

CLIMATE ACTION TEAM
Interagency Forest Working Group (IFWG)
Near-Term Implementation Plan
Support Urban Forestry

Working Group Overview: IFWG is responsible for 1) Advising the Board of Forestry on how the Forest Sector can achieve its Scoping Plan GHG target; 2) Coordinating related forest sector climate and energy activities, such as stakeholder input for biomass and biofuels programs; and 3) Developing and implementing adaptation actions to protect the state’s forests.

Working Group Agencies: CAL FIRE, Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, Natural Resources Agency, US Forest Service, DFG, CEC, CalEPA, DWR, and ARB

Measure / Strategy Implementation Plan: Support Urban Forestry

- A) Description: Funded through Propositions 40 and 84, CAL FIRE’s Urban Forestry Program will continue to assist local entities with tree planting and urban forest management. This will help protect and expand urban forests, and provide sequestration, watershed, water quality and habitat co-benefits.
- B) Agencies Involved: CAL FIRE in collaboration with the US Forest Service and local agencies
- C) Scoping Plan/Adaptation Plan Reference: The Scoping Plan Sustainable Forests measure (F-1) identifies urban forestry as an activity. The CAS also addresses urban forestry in Strategy 3 a) iii.
- D) Metrics: Amount of tree canopy in urban areas; numbers and funding of urban forestry programs.
- E) Crosscutting Issues: Land use planning; Strategic Growth Council; mitigation for forestland development; forest sector inventory improvement; carbon offsets and cap-and-trade program.
- F) Tasks and Deliverables: Deliver ongoing technical support; deliver FY 2010 Urban Forestry grants program with funding from Props 40 and 84; work with Strategic Growth Council to promote good urban forestry activities within the Urban Greening program and on the Health in All Policies Task Force.

Agencies	<u>Deliverable</u>	Deadline
CAL FIRE	Deliver urban forestry technical support to local governments and nonprofit organizations	Ongoing
CAL FIRE	FY 2010 Urban Forestry grants	Spring 2011
CAL FIRE, Strategic Growth Council	Support Strategic Growth Council efforts in Urban Greening and Urban Forestry program, including the SGC Urban Greening Grant Program	Ongoing
CALFIRE and 18 other state agencies	Serve as active member of the Health in All Policies Task Force	December 2011