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## California Northern Spotted Owl (NSO) Stakeholder Forum Agenda

*October 23, 2019/8:45 AM – 5:00 PM*

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, David C. Joseph Meeting Room  
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Unit A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
Webinar<sup>1</sup> link: <https://meet.wildlife.ca.gov/andy.shoup/NSBMZV8Y>

**8:45** Check-in

**9:00** Welcome, Logistics, and Process – Amanda Culpepper, CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW)

**9:15 – 9:45** Agency Updates (10 minutes each)

CDFW | CA Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) | U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)

**9:45 – 10:15** Questions & Answers with CDFW, CAL FIRE, & USFWS

**10:15** Break

**10:25 – 11:15** Updates to Attachments A and B, NSO No Take Guidance – USFWS

**11:15 – 12:00** Introduction to a Programmatic Safe Harbor Agreement Under Development – USFWS

**12:00 – 1:00** Lunch (*not provided*)

**1:00 – 1:15** NSO Interagency Working Group (NSOIWG) Update – Carie Battistone, CDFW

**1:15 – 1:50** Barred Owl Science Team (BOST) Update – Dr. John Keane, U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and BOST member

**1:50 – 2:20** Spotted Owl Observations Database Updates and Overview – Kate Keiser, CDFW

**2:20 – 2:40** Barred Owl Habitat Selection in West Coast Forests – Laurie Clark, National Council for Air and Stream Improvement (NCASI)

**2:40** Break

**2:50 – 3:30** State of NSO on U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Lands and Opportunities for NSO Management – Dr. Alan Franklin, USDA and Patti Krueger, USFS

**3:30 – 4:05** State of NSO on Private Lands – Mike Stephens, Strix Consulting

**4:05 – 4:25** NSO and Small Landowners – Dr. Claire McAdams, Timberland Owner

**4:25 – 4:45** Public Comment<sup>2</sup>

**4:45** Next Steps and Feedback for Future Forums – Amanda Culpepper, CDFW

**5:00** Adjourn



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<sup>2</sup> Any attendee may provide public comment on topics related to NSO. Please provide your name and affiliation on the note cards provided. We will call you up to the microphone in the order received. We may request that your testimony be limited in time depending on the number of commenters.