

## **Sierra to California All-Lands Enhancement Virtual Meeting**

February 25, 2021

12:30-4:15pm

**12:10 - 12:30 Admission into the Meeting**

**12:30 - 12:35 Welcome and Introduction**

*Jonathan Kusel, Executive Director, Sierra Institute*

**12:35 - 12:55 Ecological Context: Extent and Biophysical Impacts of 2020 California Fires**

*Hugh Safford, Regional Ecologist with the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region*

Characterization of biophysical impacts of the 2020 fire season and implications for the future.

**12:55 - 1:15 Panel I: Discussion of 2020 Wildfire Season and Impacts Session**

- *Will Harling, Executive Director, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council, Western Klamath Resource Partnership (WKRP)*
- *Frank Aebly, District Ranger, Upper Lake and Covelo Ranger Districts, and Hinda Darner, Fuels Specialist, both from the Mendocino National Forest*

Panelists will share their experiences and perspectives on the 2020 wildfire season.

Q&A

**1:15 – 2:05 Panel II: Tribal Impacts of the 2020 Wildfire Season**

- *Kathy McCovey, Karuk Tribe, Retired Forest Service Archeologist, Cultural Anthropologist*
- *Ben Clark, Tribal Chair, Mooretown Rancheria*
- *Greg Osborn, Project Coordinator, Forestry Contract Services, Mooretown Rancheria*
- *Irvin Jim, Chairman of Woodfords Washoe, Southern Band of the Washoe Tribe; Board President, Intertribal Council; District 3 Supervisor, Alpine County*
- *Ali Meders-Knight, Mechoopda Tribe, TEK specialist, Tribal Relations Implementation team for R-5 and Environmental and Conservation Committee for the Northwest Forests*

Panelists will share their experiences and perspectives on tribal impacts of the 2020 wildfire season.

Q&A

**2:05 - 2:30 Speaker**

*Randy Moore, Regional Forester with the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region*

Achieving pace and scale: Some next steps.

**2:30 - 2:45**

**BREAK**

**2:45 - 3:35**

**Panel III: Equity in Forest Restoration**

- *Bill Tripp, Director of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, Karuk Tribe Department of Natural Resources*
- *Irvin Jim, Chairman of Woodfords Washoe, Southern Band of Washoe; President, Intertribal Council; District 3 Supervisor, Alpine County*
- *Ali Meders-Knight, Mechoopda Tribe, TEK specialist, Tribal Relations Implementation team for R-5; Environmental and Conservation Committee for the Northwest Forests*
- *Steve Wilensky, President, Calaveras Healthy Impact Product Solutions (CHIPS)*

Panelists will briefly discuss key issues associated with how to achieve equity in forest restoration and respond to questions about equity in post-disaster recovery, reforestation, project planning, workforce development, and more.

Q&A

**3:35 - 4:00**

**Speaker**

*Patrick Wright, Manager of the Governor's Forest Management Task Force*  
Overview of the Action Plan and where the Task Force is headed.

**4:00 - 4:15**

**Concluding Remarks and Next Steps**

*Jonathan Kusel, Sierra Institute*