

# North and Middle Stanislaus Forest Restoration Goals Proposed by YSS

- Local communities and public, private, and tribal lands will be more resilient to high-severity wildfires due to forest restoration treatments.

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- Improved forest health and resilience will lessen threats from drought, insects, and disease.

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- Science-based logging and biomass treatments that reduce dense forest conditions will provide socio-economic benefits of wood products and jobs.

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- Prescribed fire treatments will be applied at a scale that restores fire ecology benefits across the treated landscape.

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- Water quality will be protected, snowpack retention will increase, and degraded meadows will be restored to enhance water resources.

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- Habitat will be protected or enhanced for at-risk and focal native wildlife and plant species.

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- Project actions will be designed to benefit scenic and recreational values.

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- Engagement and outreach will gain strong support for forest management and restoration from diverse interests.

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