

## Pacific Southwest Region Collaboratives in California

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### Forest Service Collaboration in the Pacific Southwest Region

The Pacific Southwest Region is committed to continuing to engage with collaboratives. Collaboration is an opportunity to meet local community priorities, increase the safety and sustainability of our communities, engage in cross-boundary projects, restore ecosystems, build capacity, promote exchange of ideas and sharing of resources, and more. As the Forest Service looks to increase the pace and scale of restoration and fire prevention, partners must be engaged so that impact is maximized across large landscapes. Nearly every national forest in California works with at least one collaborative or is in the process of jointly establishing a collaborative with partners.

### What is a Collaborative?

- A group that works together to **plan and/or implement work on a defined area of Forest Service lands** and potentially adjacent lands or lands with a nexus to Forest Service lands;
- A group of **at least two distinct entities**, in addition to the Forest Service, that represents diverse, and often cross-boundary, interests;
- A group that has **documented intention to work together over the long-term** on more than one project;
- A group that **meets regularly** and is **nonexclusive**, allowing new entities to join.

*The above language on collaboratives comes from the [Collaboration 101 document](#).*



Healthy Eldorado Landscape Partnership (HELP) site visit in Oct. 2022 at the Big Hill Lookout on the Eldorado National Forest (USDA Forest Service photo by Dana Walsh)

## Collaborative Forest Landscape Scale Restoration Program

The purpose of the Collaborative Forest Landscape Scale Restoration Program (CFLRP) is to encourage the collaborative, science-based ecosystem restoration of priority forest landscapes and:

- encourage ecological, economic, and social sustainability;
- leverage local resources with national and private resources;
- facilitate the reduction of wildfire management costs, including through re-establishing natural fire regimes and reducing the risk of uncharacteristic wildfire;
- demonstrate the degree to which various ecological restoration techniques achieve ecological and watershed health objectives; and,
- encourage utilization of forest restoration by-products to offset treatment costs, to benefit local rural economies, to and improve forest health.

### Current CFLRP Collaboratives in California

#### Dinkey Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration

- Sierra National Forest
- Learn more [here](#)

#### North Yuba Forest Partnership

- Tahoe and Plumas National Forests
- Learn more [here](#)

#### Western Klamath Restoration Partnership

- Klamath and Six Rivers National Forests
- Learn more [here](#)

Check out the [CFLRP webpage](#) for more information.

Reach out to [Joe Sherlock](#) with questions about the CFLRP.



South Fork American River Cohesive Strategy (SOFAR) field trip in Jul. 2017 along the Highway 50 corridor on the Eldorado National Forest (USDA Forest Service photo by Paul Wade)



## Non-CFLRP Collaboratives in California

The list below includes the names of current non-CFLRP collaboratives, the national forest(s) the collaboratives are working with, and links to more information.

### Alpine Biomass Collaborative (ABC)

- Stanislaus, Eldorado, & Humboldt-Toiyabe (R4) National Forests & Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
- Learn more [here](#)

### Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG)

- Eldorado & Stanislaus National Forests
- Learn more [here](#)

### Burney-Hat Creek Community Forest & Watershed Group (BHCCFWG)

- Lassen National Forest
- Learn more [here](#) and [here](#)

### Eastern Sierra Climate & Communities Resilience Project (ESCCRP)

- Inyo National Forest
- Learn more [here](#)

### Firescape Mendocino

- Mendocino National Forest
- Learn more [here](#)

### Forest First Program

- San Bernardino & Cleveland National Forests
- Learn more [here](#)

### French Meadows Forest Restoration Project

- Tahoe National Forest
- Learn more [here](#)

### Giant Sequoia Lands Coalition (GSLC)

- Sequoia, Sierra, Tahoe & Stanislaus National Forests
- Learn more [here](#)

### Healthy Eldorado Landscape Partnership (HELP)

- Eldorado National Forest
- Learn more [here](#)

### Middle Truckee River Watershed Forest Partnership

- Tahoe National Forest
- Learn more [here](#)

### Palomar Mountain Forest & Fire Collaborative

- Cleveland National Forest
- Learn more [here](#)

### Pine Creek Coordinated Resource Management Planning Group

- Lassen National Forest
- Learn more [here](#)

### San Gabriel Mountains National Monument Community Collaborative (SGMCC)

- Angeles National Forest
- Learn more [here](#)

### Sierra Meadows Partnership

- Greater Sierra Nevada Region
- Learn more [here](#)

### Smith River National Recreation Area Collaborative (SRC)

- Six Rivers National Forests
- Learn more [here](#)

### South Fork American River Cohesive Strategy (SOFAR)

- Eldorado National Forest
- Learn more [here](#)

### South Lassen Watersheds Group (SLWG)

- Lassen National Forest
- Learn more [here](#)

### Tahoe Central Sierra Initiative (TCSI)

- Plumas, Tahoe, Eldorado, & Humboldt-Toiyabe (R4) National Forests & Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
- Learn more [here](#)

### Trinity County Collaborative Group (TCCG)

- Shasta-Trinity & Six Rivers National Forests
- Learn more [here](#)

### Yuba Forest Network

- Tahoe National Forest
- Learn more [here](#)

### Yosemite Stanislaus Solutions (YSS)

- Stanislaus National Forests
- Learn more [here](#)