



FOREST PLAN REVISION PUBLIC MEETINGS *SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST*

Dates and Locations:

- July 9: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Supervisors Office, 1839 South Newcomb, Porterville, CA
- July 10: Webinar 10:00 to Noon (for those unable to attend a meeting)
- July 11: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Kernville Elementary School, 13350 Sierra Way, Kernville, CA

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Meeting Goals:

1. To familiarize participants with the Forest Plan Revision Assessment Phase process.
2. To present “snapshot” summaries of the 15 topics addressed in the Sequoia National Forest assessment (these include public input through June 27th, 2013).
3. To encourage additional feedback on the existing conditions and trends presented in the topic papers.

6:00–6:10	Welcome and Introductions Agenda Ground Rules	Kevin Elliott Forest Supervisor
6:10-6:30	Forest Assessment Phase Presentation: Where we are in Forest Plan Revision	Maria Ulloa Forest Planner
	How to provide input on the 15 topic papers	Annette Fredette Environmental Coordinator
6:30-7:00	Questions and Answers	
Break		
7:10-7:50	Open House/Discussion Stations: Informal discussion with forest staff about the topic papers	
7:50-8:00	Closing Remarks, Next Steps	Kevin Elliott

I. How Can You Provide Input?

The first phase of the Forest Plan Revision process is an assessment of forest resource conditions and trends. The **purpose of the assessment** is to prepare for Forest Plan Revision by developing a better understanding of existing and predicted future forest resource conditions, identifying information gaps, and focusing attention on resources that affect, or may be affected by, forest management decisions.

Fifteen **topic papers** describing current conditions and expected trends in the Sequoia National Forest are available for review and feedback. The topic papers form the basis for the **Sequoia Final Assessment Report** which will be completed in November 2013.

By July 31, 2013:

Review and provide feedback on the **topic papers**. Share what you know about forest resource conditions and trends for any of the topics discussed today. What do you see happening in the Sequoia National Forest?

1. Edit the topic papers directly in the Living Assessment WIKI on Our Forest Place (www.ourforestplace.ning.com).
2. Email your feedback electronically to comments-pacificsouthwest-sequoia@fs.fed.us
3. Provide written input directly on this form or mail your own pages to the address below.

Feedback Form: Gathering Information for the Assessment Topic Papers

Your feedback is welcome! We're asking for your help identifying:

- Key social, economic, and ecological conditions you think should be considered in one of the topic papers.
- Issues or problem areas related to Sequoia National Forest resources.
- Expected changes in the condition of forest resources over the next 10-20 years.
- Information or data sources you think should be considered, such as books, articles, scientific papers, or conference presentations.

Date:

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Input should be provided by **July 31, 2013**

Please type or make sure handwriting is legible. Use additional paper as needed.

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