

National Disaster Resiliency Competition (NDRC)- Phase II Working Groups

There will be the following NDRC Working Groups:

FOREST

- **Forest**
 - Identify necessary projects including:
 - Thinning, Reforestation, Firebreaks, Trails, Rangeland Fences/Troughs, Public Heritage Sites, Road Work and Culverts

 - Discussion in this subsection would include but is not limited to:
 - Amount of biomass to be removed
 - What does sustainable forest management look like?
 - Development of goals and benchmarks for activities related to this subject
 - Address the following: wildfire risk protection of communities and structures, hydrological factors and carbon storage

- **Watershed and Hydrology**
 - What projects are needed to stabilize fire-damage areas?
 - How can hydrologic factors be used to help scope forest projects?
 - Identify and address drought and water supply issues tied to Rim Fire damage recover and resiliency from wildfire going forward.
 - Systems repairs and improvements for future resiliency
 - Citizen science/education type programs

- **Biomass and Bioenergy**
 - Amount of biomass is needed to be handled under a sustainable forest practices?
 - What are the options for handling this material
 - Transportation of this material

- **Tourism and Recreation (Related to Forest Resilience/ Job Growth)**
 - Investments and activities that increase recreational use of the forest
 - Projects that assist in reducing future wildfire risk, increase visitors to the area and employment opportunities

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INFRASTRUCTURE

- Identify necessary Public Water/Sewer Projects and Road Projects tied to Rim Fire damage recovery and resiliency from wildfire going forward
- Identify Communication Infrastructure needs both public and emergency personnel needs

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PUBLIC FACILITIES/PUBLIC SERVICES

- Identify necessary projects tied to Rim Fire damage recovery and resiliency from wildfire going forward
- Education and Workforce Training
 - Educational programs that support the following: forest activities, watershed assessment, biomass and bioenergy, community fire protection, and emergency response
- Emergency Preparedness and Response
 - Evacuation Center/Shelter
 - Communications
 - Transportation

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