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# COLLABORATION Is it worth it?

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# What is collaboration?

A partnership with organizations with which you are not immediately connected... collaborating to produce or make something together

### It takes time...

- First field session with USFS and stakeholders in 2010
- Fall of 2012, first meeting with facilitation
- 2014 collaborative became independent from USFS
- 2018 Master Stewardship Agreement finalized

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## Design Process Elements Early

Take the time to develop a charter – purpose, organizational structure, governance, membership, etc. Other Tools

- Communication Protocol
- Membership Form
- Meeting Schedule
- Website
- Field Trips









## ADAPTABILITY

**Continue to revisit priorities** 

#### Restoration

 2011-2012 – Previously burned areas of the southern half of the forest.

 2014 - Rim Fire salvage and recovery

#### Watershed Health

 2017-2018 – Establish underlying values, develop a large landscape plan, prioritize treatment areas, enter into a Master Stewardship Agreement as a vehicle to achieve goals







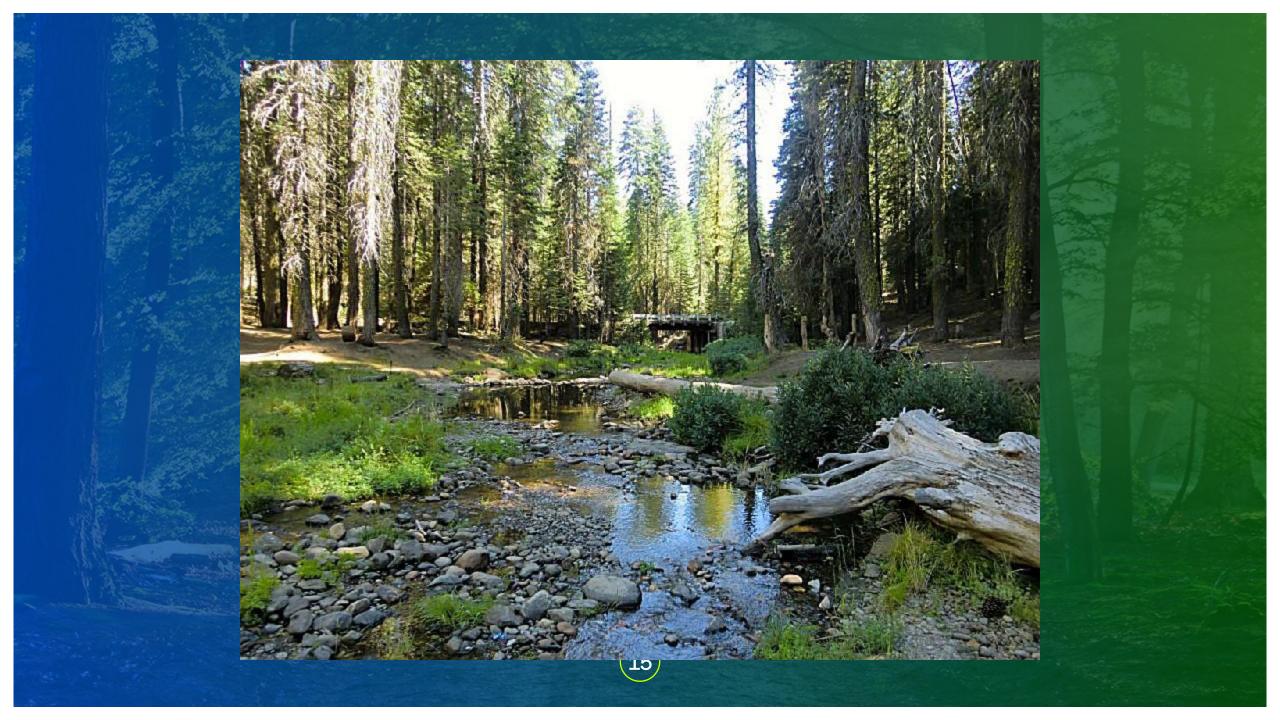




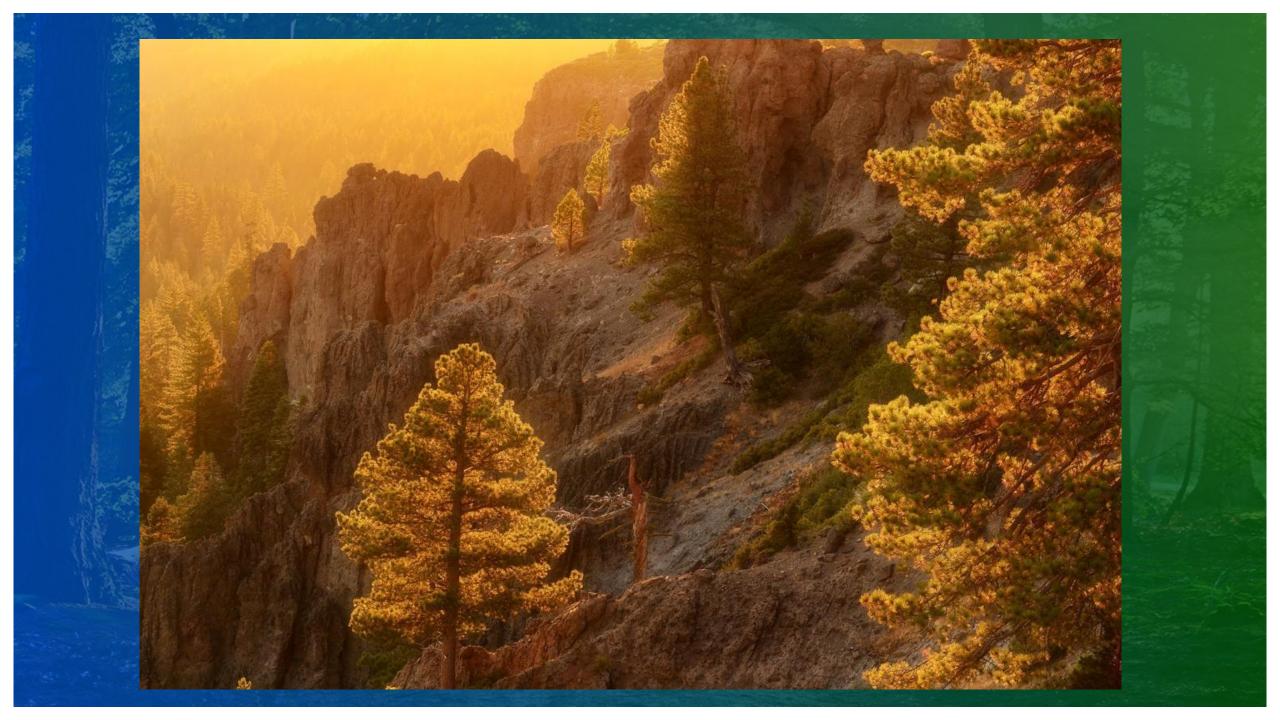
## **MULTI-BENEFIT**

## The work of the collaborative must result in benefits for all stakeholders.

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# THANKYOU!



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