

Hello,

Please join us for the next quarterly meeting of the Fire and Resource Assessment Steering Committee (FRASC). **The meeting topic is: “Conserving and Enhancing Water Quality and Water Supply across California’s Working Forests and Rangelands”**. The meeting will be held **July 11, 2013 from 9 until 12:00**.

We invite you to participate in a discussion and share with us your ideas and concerns about the challenges of managing forests and rangelands to benefit water resources. This discussion will kick off our attempt to frame a sound scientific basis for examining water resources in the context of working forests and rangelands. To begin the discussion, we have a diverse panel of water resource scientists:

- **Lorraine Flint** – *Research Hydrologist, USGS, California Water Science Center*
- **Cajun James** – *Research and Monitoring Manager, Sierra Pacific Industries*
- **Frank K. Lake** – *Research Ecologist, USFS-PSW*
- **Phil Saksa** – *Hydrologist, Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project Water Team*

We also invite you to join us in the afternoon for an **introduction to the use of indicators in the assessment to convey information about current status and trends in forest conditions**. The session will run from **12:30 until 2:00pm**, with a working lunch. Topics that we will discuss include: 1) setting goals and objectives, 2) describing areas and categories of concern, and 3) associating indicators with goals and objectives. We strongly encourage your attendance, as your input is invaluable to our effort of developing the most meaningful measures of sustainable forestry.

For background about the upcoming meeting, the assessment processes, or FRASC, please see our website: <http://frap.fire.ca.gov/frasc.html>.

The meeting will be held in Davis, California:  
9:00 - 12:00 / afternoon session 12:30 – 2:00  
Thursday, July 11, 2013  
Room #229, USDA Lyng Service Center  
430 G Street,  
Davis, CA  
([map](#))

The meeting will also be available via webinar: [click here to register](#)

We hope you are able to attend and we look forward to hearing what you have to say. Please suggest this meeting to friends and colleagues you think may be interested. RSVPs to [kelly.larvie@fire.ca.gov](mailto:kelly.larvie@fire.ca.gov) are greatly appreciated by Thursday, June 11.

See you there!

FRASC meetings take place on a quarterly basis and serve as a forum for participants to provide input on a broad array of issues affecting forests and rangelands across California. In addition to providing input into our next assessment your participation will help inform and improve collaboration on the management of forest and rangeland resources.