

# Environmental Analysis & Decision Making

## Pacific Southwest Region Partner Roundtable

March 27, 2018





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Collect diverse partner feedback to inform EADM processes on local, regional and national scales.

## Purposes

- Share why changes are important for achieving the USDA Forest Service mission
- Identify, discuss, and capture partner perceptions on barriers and solutions
- Explore what roles partners can play moving forward
- Support dialogue to strengthen relationships between partners and the USDA Forest Service
- Explain how partner inputs will be incorporated



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# Roundtable Agenda

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Registration Opens
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Welcome and Meeting Overview
<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	Meeting Orientation and Logistics
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	National Overview and Introduction of EADM Effort
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Icebreaker
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Break
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Regional Panel Overview and Perspectives on EADM Effort
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	Small-Group Discussion
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Lunch Provided On Site
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Breakout Session #1
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Break (Exact time subject to change)
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	Breakout Session #2
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	Report Out of Breakout Sessions
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Reflections and Close-out
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Adjourn



# Topic Areas

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- **Recreation / Special Uses**  
*(existing process and needed innovations)*
- **Partnerships and Collaboration**  
*(how can we be more effective in our collaborative efforts and build public support for projects)*
- **Vegetation management and wildlife conservation balance**  
*(process, tension, pace/scale, timelines, ESA)*
- **Organizational Challenges and Project Management**  
*(performance, innovation, capacity, utilizing technology)*
- **Policy**  
*(NEPA, other Regulations and environmental analysis and decision making challenges)*



# Breakout Session

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## FRAMING QUESTIONS

- What is working well?
- What challenges or barriers do you see?
- What do you see as the solutions?



# Pacific Southwest Region Environmental Analysis & Decision Making Cadre Members

- **Denise Adamic**, Public Affairs Specialist
- **Steve Bachmann**, Hydrologist – Watershed Program Manager
- **Wendy Coats**, Public Services Staff Officer
- **Debbie Gaynor**, Public Services
- **Mary Beth Hennessy**, Deputy Director, Ecosystem Planning
- **Laura Hierholzer**, Regional Environmental Coordinator
- **Jim Junette**, Groveland District Ranger
- **Jennifer Marsolais**, Forest Environmental Coordinator
- **Alan Olson**, Director, Ecosystem Planning
- **Sarah Sawyer**, Assistant Regional Ecologist, Ecology Management Endangered Species
- **Jeffrey Vail**, *Forest Supervisor*
- **Kayanna Warren**, *Ecologist, State and Private Forestry, Regional Office*



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# THANK YOU!

