



Sierra to California All-Lands Enhancement Virtual Meeting

24 September, 2020

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

- 12:50 to 1:00** **Admission into the Meeting**
- 1:00 to 1:10** **Welcome and Introductions**
Jonathan Kusel, Executive Director, Sierra Institute
- 1:10 to 1:35** **Federal Stimulus Opportunities for Wood Products & Collaborative Forestry**
Sarah Bittleman, Deputy Chief of Staff and Policy Director for U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, D-OR
- Q&A*
- 1:35 to 2:20** **Panel 1: Navigating Project Planning & Getting your Project in the Program of Work**
Quick Update: Kyle Rodgers, Sierra Institute for SLWG
Learn about the South Lassen Watershed Group's ongoing third-party NEPA efforts and its efforts to integrate into LNF's Program of Work
- Quick Update: Byron Krempf, Yosemite Stanislaus Solutions*
Hear about the SERAL Project, hosted by Stanislaus National Forest, and how it will help to generate shovel-ready forest health projects
- Josh White, District Ranger, Colville National Forest, WA*
Hear lessons learned from the Colville National Forest's innovative Mill Creek A to Z projects
- Bobette Jones, Ecologist, Lassen National Forest*
USFS Programs of Work: How to navigate these collaborative straightjackets to ensure that projects make it in the queue
- Q&A*

2:20-2:45 **Shared Stewardship Agreement: What it means for Collaboratives**
Barnie Gyant, Deputy Regional Forester, USFS Region 5
California just signed a Shared Stewardship Agreement with Region 5:
How will this impact collaborative project development?

Q&A

2:45 to 3:15 **Panel 2: Developing and Sustaining Biomass & Wood Utilization Businesses**
Matt King, Renewable Energy Program Manager, Wallowa Resources, OR (for Integrated Biomass Resources)
IBR to share lessons learned about business development and long-term feedstock supply at its integrated wood products yard in Oregon

Steve Wilensky, Calaveras Healthy Impact Product Solutions
Biomass jobs from the field to the facility: Incentivizing, training, retaining, and moving up the ladder of opportunity

Q&A

3:15 to 3:30 **CFLRP Successes & the Future of Landscape-Scale Collaboration**
Karen Hardigg, Executive Director, Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition; Chair of CFLRP Advisory Committee
Hear insight into what makes collaborative efforts stand out to the CFLRP Federal Advisory Committee

Q&A

3:30 **Concluding Remarks**
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3:30 to 4:00 **OPTIONAL Conversation: Impacts of 2020 Fire Season**