

Regional Meetings on California's Natural and Working Lands Climate Change Implementation Plan

The California Natural Resources Agency, California Air Resources Board, California Department of Food and Agriculture, and California Environmental Protection Agency invite you to participate in regional public meetings on the development of California's Natural and Working Lands Climate Change Implementation Plan.

Sierra Nevada & Foothills

Friday June 8, 2018; 10am-12pm
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Building
11641 Blocker Drive, Suite 110
Auburn, CA 95603

Klamath Cascade

Friday June 22, 2018; 10am-12pm
Shasta County Central Library
1100 Parkview Ave
Redding, CA 96001

SF Bay Area

Monday June 18, 2018; 1pm-3pm
State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay St
Oakland, CA 94612

Sacramento Valley

Tuesday June 26, 2018; 1pm-3pm
Mary L. Stephens Davis Library
315 E 14th St
Davis, CA 95616

North Coast

Wednesday June 20, 2018; 10am-12pm
Sonoma County Ag. + Open Space District
747 Mendocino Ave # 100
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

San Joaquin Valley

Thursday, June 28, 2018; 2-4pm
Fresno County Farm Bureau
1274 W Hedges Ave
Fresno, CA 93728

South Coast & Mountains

Thursday June 21, 2018; 10am-12pm
Los Angeles River Center & Gardens
570 W Ave 26 #100
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Central Coast

Monday July 2, 2018; 1pm-3pm;
Agricultural Center Conference Room
1428 Abbott Street
Salinas, CA 93901

Background: The [2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan Update](#) commits the State to finalizing a goal for carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions on natural and working lands by September 2018. The 2030 Natural and Working Lands Climate Change Implementation Plan (NWL Plan) will further describe this GHG goal and provide a blueprint to achieve it through state-funded conservation, restoration, and management activities.

The NWL Plan will detail regional targets for a variety of state-funded conservation, restoration, and management practices that sequester carbon, such as wetland and meadow restoration, fuel reduction and improved management in forests, soil conservation on rangelands, and avoiding land use conversion from development. These acreage targets will be run through California-developed carbon models to project cumulative GHG benefits of these activities by 2030, by region and statewide.

PURPOSE: Regional meetings are intended to help state agencies gain feedback on opportunities and priorities and refine draft acreage targets for conservation, management, and restoration practices to be modeled and included in the final NWL Plan. These workshops seek engagement with landowners and stakeholders from Resource Conservation Districts, land trusts, nonprofits, academic institutions, NGOs, and local, regional, federal, and tribal governments, with the goals of:

1. Ensuring that draft regional acreage targets for resource management are inclusive of significant local plans, goals, and programs, particularly regional multi-partner or landscape-scale plans; and
2. Better understanding local priorities and stakeholder needs for successful regional implementation of the NWL Plan through 2030.

We ask that you please bring information on existing plans for conservation, restoration, and management priorities and targets as described above to inform our discussion. After the workshop, we will continue to solicit this information before regional targets are finalized for the Plan.

For more detailed information, please follow the link to the NWL Plan [Concept Paper](#). If you have questions or comments regarding this workshop, please contact Emma Johnston at emma.johnston@resources.ca.gov or 916-651-7591.