

Implementing AB 1492: Ecological Performance Measures for California Timberlands

Regionalized Monitoring and Assessment

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP



Who: Agencies, organizations, and individuals with an interest in timberland ecosystem management and monitoring



When: Wednesday April 17, 2019 from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM (with generous time given for lunch break)



Where: Sacramento State Downtown Campus, Classrooms DTN 110-111
304 S St, Sacramento, CA 95811



How: Attend In-Person — RSVP preferred by April 12, 2019* at https://csusaccce.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_es2SMo9sHnqV5gp
Attend via Webcast — Register preferably by April 16, 2019* at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6642680105554902531>

WORKSHOP #2 OBJECTIVES

After seeking public input at Workshop #1 in January 2019, a White Paper was finalized which provides a detailed roadmap to establish a timberland ecosystem monitoring program under AB 1492. Workshop #2 aims to:

- ✓ Provide recap of EPM initiative and review of monitoring approach
- ✓ Identify key management questions and ecosystem services.

Workshop #3 will then focus on selecting monitoring indicators and metrics.

[HTTP://RESOURCES.CA.GOV/FORESTRY/EPM/](http://resources.ca.gov/forestry/EPM/)

QUESTIONS?

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Background

Assembly Bill 1492 directs the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Program to develop a statewide ecological performance measures (EPM) approach as an accountability measure for the multiple State programs that regulate timber management on non-federal forestlands. Harnessing data from existing monitoring programs across State and Federal resource agencies, the intent is to establish a spatially explicit, consistent monitoring approach to track forest ecosystem condition over time at a regional scale. Results will be used to inform decision makers in their work to support adaptive management of timberlands and to help ensure the accountability of State-led forest management regulatory programs. Looking beyond the mandate of AB 1492, the EPM approach may also assist in the evaluation of State and Federal programs to invest in forest health and resilience.

In the context of ever-increasing pressure and stress on these forested systems, including catastrophic wildfire and climate change, it is more important than ever to monitor changes in ecosystem conditions towards ensuring State regulations and programs are keeping pace with what is needed to sustain California timberlands into the future.

