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# Yuba Forest Network Permitting Resources Subgroup

### **Background**

The Yuba Forest Network's Permitting Resources Subgroup aims to further develop relationships with local, state, and federal agencies. Having a cohesive voice for building goodwill with agencies, communicating regulatory barriers, and streamlining processes will increase the ability of stakeholders to carry out forest restoration projects.

#### Goals

- Increase dialogue and coordination between agencies such as CAL Fire and the CA Air Resources Board and YFN stakeholders.
- Streamline permitting processes

#### **Current Tasks**

- Identify the regulatory barriers currently in place that slow and/or prevent forest health projects from occurring.
- Develop and propose alternative approaches to permitting agencies.

#### **Future Tasks**

TBD

#### **Products**

TBD - links will be provided here

## **Subgroup Members**

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