



## **PRIORITIZING INVESTMENTS IN FOREST AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE**

### ***Tish Non Village Community Center Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria***

*This meeting is being hosted by the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria - please note that masks are required for unvaccinated guests and optional for fully vaccinated guests while visiting any part of the property.*

**8:30 Registration, coffee/tea, continental breakfast**

**9:30 Meeting Begins**

- Tribal Welcome: Edwin Smith, Tribal Council, Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria, NCRP Co-Vice Chair
- Humboldt County Welcome: Steve Madrone, Humboldt County Supervisor, NCRP Co-Vice Chair
- Assemblymember Jim Wood – video update
- North Coast Resource Partnership Welcome:
  - Leaf Hillman, Karuk Tribe, NCRP Co-Chair
  - James Gore, Sonoma County Supervisor, NCRP Co-Chair

**10:00 Overview of the Agenda & Intentions/Outcomes for the Meeting**

- Karen Gaffney, NCRP Director of Strategic Planning and Communications, West Coast Watershed

**10:10 Patrick Wright, Director, Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force**

**10:40 Overview of North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) Prioritization Process**

- NCRP Prioritization Framework (15)
  - Karen Gaffney, NCRP Director of Strategic Planning and Communications, West Coast Watershed
- Regional Spatial Assessments (30)
  - Mark Tukman, Tukman Geospatial
  - Chris Dunn, Oregon State University
- Traditional Knowledge, Tribal Science and Good Fire (30)
  - Sherri Norris, NCRP Director of Tribal Engagement & Executive Director, California Indian Environmental Alliance (CIEA)
  - Dr. Don Hankins, Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, Professor of Geography and Planning, Chico State University Professor of Geography, Intertribal Indigenous Stewardship Project (video)
  - Kathy McCovey, Karuk Tribal Member & Fire and Fuels Consultant for CIEA/NCRP
- NCRP Technical Review, Ranking and Recommendations to Decision Makers (15)

- Sandra Perez, Program Manager, Northwest CA RC&D Council & 5C Program, NCRP Technical Peer Review Committee Co-Chair
- Dale Roberts, Principal Engineer, Sonoma Water, NCRP Technical Peer Review Committee Co-Chair
- NCRP Representative Governance & Decision Making (15)
  - Leaf Hillman, Karuk Tribe, NCRP Co-Chair

**12:40 Lunch (provided)**

**1:30 Forest & Community Resilience: Partners Panel**

- Patrick Wright, Director, Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force (moderator)
- Dr. Tim Robards, Forestry & Fire Protection Administrator, Forest Health, Wood Products and Bioenergy, CAL FIRE
- Dr. Yufang Jin, UC Davis Professor of Remote Sensing and Ecosystem Change, Center for Ecosystem Climate Solutions
- Yana Valachovic, Forest Advisor and County Director, University of California Cooperative Extension
- Karyn Gear, North Coast Regional Manager, California State Coastal Conservancy
- Patrick Doyle, Regional Fuels Planner, US Forest Service
- Jill Demers, Humboldt County Resource Conservation District (RCD) and North Coast RCD Durable Collaborative

**3:00 Breakout Sessions - Stakeholder & Partner Input: Prioritizing Investments in Forest & Community Resilience**

- a. What are your responses, concerns, suggestions about the presentations by the NCRP or agency partners? Anything missing or especially important that you want to amplify?
- b. Speed round: values, assets and resources that are most important to protect or enhance – “spaghetti on the wall” – just a quick brainstorm of everything important with no particular priority. If specific to a particular geography, please let us know.
- c. What are the top five values, assets and resources that are most important to protect or enhance when prioritizing investments? If specific to a particular geography, please let us know.
- d. What are the strategies to protect or enhance these important values and assets? What are the barriers to protection and enhancement? If specific to a particular geography, please let us know.

**4:30 North Coast Resource Partnership Co-Chairs Hillman and Gore: Summary & Next Steps**

**4:45 Adjourn**

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