

Northern California Focal Resources & Scenario Planning Workshop



Wednesday and Thursday, March 9-10, 2016

Time:

Wednesday, March 9th: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Thursday, March 10th: 8:00am – 2:00pm

Lunch, snacks, and coffee will be provided both days

Location:

Western Shasta Resource Conservation District, 6270 Parallel Road, Anderson, CA

Workshop Goals:

1. Develop a list of Northern California focal resources (habitats, species, ecosystem services) for climate change vulnerability analyses and generating adaptation strategies and actions.
2. Develop a common understanding of the range of possible future conditions in Northern California and what those changes could mean for focal resources.

Workshop Objectives:

1. Review the Northern California Climate Adaptation Project process.
2. Develop a list of focal resources (habitats, species, ecosystem services) for the Northern California region.
3. Review and select associated climate drivers important for Northern California focal resources, and develop alternative future scenarios.
4. Discuss how alternative future scenarios could impact Northern California focal resources.

All workshop materials can be found online at:

<http://ecoadapt.org/workshops/nor-cal-focal-resources-scenario-planning>

Day 1: Wednesday, March 9th

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
10:00	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Agenda Review</p> <p><i>Objective: Introduce project leads from EcoAdapt, U.S. Forest Service, and Bureau of Land Management, and explain why we are leading this effort. Introduce participants to one another.</i></p>	<p>Chrissy Howell, USFS</p> <p>Miriam Morrill, BLM</p> <p>Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt</p>



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		All Participants
10:30	<p>Northern California Climate Adaptation Project: Overview of Process, Goals, and Expected Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review overall project process and where this workshop fits Review workshop task and provide case study examples from other efforts Questions, comments, and discussion <p><i>Objective: Provide participants with background information and understanding of Northern California Climate Adaptation Project. Orient participants to the task of the day.</i></p>	Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt
11:00	<p>Select Focal Resources: Habitats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present draft list of habitats Explain worksheets for breakout groups In small groups, review and refine draft list of focal habitats. <p><i>Objective: Refine focal habitats lists.</i></p>	Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt All Participants
12:00	LUNCH (provided)	
1:00	<p>Select Focal Resources: Species</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In small groups, identify draft list of focal species. <p><i>Objective: Identify draft list of focal species for selected habitats.</i></p>	All Participants
2:00	<p>Select Focal Resources: Ecosystem Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In small groups, identify draft list of ecosystem services. Use habitat activity to inform selection. <p><i>Objective: Identify draft list of focal ecosystem services.</i></p>	All Participants
2:30	BREAK	
2:45	<p>Select Focal Resources: Report-Back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report-outs and plenary discussion <p><i>Objective: Share and discuss additions, revisions, etc. made to focal resource lists.</i></p>	Small Group Reporters All Participants
3:30	<p>Select Focal Resources: Revisit and Revise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to small groups and make any adjustments of lists 	All Participants



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	<i>Objective: Allow small groups to revisit focal resource lists and make any desired adjustments in light of other table reports and full group discussion.</i>	
3:55	Wrap Up and Next Day Preview	Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt
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Day 2: Thursday, March 10th

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
8:00	Welcome and Opening Comments <i>Objective: Review the day's structure and objectives</i>	Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt
8:10	Introduction to Scenario Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review overall project process and where this fits • Review purpose and steps of scenario planning • Present an example case study • Questions, comments, and discussion <i>Objective: Provide participants with background information and understanding of scenario planning.</i>	Whitney Reynier, EcoAdapt
8:30	Climate Trends in Northern California <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review historical and projected changes in climate in the Northern California region • Present case study example from North Bay project • Questions, comments, and discussion <i>Objective: Provide participants with background information on climate trends in Northern California.</i>	TBD Lisa Micheli, Pepperwood Preserve
9:10	Scenario Planning: Select Climate Drivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain worksheets for breakout groups • In small groups, review climate drivers (table provided) and choose drivers most important for your set of focal resources <i>Objectives: Discuss and identify which climate drivers are most important for focal resources selected the previous day.</i>	All Participants
9:50	Select Climate Drivers: Report-back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report-outs and plenary discussion 	Small Group Reporters



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	<i>Objective: Build consensus around top climate drivers that should structure scenario planning discussions. Determine four alternative scenarios.</i>	All Participants
10:15	BREAK	
10:30	Scenario Planning: Discuss Impacts on Focal Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss possible impacts of each alternative future scenario on focal resources <i>Objectives: Identify the possible impacts of each future scenario on focal resources.</i>	All Participants
11:45	LUNCH (provided)	
12:45	Scenario Planning: Impacts on Focal Resources Report-Back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report-outs and plenary discussion <i>Objective: Share summaries of the possible impacts of each future scenario on focal resources.</i>	Small Group Reporters All Participants
1:30	Workshop Wrap-Up and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review next steps in project process • Provide case study example of anticipated project outcomes • Closing remarks 	Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt Chrissy Howell, USFS Miriam Morrill, BLM
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