding / financing committee. The charge of the committee would be to raise awareness about SOFAR and cultivate relationships with potential funders and to identify additional grants and opportunities for funding SOFAR work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discuss possibility of Financing Committee▪ Clarify charge and immediate next steps for committee▪ Identify leadership and several participants
2:30	Committee Updates: March Efforts and Next Steps (5 min. each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Landscape Vision, Ben Solvesky▪ Research and Monitoring, Becky Estes▪ Communication▪ Infrastructure, Norma Santiago & Craig Thomas
2:50	BREAK

3:00	Organization of SOFAR Collaborative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2017 Goals & Work Plan ▪ Field Trip Planning for June or July ▪ Charter ▪ Recruiting Additional Participants: Caltrans, CalFire, and BLM ▪ Discuss moving meeting to 3rd Wednesdays in the afternoon
4:05	2017 Project News & Updates SOFAR Partners provide updates and new on projects underway. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Caltrans Tree Removal, Lisa Ann Worthington, Senior Landscape Architect ▪ Seeking SOFAR Representative to Attend: All-Lands Management and Capacity Building Workshops, May 23-24, 2017 – Registration Now Open
4:20	Key Meeting Outcomes and Next Steps Julia Golomb , notetaker

All-Lands Management and Capacity Building Workshops May 23 and 24, 2017

The U.S. Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region, National Forest Foundation (NFF), and Sierra Institute for Community and Environment will host a pair of one-day workshops in Sacramento to advance peer learning, all-lands management, and capacity building of community-based and other collaborative forest management groups in California. Registration is now open (see details below). Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible. *Note that if you plan to attend both days, you must register for each workshop separately because the workshops are administered and funded separately.*

Registration for the Sierra Institute All-Lands Management Workshop - May 23

The workshop will focus on all-lands management, from planning to implementation, and will foster discussion about existing tools and authorities for all-lands management implementation, facilitate work sessions to discuss specific ways to advance individual projects, and identify future opportunities for partnership with state and federal agencies. Travel and lodging support is available for participants in the Sierra to California All-Lands Enhancement (SCALE) effort.
Day 1 Logistics Tuesday, May 23 9:30am to 4:30 pm Sacramento State University Cost: \$25/Person *Includes lunch, beverages, snacks, parking, and materials*
Click [here](#) to register for the Sierra Institute workshop!

Have questions about the Sierra Institute workshop?

Please contact Kyle Rodgers, Sierra Institute for Community and Environment, at [530-284-1022](tel:530-284-1022) or krodgers@sierrainstitute.us. For more about the Sierra Institute's work with collaborative forest management, [click here](#).

Registration for the NFF Capacity-Building Workshop on Wednesday, May 24

The National Forest Foundation is hosting the capacity-building workshop in Sacramento on May 24, 2017. The workshop will focus on governance and decision-making; public education and engagement; planning with the Forest Service; and funding for collaboration, implementation, and monitoring, among other topics. Travel assistance is available.
Day 2 Logistics Wednesday, May 24 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Sacramento State University Cost: \$25/Person *Includes lunch, beverages, snacks, parking, and materials*
Click [here](#) to register for the NFF workshop! Contact Dorian Fougères, National Forest Foundation, [530-902-8281](tel:530-902-8281) or dfougeres@nationalforests.org