

**DRAFT - Summary of Public Participation Opportunities - Public Participation Strategy for Revising the Stanislaus National Forest Land Management Plan (version 1 - developed for use during Pre- Forest Assessment)**

**\*\*NOTE: Dates Subject to Change\*\***

**Table 2. Summary of key public participation opportunities, organized by planning phase**

<b>Audience</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Estimated Timing</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Pre-Forest Assessment - December 2016 – September 2017</b>				
General public – all interested parties	Inform	Informal conversations at monthly meeting	December 2016	In person
Permittees	Inform	Invitation to Join Our Mailing List for Forest Plan Revision	December 2016	Direct mail
General public – all interested parties	Inform	E-mail Blast & News Release / Public Notice / Advertisement	June 2017	Email & news media
Adjacent landowners	Inform	Adjacent Landowners Mailing	June 2017	Direct Mail
ACCG County BOS Informal Tribal Groups	Inform and Consult	Introductory Presentation & Dialog -overview of Forest Plan Revision -listen to interests and concerns	April 2017	Calaveras Tuolumne Alpine Mariposa Tuolumne Band of Mi-Wuk Indians
Youth -Every Kid in a Park -Earth Day events	Inform and Consult	Introductory Presentation -overview of Forest Plan Revision -listen to interests and concerns	May – September 2017	Yosemite NP College, High and Middle Schools, outreach
Diverse communities –new audiences / non-traditional groups	Inform and Consult	Introductory Presentation & Dialog -overview of Forest Plan Revision -listen to interests and concerns	June – October 2017	Sacramento Stockton East Bay Other target communities
General public –all interested parties	Inform and Consult	Initial Public Meetings – <i>What is Forest Plan Revision?</i> <i>Why Does it Matter?</i> <i>What is important to you about the forest?</i>	August 2017	Tuolumne Calaveras Mariposa Alpine Sacramento? (multi-forest)

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General public and Special interest groups -environmental -recreation -industry / business	Inform and Consult	Clarify Planning Processes-- Website post / comment / call-in to clarify development of: - Wilderness inventory - Wild and scenic rivers inventory - Species of conservation concern - Scenery management system - Timber suitability	July 2017	Online and conference call
General public and Special interest groups -environmental -recreation -industry / business	Inform and Consult	Forest Café – small group discussions & large group sharing on Watershed Condition, Recreation Opportunity Spectrum, Fire Risk, Distinctive Roles & Contributions	August 2017	Tuolumne Calaveras Mariposa Alpine Sacramento? (multi-forest)
General public and Special interest groups -environmental -recreation -industry / business	Inform and Consult	Review & Respond to draft Planning Elements – Website post / comment / call-in: -Draft Wilderness Inventory -Draft Wild and Scenic Rivers Inventory -Draft Potential Species of Conservation Concern -Draft Timber Suitability	September 2017	Online and conference call
Miscellaneous	Inform, Consult and Involve	Incorporate Forest Plan Revision involvement opportunities into existing outreach and partnership activities	Ongoing	See appendix H

**Public Participation Activities for the Forest Assessment, Plan Development, and Monitoring phases will be more fully developed in subsequent strategy updates, based on input received from the public during Pre-Assessment.**

**Forest Assessment**

- Initiate assessment and request info from the public.
- Public Meetings to Introduce Assessment – Overview of the 15 areas to be assessed and existing broader-scale monitoring
- Finalize Wilderness Inventory & Wild and Scenic Rivers Inventory – email and social media; available for review
- Public Meetings to Discuss Draft Forest Assessment Report
- Share Identified list of Species of Conservation Concern -- email & social media: available for review
- Share Best Available Scientific Information -- email & social media: available for review
- Finalize forest assessment report -- email & social media: available for review

**Plan Development**

- Prior to formal NEPA

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiate proposed plan development including the preliminary Need-to-Change</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website post / comment / call-in:</li> <li>Draft wilderness evaluation and draft wild and scenic rivers eligibility</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop potential plan components and other plan content including monitoring program.</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Activities required by NEPA</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External Agency review and Tribal Consultation of proposed action and updated Need-to-Change</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notice of Intent including the proposed action (draft forest plan) and updated Need-to-Change.</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scoping to identify issues and concerns.</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share scoping results.</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share Best Available Scientific Information through draft EIS and draft Plans</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide External Agency review and Tribal Consultation of the draft plan and draft environmental impact statement.</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notice of Availability of draft forest plan and draft environmental impact</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide External Agency review and Tribal Consultation of final environmental impact statement.</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notice of Availability of final environmental impact statement.</li> </ul>		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Objection process</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin Pre-Decision Objection Period and Resolution</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publish and Post Notice of Objections Filed</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written response to the objections by Reviewing Official</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Notice of Plan Decision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Federal register notice</li> <li>-public notice in Union Democrat (newspaper of record)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Monitoring</b>				
		Develop the plan monitoring program with public input.		
		Share plan monitoring report (2 year)		
		Share plan monitoring report (5 year)		