

The South Fork American River (SOFAR) Cohesive Strategy is an All-Lands Wildland Fire Management Strategy with three goals:
Resilient Landscapes ♦ Fire Adapted Communities ♦ Safe & Effective Wildfire Response

1. Landscape Priorities + Projects

Principle: Continue to support a strategic pipeline of near-term, shovel-ready projects

December 2019 Outcomes

- Realize effective collaborative project development
- Implement coordinated, shovel-ready projects in the focus areas
- Integrate the Eldorado County Wildfire Protection Plan into project strategy
- Explore more funding opportunities
- Create list of controversial / non-controversial actions to help anticipate support and concerns for project design

2. Forest Products Infrastructure

Principle: Advance biomass technologies and pilot projects to be available to SOFAR

December 2019 Outcomes

- Continue pilot project with Lawrence Livermore Lab
- Develop long-term strategy that contributes to the county's economic health in cooperation with the Sierra Institute, Commonwise, and other partners)
- Track market trends and foster work on community-scale biomass infrastructure

3. Education + Engagement to Build Fire Resilient Communities

Principle: Conduct education and outreach at multiple levels, including statewide, and among land management leaders, residents, and businesses of the SOFAR watershed

December 2019 Outcomes

- Support for County efforts for the ordinance and corresponding stewardship agreements
- Support establishment and progress of local fire safe councils. Craft two types of outreach messaging for 1) local SOFAR communities and 2) general public statewide
- Provide support to private landowners and small businesses through fire safe councils, trainings, workshops, and funding opportunity information sharing
- Refine and implement more comprehensive outreach and engagement plan
- Continue to refine website as resource hub for interested parties

SOFAR Collaborative

Steering Committee

Work Group
 Engagement + Education

Work Group
 Landscape Vision / Priorities

Work Group
 Biomass

Work Group
 Funding + Finance