

Breakout Sessions

California Essential Habitat Connectivity Project

Multidisciplinary Team Meeting One

The breakout sessions will be divided into four groups, defined by your or your department/agency's primary focus, as follows:

1. *primarily acquire, own, or manage land*
2. *primarily involved in land-use and infrastructure planning*
3. *primarily involved in enforcing or applying natural resource regulations*
4. *primarily involved in conservation science or conservation planning*

Please select the functional category to which you most identify in your daily work.

The goal for the breakout session is to hear directly from you, our targeted end user, what specific tools, elements, topics, and functions you most need from our proposed end products. We want to understand your needs and anticipated uses for the products of this effort.

Topics to be addressed by individuals in the breakout groups:

1. Obstacles/Constraints

- What specific elements do the products of this effort need to have in order to reduce or alleviate obstacles or constraints for wildlife movement and habitat connectivity considerations?

2. End Products for Map/Model

- What specific elements should the products of this effort have in order to be of most use to you (i.e. on-line availability, interactive tools, software compatibility, etc.)?

3. End Products/Topics for Strategic Plan

- What additional specific elements or topics should the Strategic Plan cover in order to be of most use to you (i.e. description of model, way to apply model at regional scale, funding needs, how to do this in my area, regulatory guidelines, etc.?)

In preparation for the breakout session, please think about these topics over the course of this meeting, as we present more information to you about our project goals and approach and how it fits into past, present, and future habitat and transportation planning efforts. Also think about in which processes you would anticipate using these products, and at what point in that process.