

**DRAFT AGENDA | Sixth Workshop: Adaptation Strategies  
and Actions for Priority Natural Resources**

**CENTRAL VALLEY LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION PROJECT (CVLCP)**

**May 18 –19, 2017, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**



**Location:** CSUS, Modoc Hall: 3020 State University Drive East, Sacramento CA 95819

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**Workshop Goal:**

Identify common priority adaptation actions that will reduce negative impacts of recognized stressors and/or increase the adaptive capacity of Central Valley priority natural resources in the face of climate change, with an emphasis on actions that align with the landscape approach.

**Workshop Objectives**

1. Develop and apply criteria for prioritizing actions that support the landscape approach in the Central Valley.
2. Identify and evaluate actions that will require partnering and will increase the adaptive capacity for multiple priority natural resources to climate change; reduce the negative impacts of multiple stressors; increase positive long-term outcomes for regional management goals; and where possible, can be implemented on the landscape scale.
3. Initiate partnership discussions regarding implementation and incorporation of adaptation strategies and actions into regional planning and management activities.

*All materials are posted on this webpage:*

<http://climate.calcommons.org/cvlcp/SA-prioritization-workshop>

## DAY 1: May 18, 2017

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
8:30 am	<b>Registration and Coffee – donations for coffee are welcome</b>	
9:00 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>  <b>Opening Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of CVLCP Process</li> <li>Reminder of Overarching Project Goals</li> <li>Review Agenda and Ground Rules for Discussion</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: Orient participants to the two-day workshop in context to the larger LCC project.</i></p>	<b>Debra Schlafmann, CA LCC</b> <b>All Participants</b>  <b>Meagan Wylie, Center for Collaborative Policy, CSUS</b>  <b>Claudia Mengelt, CA LCC</b>
9:30 am	<b>Refresher: Adaptation Strategies and Actions Developed Last Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Adaptation Strategies Workshop outputs from May 2016</li> <li>Review translation of May 2016 material into table form</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: Ensure participants are familiar with the adaption strategies and actions for PNRs generated at the prior workshop conducted in May 2016. Describe how these strategies and actions have been organized by seven “strategy categories” for use during this workshop.</i></p>	<b>Deanne DiPietro, CA LCC</b>  <b>Kat Powelson, CA LCC</b>
9:45 am	<b>Developing Criteria for Prioritizing Actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction and Instructions for “Criteria Refining” Break-out</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: Describe how list of candidate criteria for prioritizing actions was generated; Review list of candidate criteria; Explain process for breakout group activity of reviewing and editing criteria list.</i></p>	<b>Claudia</b>  <b>Meagan</b>
10:00 am	<b>Break-out Groups: Refine Criteria List</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify potential ways to condense/prioritize the list of criteria</li> <li>Suggest any new criteria to add to the list for consideration</li> <li>Test-run criteria on 5-10 sample actions</li> </ul> <p><i>Objectives: Reduce the number of criteria to the most practical and useful criteria to identify actions that require collaboration across jurisdictions and agencies.</i></p>	<b>All Participants</b>
11:15 am	<b>Report Back from Break-out Groups and Large Group Discussion</b> <p><i>Objectives: Breakout groups report back to share outputs of their discussions with all participants; consider any new criteria being proposed and/or any being suggested for removal from the list; develop a comprehensive set of criteria for dot-voting prioritization activity.</i></p>	<b>All Participants</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch and Dot-Voting on Top Criteria</b>	

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
1:30 pm	<b>Announce and Discuss Top Criteria and Explain Next Step: “Habitat-Review” Break-out</b>  <i>Objectives: Review, discuss and generate general agreement on the resultant “top criteria” for prioritizing adaption actions. Develop general understanding for how the criteria will be applied in the break-out activity.</i>	Meagan
2:00 pm	<b>Break-out Group: Apply Criteria by Habitat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working in <b>habitat groups</b> using the spreadsheets provided, apply top criteria for each action listed under the seven strategy categories</li> <li>Review and revise actions if necessary</li> </ul> <i>Objectives: Apply criteria to adaptation actions and begin to identify emergent priority actions for possible joint implementation.</i>	All Participants
3:45 pm	<b>Check in on Break-out Group Discussions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How far along are the groups?</li> <li>Have groups been able to identify some emergent priority actions based on these criteria, and/or will there be priorities emerging from additional work?</li> <li>Do we need to modify some criteria?</li> </ul> <i>Objectives: Determine how far along the groups are in their activities such that planning team can adjust Day 2 agenda schedule if necessary.</i>	Claudia  Meagan
4:00 pm	<b>Closing remarks and Adjourn</b> <i>Adjourn until tomorrow.</i>	Deb

## DAY 2: May 19, 2017

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
9:00 am	<b>Coffee and Welcome</b>  <b>Provide Framework for the Day’s Activities</b>  <b>Open the Floor for Feedback of Previous Day’s Work</b>	Deb  Meagan  All Participants
9:30 am	<b>Break-out Group, Continued: Apply Criteria by Habitat</b>  <i>Objectives: Continue to apply criteria to adaptation actions.</i>	All Participants
11:00 am	<b>Report Back from Break-out Groups</b>  <i>Objectives: Break-out groups share their priority actions.</i>	Meagan  All Participants
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>	

1:00 pm	<b>Break-out Group: Identify Synergies Among Priority Actions by Basin</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During discussions consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What actions would reinforce each other?</li> <li>Are any of the prioritized actions maladaptive if applied at the basin scale?</li> <li>What portfolio of actions could potentially yield the greatest impact if undertaken in parallel?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Objectives: Using the results from the morning, identify synergies among adaptation actions across strategy categories, and identify priority adaptation actions intended to reduce stressors and/or increase adaptive capacity of PNR(s) that can and/or should be applied at the basin-scale.</i></p>	<b>Claudia</b>  <b>All Participants</b>
2:30 pm	<b>Report outs From Break-out Groups and Large Group Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any ideas and synergies among actions that folks are very excited about embarking on?</li> <li>Do any actions naturally emerge as priority?</li> <li>Do any actions naturally fall into the “save for later” bin or “do not undertake” due to their negative consequences on other natural resources?</li> </ul> <p><i>Objectives: Breakout groups report back to share priority adaptation actions suggested for basin-wide implementation; Explore resource linkages and/or cross-sector issues; Begin to discuss implementation and incorporation of adaptation actions into regional planning and management activities.</i></p>	<b>Meagan</b>  <b>All Participants</b>
3:45 pm	<b>Review of Action Items, Next Steps &amp; Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Project Interest Forms</li> </ul>	<b>Meagan</b>  <b>Deb</b>
4:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	

### Workshop Ground Rules

- Electronics courtesy** – please turn all devices to silent or off
- Common conversational courtesy** – do not interrupt others, use appropriate language, and do not make it hard to hear by having third-party conversations at the table
- Be comfortable** – take personal breaks if needed, restrooms and refreshments provided
- Humor is welcome** – it just should not be at someone else’s expense
- All ideas and points of view have value** – you do not have to agree with your neighbor; if you do not agree with something, propose an alternative
- Avoid editorials** – avoid judging other people’s motives or the value of their actions; instead explain what you need for our work to be a success and your interests to be met
- Honor time** – we have a full agenda and need to spend some time with each topic