**30 by 30 Regional Workshop Toolkit**

**I.**           **What to Expect:** The workshops will be recorded and posted on the CNRA webpage – [californianature.ca.gov](https://www.californianature.ca.gov/pages/nature-based-solutions) – which also includes more information about the state’s effort.

A. **Technology**: During the workshops, CNRA staff are capturing public input using Zoom and a digital polling tool. The Zoom meeting is where the facilitator

provides the question prompts, and the polling tool is how you answer the questions using a separate browser window or your smartphone. Toparticipate, you will need good Internet access and the ability to either have two browser windows open at the same time or use your smart phone along with your laptop/desktop.  One browser window will be for the zoom meeting and the other browser (or phone) for the real-time survey.  To watch the zoom meeting and provide input via the survey, it is best to either know how to operate with a split screen on your computer or use two devices.

B. **The Workshop Agenda**:

1. Introductions and Rules (15 mins)
2. An overview of Nature Based Solutions (5 mins)
3. Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Lands Strategy Overview (5 mins)
4. Pathways to 30 by 30 Overview (10 mins)
5. Milestones & Engagement (10 mins)
6. Exploring the Region (10 mins)
7. Breakout Sessions and Public Input (1 hour)

C. **Terms Used in the Workshop:**

1.  **Nature Based Climate Solutions** are conservation, restoration and improved land management actions that increase carbon storage or avoid greenhouse gas emissions and/or provide for improved resilience to the impacts of climate change.  Examples include community greening, wetland restoration, hedgerows in agriculture, and healthy forests and watersheds.

2.  **The Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy** is a report that the state will issue in October 2021 that will set forth how the state can achieve reduced greenhouse gas emissions and improve climate resiliency for communities and landscapes.

3.  **The Pathways to 30X30 Report** will contain a set of strategies to meet the state goal of conserving 30 percent of California’s lands and waters by 2030.  This report will be by February 2022

D. **The Workshop Survey:**

1. Part 1: Exploring your region (this will be for the whole group).  Participants are asked to answer three questions through an online survey.
2. Where are you from?
3. What sector do you represent?
4. When you think about nature or special places in this region, what comes to mind?

1. Part 2: The Breakout session.  Participants will be asked to answer the following questions.  You can type in as many answers as time permits.  You will be able to see the anonymous responses from the other participants in your breakout session.
	1. What are the habitats and species most important to you?
	2. Thinking about this region, what nature-based climate solutions are important to you?
	3. With regard to 30 by 30 and/or nature-based solutions, how can we advance equity and opportunity in this region?
	4. Thinking about recreation and access in this region, what types of places are important to you?
	5. What is working in this region to conserve lands and/or coastal waters, implement nature-based solutions to climate change, or increase equitable access to nature and its benefits?
	6. The State of California is committed to conserving 30% of its lands and coastal waters by 2030.  What does conservation mean to you?
	7. Please describe the greatest challenges to conserving lands and/or coastal waters and implementing nature-based solutions to climate change.
	8. Please describe the greatest challenges to increasing equitable access to nature and its benefits.
	9. What does long-term success look like for nature-based climate solutions in this region?
	10. What does success look like for 30 by 30?

**II.**          **Recommendations to Prepare for the Regional Workshops:**

A. Because the surveys do not allow for longer input, answers should be broken

  down into 2-4 word phrases to type more easily into the survey boxes.

B. Review the questions and prepare short and region-specific answers to the

questions.

C. Responses should reinforce important and repeatable themes.  For example, the importance of protections on federal lands, the need for increased funding, what access looks like, etc.

D. Responses should highlight specific places in which you want to see increased protection or a new designation or a specific improvement for access or management.   It is important to provide responses specific to the region to help the state understands the needs and opportunities within each region.