



Watershed Forestry at the Bay Program Beyond 2025

Consideration of new outcomes

- Allowed for in the EC charge, but momentum is towards simplifying/streamlining work
- New proposed outcomes should:
 - Address recommendations from the Phase 1 report
 - Be well justified
 - Have dedicated resources

Relevant recommendations from Phase 1

- Support system-scale conservation and restoration planning and implementation for habitats and communities
- Elevate conservation as a key pillar
- Review and adapt the partnership's portfolio of outcomes to be more compatible with anticipated future landscape conditions, accounting for climate, population growth, and land use change
- Develop and adopt approaches to better incentivize practices that can maximize benefits to living resources and people

Select small group recommendations

- Promote carbon stewardship actions to increase the carbon storage and sequestration benefits of watershed restoration
- Promote strategies for healthy and productive ecosystems under changing climate conditions
- Elevate conservation **and stewardship** as key guiding pillars



Forest Management Discussions at November FWG Meeting

- Forest conservation needs to include being good stewards of the forest
- Lack of attention to upland forest stewardship and habitat conservation at CBP
- Need to make a stronger connection between forests and water, between forest health and aquatic ecosystem health
- Opportunities to better engage with forest management community, build awareness of forest management practices
- Benefits of regional coordination around forest management to maximize restoration impact (dynamic forest restoration block approach)

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Are there other forestry outcomes we should consider to advance our efforts to meeting the mission and goals of the Watershed Agreement?



Thank you!!