

# Climate-Informed Forest Plan Components

# Examples

## Desired Conditions

- “Existing and new or emerging dispersed recreation activities (motorized and/or non-motorized) occur in ROS settings.”
  - Add: New or emerging dispersed recreation activities are located in resilient landscapes.
- “Developed recreation facilities sites are in areas resilient to large, high-intensity wildfires.”
  - Add: and extreme flood events
- “New developed recreation infrastructure is located in resilient landscapes and designed to respond to future impacts of climate change, while being financially sustainable and sensitive to changing public demand.”

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## Objectives

- “Within 10 years of plan approval, complete fuel treatment restoration activities on 200 acres at recreation sites that are in areas with a high risk of large, high intensity wildfire.”
  - Add similar objective for sites at risk of extreme flooding events.
- “Rehabilitate 5 to 7 dispersed recreation sites on the Forest with erosion or sanitation issues.”
  - Add: emphasizing high-use sites that face the most risk from large-scale high intensity fire and/or extreme flooding events associated with climate change that could lead to accelerated erosion issues.

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## Guidelines

- “Areas with concentrated dispersed recreation activities may require occasional recreation facilities, such as outhouses and fire rings to address environmental impacts. Additional regulations and/or restrictions may also be needed to deter human/animal interactions or to reduce social conflicts.”
  - Add: Minimize climate impacts and/or synergistic impacts of recreation use and climate impacts
- “Environmental impacts to natural resources are considered in the planning, development, and management of existing and additional recreation access routes. Constructed road and trail structures should be compatible with other natural resources and/or facilities.”
  - Add: including climate impacts