

Protected Lands Workgroup

July 1, 2025

2:00 - 4:00 pm



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Protected Lands Outcome: By 2025, protect an additional two million acres of lands throughout the watershed—currently identified as high conservation priorities at the federal, state or local level—including 225,000 acres of wetlands and 695,000 acres of forest land of highest value for maintaining water quality.

2:00 PM Welcome/ Introductions

2:10 PM Update on B25, Protected Lands Outcome, and Public Comment Period

- Management Board Requests / Public Comment Period
- Timeline moving forward

2:25 PM GSAT (Geospatial Science and Applications Team) Update on 2024 Data Call and Protected Lands Indicator

- Protected Lands Indicator
 - PADUS format and consistencies

2:35 PM Protected Lands Outcome Targets Overview and Action Items

- Forests
- Wetlands
- Watershed Health
- Agriculture
- Tribal Lands
- Community Lands

2:50 PM Presentation on Numeric Acreage Metrics - Peter Claggett, USGS

3:10 PM Discussion

- Overall Acreage Number
- Need for Specific Target Metrics (Besides Forests)
- Wetlands Target Language: Specifying 'Tidal' Wetlands
- Defining 'permanently protect'
- Defining 'greenspace' for the Community Lands Target

3:55 PM Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next Meeting: August 5th, 2-3pm
 - This meeting will focus on discussing numeric metrics for each target, if applicable.
 - Monthly meetings will occur through October as this continues to develop.
- Public Comment Period
 - July 1 - August 30th