2007 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOREST STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOPS

October 6 in Julian October 20 in Lake Arrowhead October 27 in Idyllwild 8 a.m - 4 p.m.

These workshops are intended for present and future owners and managers of forest or woodland properties in Southern California. Professional foresters, watershed and fuels management specialists and plant pathologists will present information on the ecology and historical development of the region's forests and discuss threats to forest and watershed health and sustainability such as drought, climate change, wild fire, insects and disease and excessive erosion. A panel of agencies and organizations will describe technical and financial assistance programs available to land owners. Assessment tools for long-term land conservation will also be introduced. Each workshop will include a field trip to sites demonstrating forest and watershed management practices. Participants will be encouraged to exchange experiences and ask questions.



Chaparral and mixed conifer forest, San Bernardino Mountains, San Gorgonio River

Workshop organizers will solicit feedback on topics to be addressed in future, follow-up workshops.

Three workshops are being offered, each will cover the same topics adapted for application to the regional characteristics of each location. A final agenda and directions to each workshop will be provided to registrants who provide e-mail addresses prior to the workshop.

Workshop Agenda

Indoor session in the morning and walking field tour in the afternoon

- 8:00 8:15 Registration and Introduction
- 8:15 9:00 Forest Ecology and History of Management in the Region
- 9:00 10:00 Forest Health and Risks (climate change, drought, fire, insects and disease, forest fragmentation)
- 10:00 10:15 Break
- 10:15 11:30 **Strategies for Addressing Forest Risks and Environmental Protection** (minimizing fire hazard, diagnosing insect and disease problems, erosion control measures, archeological and historical resources)

11:30 - 12:30 Technical and Financial Assistance Available to Landowners 12:30 - 1:00 Box Lunch and Ouestions and Answers 1:00 - 4:00 Field Trip (walking tour) to View and Discuss Management Activities Southern Cal Forest Stewardship Workshops Registration Form The \$15 registration fee for the workshop includes refreshments and lunch. Registration must be received by ☐ Idyllwild Name Affiliation Make checks payable to **UC Regents & return to:** Address UCCE, Forestry Zip City Attention: Sherry Cooper E-mail 1851 Hartnell Avenue Redding, CA 96002 Daytime Phone 530-224-4902; fax 224-4904 Do you require a vegetarian lunch? _____yes _____no slcooper@nature.berkeley.edu

Enrollment is limited to the first 50 people for each workshop, so register early!

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Workshop Organizers

Forest Stewardship Program, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry University of California Cooperative Extension and Center for Forestry, Berkeley Natural Resources Conservation Service

In conjunction with the Idyllwild Nature Center

Display Space Available

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