

CAL FIRE's Regional Landscape Pilots



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CALIFORNIA'S WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE ACTION PLAN



**A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY
OF THE GOVERNOR'S
FOREST MANAGEMENT
TASK FORCE**

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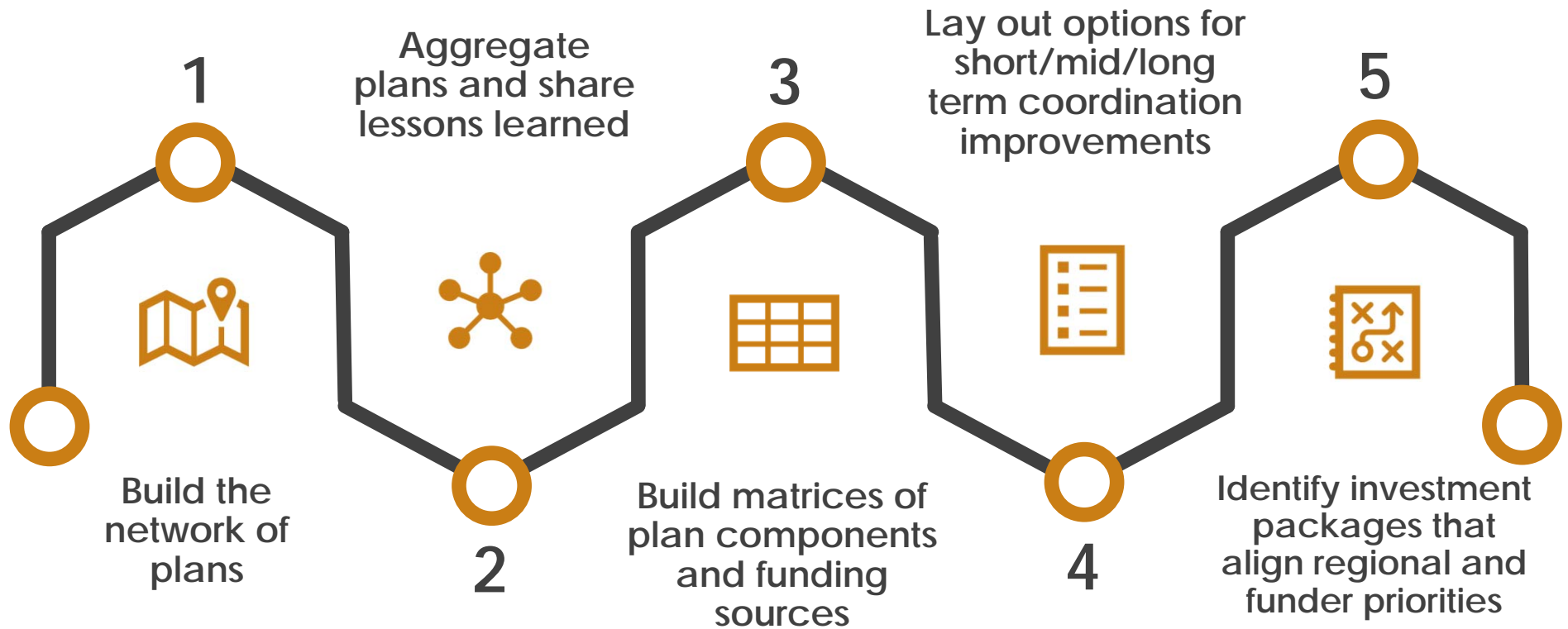
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WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE
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Goal 1: Increase the Pace & Scale of Forest Health Projects

- Subgoal: Mobilize Regional Action Plans
 - Action 1.29: Develop Network of Regional Forest and Community Fire Resilience Plans
 - Action 1.30: Develop Pipeline of Local and Regional Shovel-Ready Projects



REGIONAL FRAMEWORKS





KEY BENEFITS OF A REGIONAL APPROACH

- Empowering local governments & collaboratives to set priorities & integrate forest resilience and sustainable development programs
- Focusing state & federal investments on the unique risks & wildfire resilience priorities of each region
- Fostering alignment of state & federal goals/mandates including forest health, climate adaptation, watershed protection, biodiversity & outdoor recreation
- Facilitating multi-benefit, multi-jurisdictional projects
- Building a workforce and the capacity to develop an ongoing pipeline of projects

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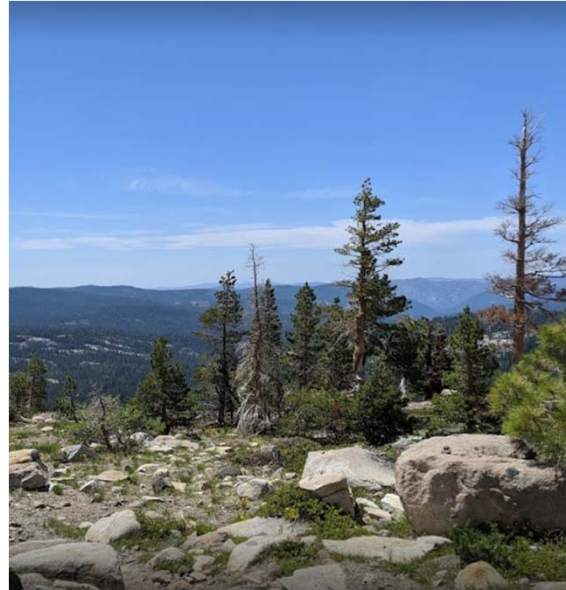
Goals:

- Align with goals of Task Force & DOC's Regional Forest & Fire Capacity Program
- Accelerate the development & implementation of a portfolio of forest health projects across a region
- Accomplish high-priority projects that might not otherwise access funding
- Foster regional capacity building and partnerships

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North Coast Resource Partnership
– Humboldt County
\$10M CAL FIRE Forest Health
\$2M DOC-RFFC



Healthy Eldorado Landscape Partnership – Great Basin Institute
\$7M CAL FIRE Forest Health
\$2M Sierra Nevada Conservancy
\$1M U.S. Forest Service



Southern California Partnership
– RCD of Greater San Diego County (proposed)
\$5M CAL FIRE Forest Health
\$5M CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention
\$10M USFS Fire Resilient Risk Reduction Strategy
\$20M DOC-RFFC
\$30M USFS-NFF Master Stewardship Agreement

North Coast Resource Partnership Pilot

- \$10M grant to Humboldt County, executed 12/28/2023
- Coordinated solicitation schedules
 - Forest Health:
 - Solicitation deadline: Jan. 15, 2024
 - Awards expected: March/April 2024
 - NCRP:
 - After Forest Health awards to further develop eligible projects
 - Technical assistance to ensure grant access equity
- NCRP/CAL FIRE Pilot Project Review & Selection Guidelines
 - Multi-step, transparent, open project review process
 - Science & data + local knowledge & expertise
 - Recommend slate of projects: Oct. 2024 NCRP Quarterly Meeting



CAL FIRE Grant Programs: FY 23/24



- Forest Health & Post-fire Reforestation: Solicitation closed 1/15/24
 - Up to \$170M available/\$387M requested (53 applications from CNR – 80%)
- Wildfire Prevention: Solicitation closed 1/12/2024
 - Up to \$117M available
- Tribal Wildfire Resilience: \$19M awarded 9/22/23
 - Next solicitation Spring 2024
- Workforce & Business Development: Solicitation OPEN thru 3/8/24
 - Up to \$20M available
 - Awards May 2024

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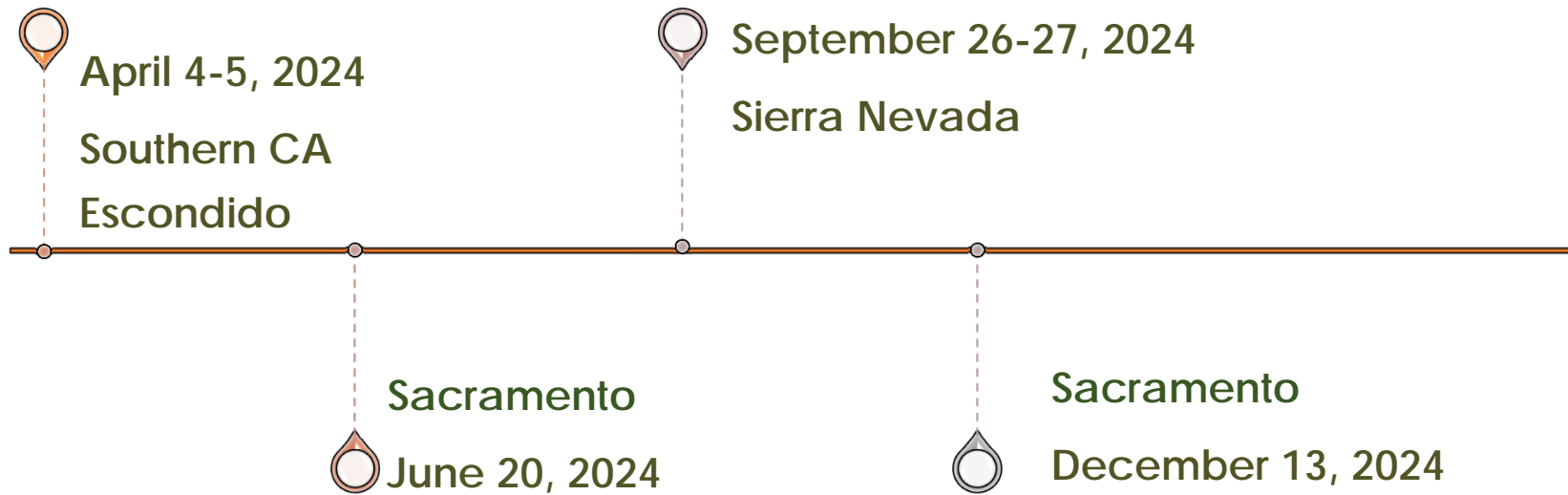
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