

NOTES: SOFAR Landscape Vision Committee Held: Feb 23, 2023

Next Steps

CBI will post the Rapid Assessment for Caldor as well as the slides that Beck Estes presented.

Scot Rogers, District Ranger for the Eldorado National Forest, will bring more detailed Caldor recovery effort information to the Landscape Vision over the course of the next year. Stay tuned for upcoming meetings.

Presenting Caldor Assessment Information – Becky Estes, Province Ecologist, US Forest Service

Assessments and Materials for Review for Review - Post Fire Restoration Opportunities: [Caldor Spotted Owl Habitat](#) | [Caldor Mixed Conifer](#) | [General Technical Report 270 on Post Fire Restoration Framework](#)

Becky Estes presented on the Caldor post fire assessments of mixed conifer and California Spotted Owl habitat conducted using the GTR 270 framework. Her slides will be posted on the www.SOFARCohesiveStrategy.org meeting page.

Caldor Recovery Priorities – Scot Rogers, District Ranger, Eldorado National Forest

Total effort for recovery and restoration for the 180,000 acres of federal land is estimated at \$200-300 million. ENF has received \$100 mil that has primarily concentrated on readying the forest for recreation and safety of employees and the public, such as hazard tree removal. There is no commercial value of the timber in these burned areas due to the glut in the market so timber sales will not generate funding to pay for treatment, restoration, and recovery.

In the future, the Landscape Vision Committee can help prioritize and focus on the resilience pods as part of the Caldor recovery effort. Much of the work will need to occur within next 3-5 years to avoid potential danger associated with branches and other natural hazards.

[Link](#) to All Meeting Materials