



**Sierra to California All-Lands Enhancement (SCALE) Meeting
2020 Wildfire Season Follow-Up and Going to Scale: Facilitating
Workforce Development Through Forest Stewardship**

June 10, 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 for Community and Environment
- 12:35 - 12:45** **Overview/Recap of the Last SCALE Meeting**
Corrinne Scieszka, Rural Community Development Project Specialist, Sierra Institute for Community and Environment
- Key findings and takeaways from our Winter 2021 meeting
- 12:45 - 1:20** **Follow up to our winter meeting: Responding to Wildfire and Smoke**
Suzanne Grimesey, Chief Quality Care and Strategy Officer, Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness
Joe Hostler, Air Quality Coordinator, Yurok Tribe
- A discussion on responses to smoke from the 2020 wildfires, as well as what is being done to prepare for the upcoming season
- Q&A**
- 1:20 - 1:40** **Presentation on Tribal Indigenous Stewardship Project**
Don Hankins, Professor of Geography and Planning, Chico State; Executive Committee member of the California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, Inter-Tribal Indigenous Stewardship Project.
- Q&A**
- 1:40 - 2:10** **Landscape-Scale Restoration Work through the High Roads Training Partnership (moderator: Zoe Watson, Rural Community Development Project Manager, Sierra Institute for Community and Environment)**
- Participants will discuss work being done through a High Roads Training Partnership project in forest restoration to build capacity and stand up tribal crews for landscape-scale restoration work

Irvin Jim, Chairman of Woodfords Washoe, Southern Band of the Washoe Tribe; Board President, Intertribal Council; District 3 Supervisor, Alpine County

Rick Fleming, Field Crew Director, Big Sandy Rancheria

Steve Wilensky, President, Calaveras Healthy Impact Solutions (CHIPS)

Q&A

2:10- 2:25

BREAK

2:25 – 3:00

Presentation on California’s Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan

Patrick Wright, Manager of the California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force

- Patrick will provide an update on the Action Plan and next steps outlined by the taskforce

Q&A

3:00 – 3:55

Panel: Landscape-Scale Restoration (moderator: Kyle Rodgers,

Collaborative Forestry Program Manager, Sierra Institute for Community and Environment)

- Collaborative groups will share different approaches, lessons learned, and barriers to going to scale, including conducting landscape-scale NEPA and CEQA assessments

Ed Smith, Senior Forest Ecologist and Fire Manager, The Nature Conservancy and Andrew Salmon, Forest Conservation Program Manager and Forest Health Watershed Coordinator, South Yuba River Citizens League (North Yuba Project)

Hugh Safford, Regional Ecologist with the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region (SoCal Montane Conservation Strategy)

Carolyn Lott, Facilitator, Carlon Consulting and Kathryn Wilkinson, Forest Environmental Coordinator, USDA Forest Service Region 5 (SERAL Project)

Kyle Rodgers (moderator), Collaborative Forestry Program Manager, Sierra Institute for Community and Environment (South Lassen Watershed Group)

Q&A

3:55- 4:10

Concluding Remarks

*Jessica Morse, Deputy Secretary for Forest Resource Management
California Natural Resources Agency*

4:10-4:15

Close out and next steps

*Jonathan Kusel, Executive Director, Sierra Institute for Community and
Environment*