

CAL FIRE's Regional Landscape Pilots



NCRP Quarterly Meeting

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CALIFORNIA'S WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE ACTION PLAN



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

JANUARY 2021



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



Key Benefits Of A Regional Approach

- Empowering local governments & collaboratives to set priorities & integrate forest resilience and sustainable development programs
- 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 & 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

North Coast Resource Partnership Pilot

- \$10M grant to Humboldt County, executed 12/28/2023
- 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

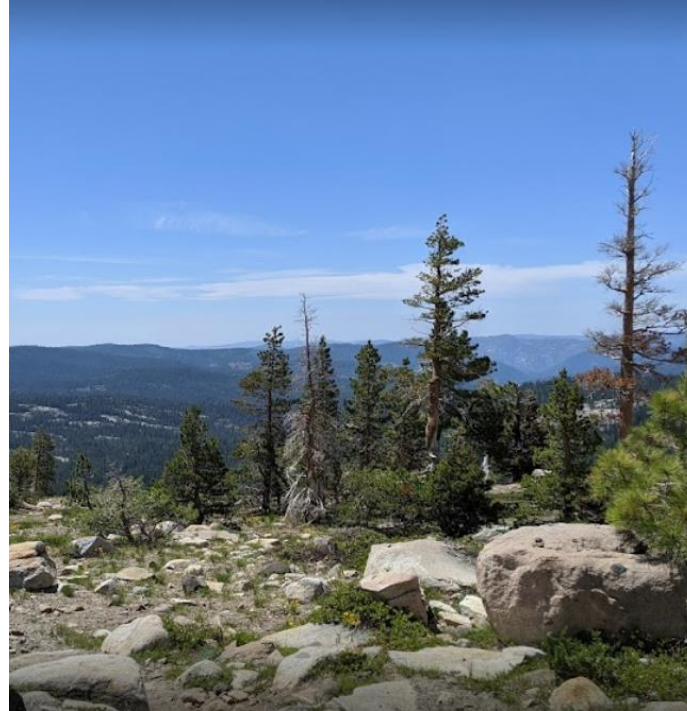


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North Coast Resource Partnership – Humboldt County
\$10M CAL FIRE Forest Health

Grant agreement executed



Healthy Eldorado Landscape Partnership – Great Basin Institute
\$7M CAL FIRE Forest Health

Grant agreement expected by 10/31



Southern California Partnership – RCD of Greater San Diego County
\$5M CAL FIRE Forest Health
\$5M CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention

Grant agreement expected by 10/31

CAL FIRE Grant Programs: FY 24/25



- Forest Health: Up to \$70M available
 - Solicitation opens November 13, 2024
 - Solicitation closes 3 p.m., January 15, 2025
 - Eligible applicants
 - local, state, & federal public agencies, Native American tribes, universities, special districts, industrial & non-industrial private forest landowners, & non-profit organizations
 - Eligibility
 - Activities: Forest fuels reduction, prescribed fire, pest management, reforestation, & forest biomass utilization
 - Project size: >800 acres, which do not have to be contiguous
 - Funding limits: Minimum \$750,000 / Maximum \$7 million
 - Environmental compliance for project must be completed within 1 year of award
 - All grant funded work must be completed by March 31, 2030

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