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**AFWA Climate Change Committee  
Western Directors Climate Change Forum  
Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa Tucson, AZ  
Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Agenda**

**Workshop Objective:** The Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies climate change committee received a Multistate Grant in 2010 to host a series of regional climate change workshops for state fish & wildlife agencies. The objective of these workshops is to focus on improving the interaction and coordination between states in the adaptation planning process involved in creating practical wildlife management strategies for climate change.

**Morning Session: Arizona Salons 11-12**

**7am Breakfast Briefing**

Welcome and overview of intent of meeting

*John McCamman-California Department of Fish and Game*

**Presentations**

Federal & Legislative Climate Change Activities

*Gary Taylor & Gerry Barnhart-Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies*

Current NGO activity on climate change adaptation in the West

*Darren Long-Wildlife Conservation Society*

Hunter and Angler Perspective

*Steve Williams-Wildlife Management Institute*

Western States Point of View

*Kevin Hunting-California Department of Fish and Game*

**Director Round Table Discussion: Arizona Salons 9-10**

**8:30am This portion of the workshop will involve WAFWA directors and state forum participants only.** We will discuss what the priority focus areas are for WAFWA as it relates to climate change with special attention on: funding, research, and policy.

**12:00pm Lunch-On Own (Directors will go to their lunch event and onto their afternoon forum)**

**Afternoon Session: San Ignacio**

**1:00pm Setting Priorities -State Workshop Participants and Conservation Partners**

We will debrief and translate the WAFWA Director's priorities into action items for the WAFWA Climate Change Committee. We will create a list of action items to present to the directors during the business meeting.

**4pm Adjourn**