



Announcing a Joint Meeting of the
*N. California, S. California, & the
Intermountain Society of American Foresters*

2008 Annual Winter Meeting
Grand Sierra Resort and Casino, Reno, NV
February 1-2, 2008

Hot Topics: Carbon & Fire
and Planning for the 2008 National Convention

Climate change, carbon sequestration and wildfire are all hot topics confronting society. They are interrelated and each presents challenges and opportunities for the forestry profession.

Friday, February 1

- 9:00 - 12:00** 2008 Convention Planning Committee Mtg
12:00 - 4:00 Executive Committee Meeting
5:30 - 6:00 Dinner Registration
6:00 - 7:00 No-host social & Golden Members reception
7:00 - 9:00 Dinner and Awards Banquet

Keynote Speaker

Dale Bosworth, Former Chief, US Forest Service

Saturday, February 2

- 8:00 - 4:00** NorCal SAF Annual Meeting (*see agenda inside*)

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Saturday, February 2, 2008

Agenda

- 7:00 - 8:00** **Registration**
- 8:00 - 8:15** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 8:15 - 10:00** **Forest Carbon and Wildfire Emissions.** *Mike Ryan (invited), Scientist, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station*
- Satellite Imagery and Wildfire Air Quality.** *Wei-Min Hao, Project Leader & Scientist, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station*
- Carbon Uptake, Carbon Pools, and the Role of Forest Management in Sequestering Carbon.** *Dr. John Helms, Emeritus Professor of Silviculture, UC Berkeley*
- 10:00 - 10:15** **Break**
- 10:15 - 12:00** **Value of California's Forestlands in AB32 Emissions Reductions.** *Steve Brink, California Forestry Association*
- California Climate Protocols.** *John Nickerson,*
Topic Title to be determined. *Dr. Bill Stewart, Forest Specialist, UC Cooperative Extension*
- 12:00 - 1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:30** **Update on the Joint Governor's Commission**
Jim Wright, Nevada Fire Marshall
Jim Peña, Deputy Regional Forester, State and Private Forestry, Pacific Southwest Regional Office
- 2:30 - 2:45** **Wrap Up and Adjourn**



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DIRECTIONS TO:

Grand Sierra Resort Hotel

From I-80

1. Take Hwy 395 South (in Reno)
2. Go East on East Second Street
3. The Grand Sierra Resort Hotel is located at the intersection of East Second St. and Jensen St.

From Hwy 395

1. Exit East Second Street Exit—go east. Grand Sierra Resort is within view of Hwy 395 and is at the intersection of Jensen St and East Second St.

From Reno Airport

1. Go north on Hwy 395. Follow directions above.

