

Next Steps with Stewardship

- Goals:
 - Use stewardship contracts to effectively manage landscape
 - Use stewardship to grow markets to reduce costs and emissions
 - Use collaboration to increase public acceptance of active management and social license

To Do:

- Divide into Forests
- Break into small groups
- Respond to questions
 - 15 minutes
- Report out to full group
 - 10 minutes

Questions

- Identify projects and potential projects would be most suitable as stewardship contracts
- Identify challenges to moving forward
 - Information
 - Relationship/partners
 - Funding
- Develop strategies to address challenges

Group 1 Report

- Do good NEPA to avoid litigation
- Training – need a broad base of well trained individuals
- Learn from people from other forests that have successful programs
- Strong leadership
- Partnership is important: fire safe councils, homeowner associations, PSW, scientific community, RCDs, RC&Ds, County Supervisors, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, community groups and many others.

Group 2 Report

- Major challenges:
 1. Litigation
 2. Infrastructure (contractors, trucking and markets)
 3. Budget
- Need investment in longer term projects to encourage contractors and end-users to invest in equipment

Group 3 Report

- Put potential projects in 2 categories:
 1. NEPA complete (start with 1 of these)
 2. NEPA not complete
- Projects: Start small and grow as you build trust and partnership
- Carry out post NEPA collaboration on projects
- Focus on broad collaboration to build trust and breed success
- Funding will be a challenge
- Need Regional Office support