

California Forest Biomass Working Group

Meeting: Wednesday, April 18th, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions (11:00);
- Updates from the Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) on power purchases for the Humboldt Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program (Matthew Marshall, 11:20);
- Impressions from the 2018 International Mass Timber Conference in Oregon (Larry Swan, Jonathan Kusel, Camille Swezy, 11:40);
- Highlights from the ribbon cutting ceremony for the completed biomass heating system/CLT building in Quincy, CA, on April 6th (Camille Swezy, 12:10);
- Updates from the Steep Terrain Hazardous Fuels Treatment Demo (June 8-9 in Pollock, CA) (Tad Mason, 12:30pm);
- Updates on legislative bills related to prescribed fire (Martin Twer);
- Updates on other biomass related legislative bills (Julia Levin, 1:00pm);
- Round Robin Updates;

Physical location

[1416 9th Street, Sacramento](#) - Room 1654 on the 16th floor of the Natural Resources Agency building

Video and Audio conference instructions:

Video: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/771001605>

Audio: (563) 999-2090; Code: 265066

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Other items of interest

Announcement: [Steep Terrain Hazardous Fuels Treatment Demo \(June 8-9 in Pollock, CA\)](#)

Video: [Fire in the West](#)



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Video: Fire in the West

Over the past several months, the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station and the Western Forestry Leadership Coalition have been collaborating on a video about what makes fire in the West unique, and demonstrating the importance and benefits of healthy fire.

We are excited to share the following video which demonstrates how fire can be effectively and efficiently used to reduce fire hazard, gain ecological and other management benefits, and decrease fire risk.



Thank you to those of you who helped to facilitate interviews and worked with us throughout the process. We hope that you will join us in promoting the video.

To learn more, please contact [Sara Goodwin](#) with the Western Forestry Leadership Coalition or [Sheri Eng](#) with the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station.

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