Process for Forming Recommended Priority Research Topics

1. **Expert Opinion of CAL FIRE and Board Staff**
2. **Initial Staff Review of Reports, Literature, etc.**
3. **Compilation and Ranking of ~70 Discrete Potential Research Topics**
   - Board Input from September 2020 Meeting
4. **Distillation of 14 General Research Topics; Circulated to Stakeholders for Ranking**
5. **Stakeholder Priority Ranking Survey**
6. **Additional Staff Review of Reports, Literature, 2 Forest Science Meetings, etc.**
7. **12 Key Research Gaps Identified by Staff**
8. **Crosswalk 12 Key Gaps with Survey Results**
9. **Preliminary Recommended Priority Research Topics**
   - **we are here**
10. **Input from FMTF Science Advisory Panel**
11. **Draft Recommended Priority Research Topics (May)**
12. **Input from Board and Public**
13. **Final Recommended Priority Research Topics (June)**