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Dear Partners and Staff,

You are invited to a workshop on applying the 'Fireshed Assessment Process' to the Oak Glen and Banning areas. The Forest Service believes that this process is a promising tool that may be used to plan future Forest Health, fuels, vegetation management, and community protection projects on National Forest System Lands, especially in conjunction with Community Wildfire Protection Plans.

The primary objectives of the workshop are to:

1. Identify areas and resources threatened by wildfire
2. Identify areas of probable fire starts
3. Identify and prioritize projects to decrease threats

The workshop will be held at the Oak Glen Christian Conference Center, 39364 Oak Glen Rd., Yucaipa, CA 92399. The phone number is 909-797-2570.

The workshop is scheduled to take place on April 26 through April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. You are encouraged to attend the complete workshop so that you will understand and participate in the process and final results.

At your discretion, feel free to send a member of your staff in proxy, but space is limited so please let us know if you would like to bring additional staff/associates.

Please respond to this letter/email as soon as possible to confirm your attendance at this workshop, or if you have any questions. Your contact will be Pam Bierce at [pbierce@fs.fed.us](mailto:pbierce@fs.fed.us) or 909-382-2896.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

/s/ Gabe Garcia

Gabe Garcia  
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