

Initial Forestry Assessment Responses

February 12, 2018

32 Respondents

5. Does your RCD currently have a forestry program (may include interfacing with urban trees and/or greenbelts, wildland forests, or fire preparedness issues):

✓ **Responses (percentage/number of responses):**

53% (17)	YES (please proceed to Question 7)
43% (14)	NO

6. If you answered NO to Question 5, is your RCD interested in developing a forestry program:

✓ **Responses:**

59% (10)	YES
12% (2)	NO
29% (5)	MAYBE Please explain:

- I am interested in keeping certain staff members trained in BAER but don't have enough staff to develop a full-fledged program.
- We'd want to make sure that an HCRCD forestry program would provide value in the community and with landowners.
- The only need we have not been able to meet is fuel load reduction, we have not been successful in repeated attempts to apply for grant funding to assist forest landowners.

7. For RCDs with a forestry program, is your program focused in –

✓ **Responses:**

53%	Wildland forests
7%	Urban forests (within a municipality)
36%	Both

8. Please identify the components of your forestry program (check all that apply) –

✓ **Responses:**

63% (19)	Provide site specific management advice to landowners
77% (23)	Connect landowners to state and federal managers for program assistance
40% (12)	Provide technical services for municipalities or other agencies
53% (16)	Develop land management objectives with landowners
20% (6)	Write Forest Conservation/Stewardship/Management Plans
27% (8)	Conduct forest inventory
7% (2)	Run or manage a tree nursery/seed orchard
23% (7)	Facilitate seedling orders for reforestation
17% (5)	Cone or seed collection
53% (16)	Reforestation (wildland)
37% (11)	Tree planting (urban)
13% (4)	Tree care or management in an urban setting (arboriculture)
60% (18)	Address tree mortality

30% (9)	Agroforestry/silvopastoral management &/or implementation
83% (25)	Fuel reduction and/or forest stand improvement project management &/or implementation
40% (12)	Forest product removal
30% (9)	Biomass utilization
50% (15)	Fire Safe Council leadership/management
80% (24)	Fire Safe Council participation
37% (11)	Firewise Program leadership/management
7% (2)	Third Party forest certification (e.g., American Tree Farm, SFI, FSC)
57% (17)	Environmental or Conservation Education
30% (9)	Research
23% (7)	Other Please describe:

- Member CARCD Forest Stewardship Committee
Tree planting (rural and agricultural setting), Sudden Oak Death blitz monitoring
- Fire Adapted Communities program leadership and management
- Erosion and sediment control within forest lands and other wild land areas.
- Facilitate the Trinity Co. Collaborative Group whose goal is to work with agencies & partners on designing & implementing projects that fit the vision & mission of the Collaborative.
- Tulare Co. supports local high school education programs focused on forest health & mgt; scholarships are provided.
- Placer Co. operates a chipper program for landowners.

From SurveyGizmo: “Surveys that you distribute internally (i.e. to employees) generally have a much higher response rate than those distributed to external audiences (i.e. customers). Internal surveys will generally receive a **30-40%** response rate (or more) on average, compared to an average **10-15%** response rate for external surveys.” Jul 27, 2015