

Public Meeting Agenda
Natural and Working Lands and Carbon Neutrality

May 17, 2019, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
California Environmental Protection Agency | Sierra Hearing Room, 1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

In-person participation is recommended.

Webcasting is available at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>.

To ask questions remotely during the meeting, please email nwl@arb.ca.gov.

Meeting Goals: Hear from academic experts, practitioners, and the public through open forum discussions to explore how, policy, practices, and innovative financing mechanisms can help California's natural and working lands contribute towards carbon neutrality by mid-century while supporting healthy and resilient ecosystems.

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Overview

1:15 p.m. Background on Climate Goals and Meeting Objectives

1:25 p.m. Plenary: Innovative Approaches to Increase the Pace and Scale of Natural and Working Lands Management, Restoration, and Conservation to Meet California's Climate Goals

Panelists:

- Roger Bales, Distinguished Professor of Engineering, UC Merced and Director of the Sierra Nevada Research Institute
- India Brookover, Associate Regional Planner at Southern California Association of Governments
- Torri Estrada, Executive Director, Carbon Cycle Institute
- Zach Knight, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Blue Forest Conservation
- Emily McGlynn, Ph.D. Student, UC Davis Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Laurie Wayburn, Co-Founder, Co-CEO, and President, Pacific Forest Trust

2:25 p.m. Break

2:35 p.m. Breakout Sessions (webcast will be paused for this session and restart for Panel Discussion at 3:40 pm) - World Café-style, two 30-minute rounds on two topics:

- Existing and New Markets and other Innovative Financing Mechanisms
- Policies and Cross-Sector Integration

3:40 p.m. Panel Discussion – Summary and Key Takeaways

4:25 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

For more information visit <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/natandworkinglands/natandworkinglands.htm>.