

Controlled Wood FSC US National Risk Assessment: **Resources for Mitigation – Central California CBA**

The following provides a list of organizations, regional programs, collaborative partnerships, research groups and universities, or agencies who are working on issues relevant to the Central California CBA. This list is provided as a resource for certified organizations as they seek to implement mitigation options in the region. Certified organizations are not limited to working with the entities listed herein. FSC US does not endorse any particular resource – it is the responsibility of the certified organization to assess the adequacy of the resource for their particular context and intended use.

This list will continue to be updated, check the FSC US Controlled Wood National Risk Assessment website for updates.

If you have recommendations for entities to add to this list of resources, please contact FSC US at j.anderson@us.fsc.org.

Organizations & Regional Programs

[Ecosystems of California: Threats & Responses. Supplement for Decision-Making](#) – companion piece to Ecosystems of California book, includes summary of ecosystems, threats, and management options.

[Pacific Forest Trust](#) – develops economic incentives for private forest owners for land conservation.

[Sierra Forest Legacy – Old-growth Forests of the Sierra Nevada](#) – working with land managers, scientists, and stakeholders in the management, protection, and restoration of Sierra Nevada ecosystems.

[Sierra Nevada Alliance](#) – works to coordinate conservation efforts in the region.

[Sierra Nevada Conservancy – Sierra Nevada Forest and Community Initiative](#) – state agency supporting efforts to improve environmental, economic, and social well-being.

[The Wilderness Society – Sustainability: Sierra Nevada Forests](#) – works on forest planning issues for Sierra Nevada national forests.

[University of California Davis – CA Family Forest](#) – program that works with California landowners to support forest stewardship.

[World Wildlife Fund – Global 200 – Sierra Nevada Forests](#) – provides description of Sierra Nevada forest ecosystem and conservation status.



Research & Reports

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[University of California Davis – Sierra Nevada Meadows](#) – data clearinghouse for information related to Sierra Nevada meadow ecosystems.

[USFS Research Topic - Sierra Nevada Ecosystems – Conservation of Biological Diversity](#) – provides description of ecosystem, threats to their conservation, and additional resources and links to research.