



## **CALIFORNIA LEGACY PROJECT SPOTLIGHT ON CONSERVATION REGIONAL WORKSHOPS**

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### **Purpose**

The Workshops are designed to accomplish the following Legacy Project goals:

- Put a spotlight on natural resource and working landscape conservation throughout the state;
- Introduce the Legacy Project to regional conservation stakeholders;
- Elicit information about existing regional conservation plans and priorities; monitoring, management and stewardship projects; and available data sets and;
- Gain a sense of the participant's high priorities for conservation: the criteria they might use for investing in conservation of various resources, and the conservation strategies that can serve as next steps towards reaching conservation priorities.

### **Outcomes**

Information gathered from each of the workshops will be carefully managed to inform all relevant aspects of the Legacy Project, most notably:

- Identify criteria for investing in conservation of various resource types. These criteria will result in map layers displayed in the Legacy Project's web-based conservation decision support tools;
- Digital catalogue and map of existing regional/local conservation efforts. This catalogue will also be accessible on the Project's web-based tools and;
- Summarized results of information from the regional workshops will contribute to the Project's second annual Conservation Priorities Report.

### **Workshop Design**

- Large-group interactive discussions; small-group break-outs; presentations; and substantial amounts of time to interact informally and provide detailed information or input during an Information Exchange component.
- One and a half days (one afternoon plus the next day).
- 85 invited and pre-registered participants.
- Every effort will be made to identify a balanced representation of interests and stakeholders in the region.
- These workshops are not designed to reach a consensus. We want to educate, be educated, stir interest and enthusiasm, rally support and active participation and gain a sense of how regional priorities and needs might be incorporated into a statewide vision.