



California Landscape Conservation Cooperative

Southern California Workshop II

Co-hosted by: UCLA La Kretz Center for California Conservation Science

Location: UCLA Faculty Center

480 Charles Young Drive East

Los Angeles, CA 90095

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Purpose

- Learn about the CA Landscape Conservation Cooperative (CA LCC).
- Participate in identifying scientific needs of addressing and reducing the impact of accelerating land use and climate changes on wildlife, habitats and ecosystems.
- Provide opportunities to build partnerships between conservation managers and scientists to enhance common understanding and accelerate problem solving.

Agenda

8:00 am	Continental Breakfast and Registration	
9:00 am	Welcome	Debra Schlafmann, CA LCC Coordinator Rebecca Fris, CA LCC Science Coordinator Felicia Federico, UCLA La Kretz Center
9:10 am	Review Agenda and Workshop Objectives	Will Murray, Facilitator
9:20 am	LCCs - What they are and what they can do for us	Rick Kearney, Asst Regional Director, Science Applications, USFWS
9:35 am	LCCs - The national view	Doug Austen, USFWS National LCC Coordinator
9:45 am	CA LCC - Its history and future	Debra Schlafmann Diana Craig, Regional Wildlife Ecologist, USFS Tom Suchanek, Lead Scientist & Climate Change Coordinator, USGS
10:10am	Other Perspectives on LCCs: California Department of Fish and Game and National Park Service	Kevin Hunting, Chief Deputy Director, CDFG; Dave Graber, Regional Chief Scientist, NPS

10:20 am	Facilitated Discussion; Top Priorities for CA LCC	Will Murray
10:35 am	Break	
10:50am	Landscape Conservation in Southern California: Challenges, but Exciting Collaborative Opportunities	Dr. Glen MacDonald, Director Institute of Environment and Sustainability, UCLA
11:20	CA LCC Science Activities	Rebecca Fris
11:45	Decision support systems for the CA LCC - highlights from year 1 funding	Grant Ballard, PRBO Conservation Science
12:15	Lunch	
1:15	Breakout Session - Instructions	Will Murray
1:30	Breakout Sessions	All
3:00	Break	
3:15	Reconvene - Breakout Sessions Report Back (5 minutes / group)	Will Murray
4:15	Next Steps	Rebecca Fris and Deb Schlafmann
4:30	Adjourn	

CA LCC Purpose

The CA LCC is a management-science partnership informing and promoting integrated science, natural resource management and conservation to address impacts of climate change and other stressors within and across ecosystems.

CA LCC Goals

1. Foster collaboration and integration of science and management.
2. Support research, monitoring, and the development of technical products to inform and enhance conservation decisions and actions.
3. Facilitate information acquisition, interpretation, translation, exchange and availability.
4. Promote adaptive management.
5. Communicate information, findings, activities, and opportunities within and outside the LCC community.