



CALIFORNIA
WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE
TASK FORCE

Task Force Overview

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CALIFORNIA'S WILDFIRE & FOREST RESILIENCE ACTION PLAN

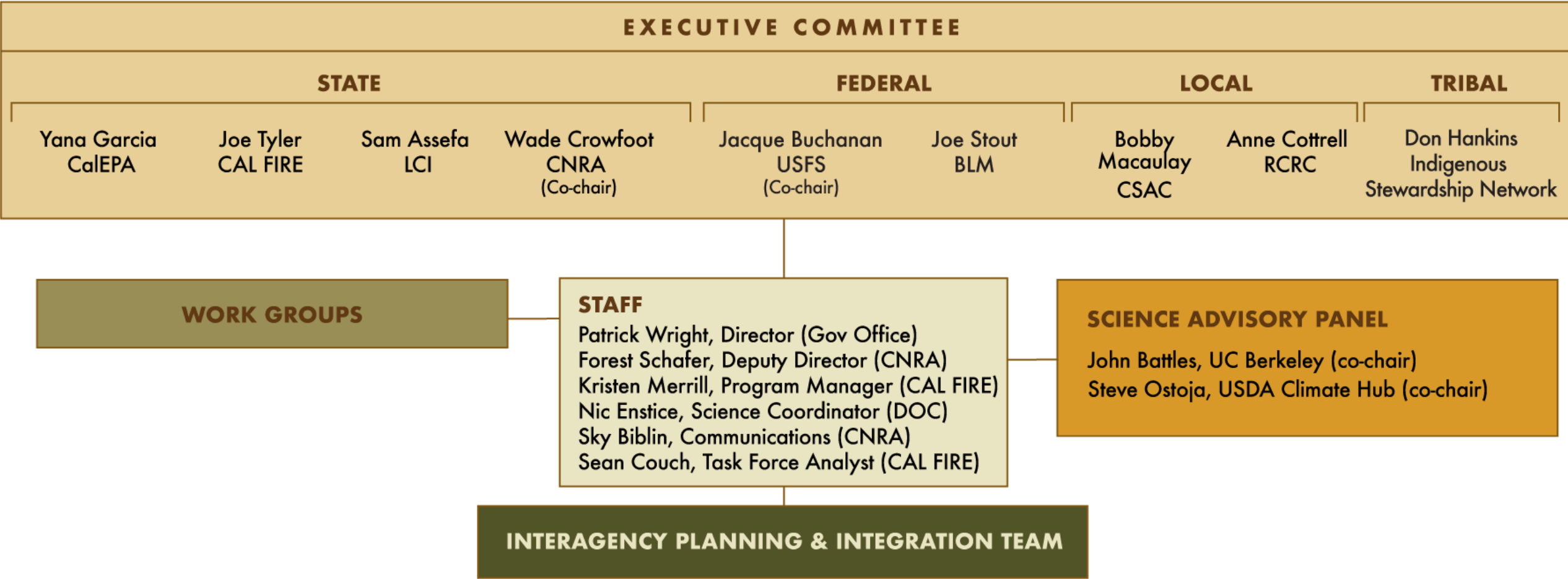


A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY
OF THE GOVERNOR'S
FOREST MANAGEMENT
TASK FORCE

Task Force Goals:

- Oversee the nation's most comprehensive action plan
- Provide a comprehensive, science-based framework for wildfire & landscape resilience
- Align agencies & grow regional partnerships
- Develop interagency tools to measure progress & accelerate landscape health and community resilience

Task Force Structure



Task Force Regional Meetings



A Cohesive Strategy



Shared Accomplishments Since 2021



Coordinated ~\$6 billion federal & state investments



Treated >700,000 acres annually, including doubling of Rx fire



Governor Newsom Extends Key Provision to Continue Fast-tracking Wildfire Projects

Eligible projects can now be initiated through May 1, 2026. To date, nearly 240 projects covering more than 40,000 acres have been approved statewide.

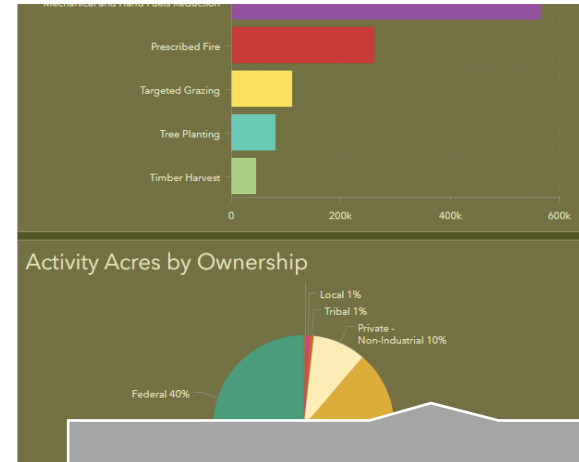
Streamlined processes



Built regional capacity



Developed a broad range of interagency strategies



Developed new data & tools

Key Science Findings



Thinning & beneficial fire are both essential to improve resilience.



Strategic fuel treatments, including fuel breaks, are effective & necessary, particularly in the WUI.



Ignition reduction is critical, particularly in SoCal.



Landscape restoration helps meet climate, biodiversity, public health, recreation, & economic goals.



Post-fire revegetation efforts are increasingly important.



Regionally-specific, landscape-scale strategies are the key to resilience.



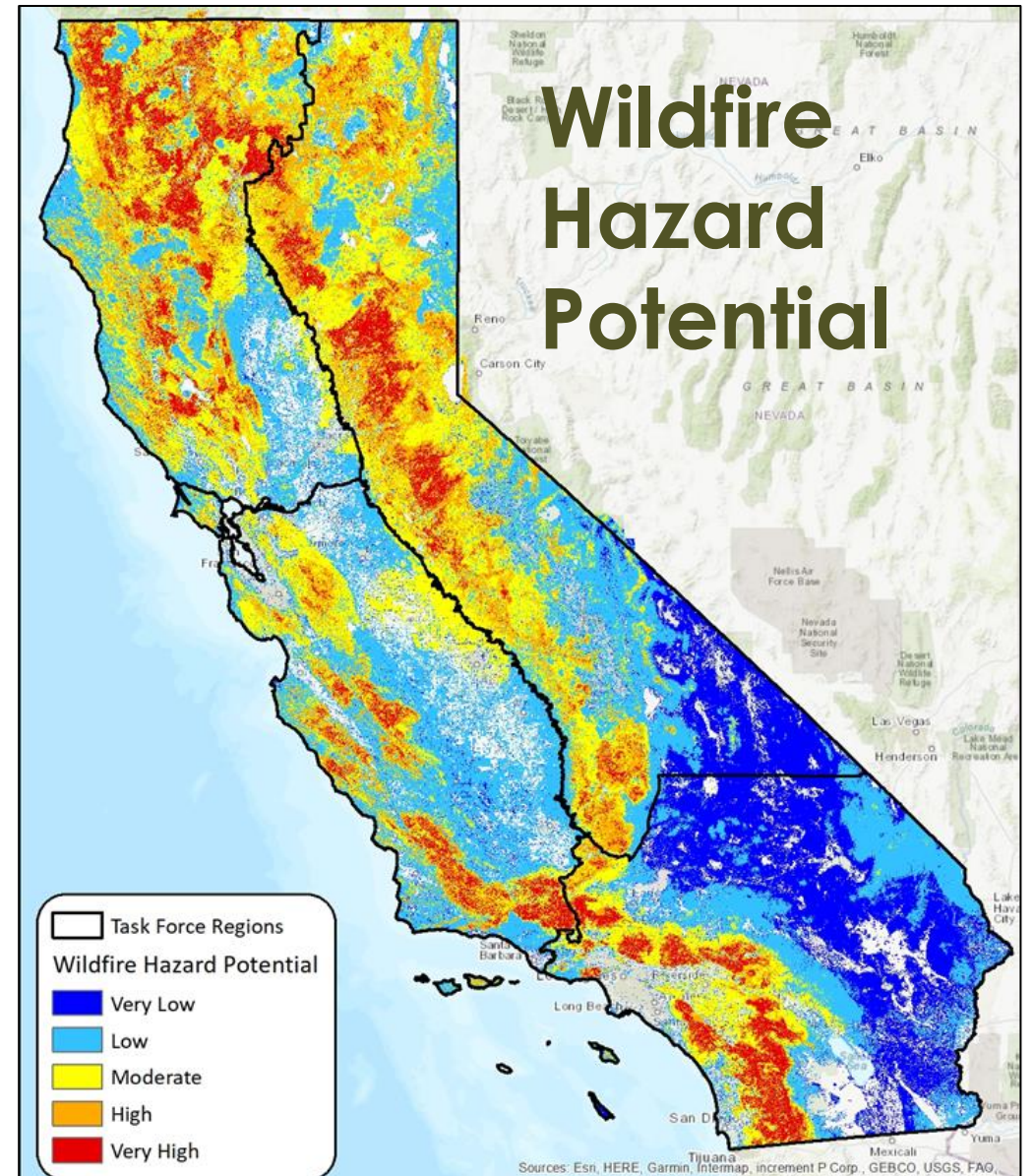
Landscape & community resilience programs must be linked.



Landscape Resilience Strategy



- Prioritize High & Very High hazard areas
- Build fuel break network
- Restore recent large high-severity burned areas

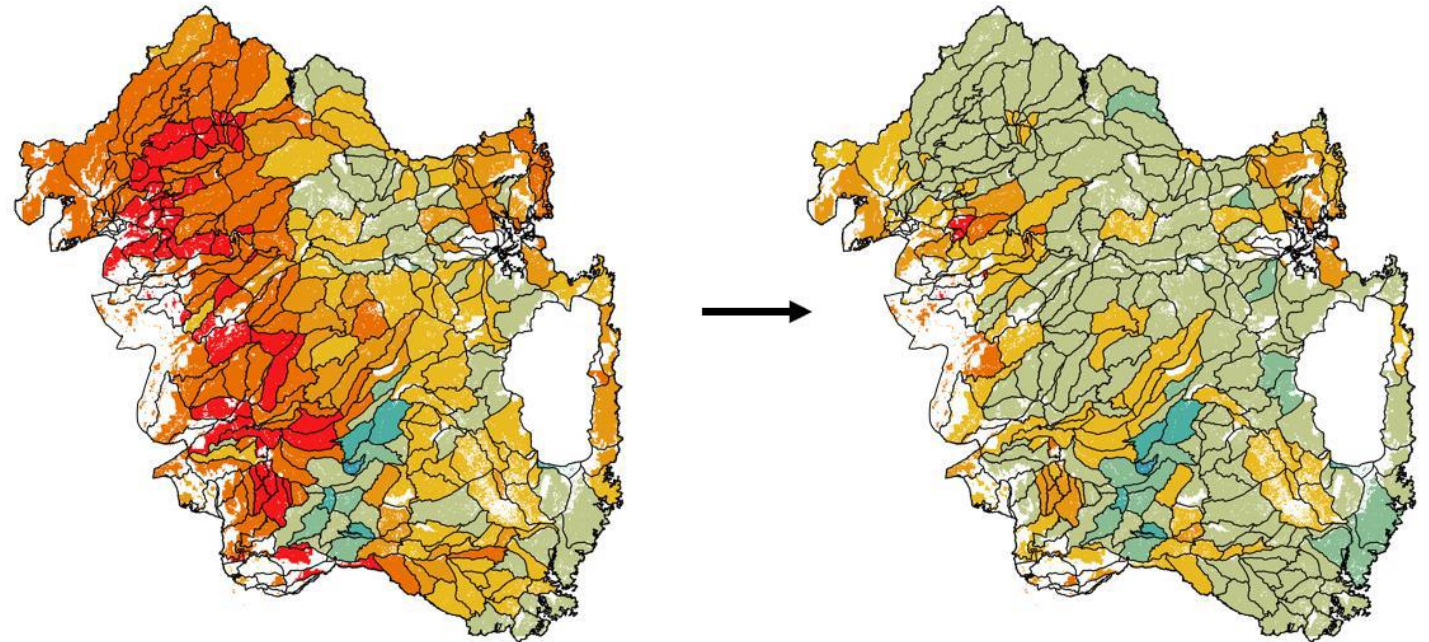


Outcome-Based Change Metrics



Answers key questions about our investments:

- How has wildfire risk changed?
- How have landscapes changed?
- What are the economic implications?



Modeled scenario from ForSys from Manley et al. 2025

Regional Resilience Framework





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2026 Meetings

- June 5: Sacramento
- October 1-2: Humboldt County
- December 11: Sacramento

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