



FOREST PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT AND WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

CALIFORNIA BIODIVERSITY COUNCIL
FALL MEETING

DON YASUDA, USFS PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION

ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING

- CAL FIRE – Forests and Rangelands Assessment
 - 2017 Update - *In progress*
- CNRA/CAL FIRE/Cal-EPA - Forest Climate Action Team
 - Forest Carbon Plan – *In progress*
- USFS – Forest Planning
 - Bioregional and Forest Assessments
 - Forest Plan Revision – schedule – approach

INTEGRATION AND ALIGNMENT

- Interagency Tree Mortality Task Force
 - Many active working groups
- AB 1492 (2012) Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration
 - Campbell Creek Planning Watershed Pilot Project
 - Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund
 - CalTREES
- AB 1504 (2010) Forest ecosystem and harvested wood product carbon inventory
 - First inventory - *In progress*

IMPLEMENTATION

- Fire MOU Partnership
 - Addresses all aspects of fire
 - *Prescribed burning*
 - *Smoke/Air Quality*
 - *Managing wildfires to meet ecological objectives*
 - *Policy, Capacity, Communications & Outreach WGs*
- Watershed Improvement Programs
 - Sierra Nevada Watershed Improvement Program
 - Tahoe-Central Sierra Initiative
 - Various projects and initiatives