

# Southern California Climate Change Adaptation Planning Workshop



**Wednesday and Thursday, May 20-21, 2015**

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**Time:**

9:00am – 4:00pm; lunch, snacks, and coffee will be provided both days

**Location:**

Danny Rhynes Training Center, 602 S. Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92408

**Purpose:**

This 2-day workshop will include: (1) a review of projected climate changes for the Southern California region, including what these changes mean for key habitats; (2) a review of the habitat vulnerability assessment; (3) evaluation and revision of current management goals and actions given vulnerabilities; (4) generation of new climate-smart management actions designed to reduce vulnerabilities or increase resilience of habitats; and (5) an initial prioritization of climate-smart management actions including where and how to implement.

**Workshop Goal:**

The goal of this workshop is to develop climate-smart adaptation strategies and actions to conserve priority Southern California habitats, with a specific focus on four National Forests (Angeles, San Bernardino, Cleveland, Los Padres). Participants will leave with an understanding of habitat vulnerabilities to climate change and a suite of adaptation actions that could be applied in at least one current project or activity.

**Workshop Materials:**

All workshop materials can be found online at: <http://www.ecoadapt.org/workshops/adaptation-social>

## Day 1 – Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

### REVIEW OF HABITAT VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

9:00 – 9:10	Welcome
9:10 – 9:20	Introduction to workshop goals and objectives. <i>Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt</i>
9:20 – 9:40	Participant introductions and activity. <i>Jessi Kershner and Rachel Gregg, EcoAdapt</i>
9:40 – 10:15	Review of habitat vulnerability assessment. <i>Whitney Reynier, EcoAdapt</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Activity #1. Review vulnerability assessment findings – Habitat #1
<b>10:45 – 11:05</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
11:05 – 11:35	Activity #1 continued. Review vulnerability assessment findings – Habitat #2
11:35 – 11:55	Introduction to climate change adaptation. <i>Rachel Gregg, EcoAdapt</i>
<b>11:55 – 1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH (provided)</b>

### EVALUATE CURRENT MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

1:00 – 1:10	Introduction and orientation to adaptation planning activity. <i>Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt</i>
1:10 – 2:30	Activity #2. Brainstorm current management goals and actions and evaluate vulnerabilities to climate change
<b>2:30 – 2:50</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
2:50 – 3:50	Activity #2 continued. Revise current management actions given vulnerabilities
3:50 – 4:00	Wrap up and next day preview. <i>Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt</i>
<b>4:00</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>

## Day 2 – Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

### IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE FUTURE MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

9:00 – 9:10	Opening comments and overview of day’s objectives. <i>Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt</i>
9:10 – 9:30	Activity #2 continued. Finalize revisions of current management actions and summarize results for discussion
9:30 – 10:15	Large group discussion. Share revised current management actions. <i>Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt</i>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 – 12:00	Activity #3. Identify new possible management actions that address vulnerabilities
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH (provided)</b>
<b>MONITORING</b>	
1:00 – 1:45	Activity #3 continued. Continue to identify new management actions
1:45 – 2:30	Large group discussion. Share possible future adaptation actions including effectiveness, feasibility, and where/when/how to implement. <i>Jessi Kershner and Rachel Gregg, EcoAdapt</i>
<b>2:30 – 2:45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45 – 3:45	Activity #4. Identifying monitoring indicators. <i>Jessi Kershner and Rachel Gregg, EcoAdapt</i>
3:45 – 4:00	Workshop wrap up and next steps. <i>Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt</i>
<b>4:00</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>