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Meeting Announcement and Agenda
JOINT INSTITUTE FOR WOOD PRODUCTS INNOVATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL

Announcement Date

February 18, 2025

Meeting Date

Thursday, March 6, 2025
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Joint Institute Meeting
4:00 PM– 5:30 PM – Dept. of Conservation
Biomass Chain-of-Custody Public Comment
Meeting

Meeting Location

Primary Location:

California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters, 2nd Floor Conference Room 2-310,
715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Alternate physical teleconference meeting locations:

Ada Community Library, Lake Hazel, Small Conference Room, 10489 W Lake Hazel Rd,
Boise, ID 83709

Town of Tiburon Town Hall, 2nd floor, 1505 Tiburon Blvd, Belvedere Tiburon, CA 94920

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AGENDA

- 1:00 pm Call to Order
- 1:05 Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation (Institute) Advisory Council Member Reappointments and New Members - *Katie Harrell, Institute*
- 1:15 Cal Fire Business and Workforce Development Program Update – *John McCarthy, Cal Fire*
- 1:25 “Marketing Strategy and Guidelines for California Biochar Producers and Consumers” Joint Institute Project Update – *Haris Gilani, UC Agriculture and Natural Resources*
- 1:55 AB 2446: Reducing the Carbon Intensity of Building Materials and the Role of Wood

Products – *Marieke Fenton, CARB*

- 2:25 J&C Lumber Case Study: Lessons Learned from a Small-Scale Sawmill and Recommendations for Future Business Development - *Camille Swezy, Mule Ears Consulting, and Tyler Pew, LMNOP Design Inc and J&C Lumber*
- 3:05 SuperWood by InventWood: Advancing Sustainable Wood Innovation for California - *Dan Nadash and Kishore Ramakrishnan, InventWood*
- 3:35 Institute Updates - *Katie Harrell, Institute*
- 3:55 Public Comments on Matters Not on the Agenda
- 3:58 Next Institute Meeting
- 4:00 pm Institute Meeting Adjourns
- 4:00 pm Biomass Tracking and Chain-of-Custody Work, an Opportunity for Public Comment -
Presentation: California Biomass Tracking System: **Project Update and Outlook** - *Daniel Sanchez, Carbon Direct and Institute*
- Carbon Direct is developing recommendations for a secure, scalable, open-access, and low-cost biomass tracking system to digitally trace and authenticate forest biomass residues in California. The recommendations will support a biomass tracking system that improves data visibility, transparency, and trust among all stakeholders and lowers regulatory compliance costs compared to current practices. Carbon Direct’s work is in consultation with an interagency working group of representatives from the California Air Resources Board, Department of Conservation, Energy Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Governor’s Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation, Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, and Cal Fire. The project will conclude in September 2025.
- 5:30 pm Biomass Tracking and Chain-of-Custody Work Meeting Adjourns

IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Those requiring further information regarding this meeting notice may contact Katie Harrell, Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation Program Administrator, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA, 94244-2460; (916) 698-1035. This meeting notice is also available in electronic format on the [Board of Forestry](https://bof.fire.ca.gov/) webpage (<https://bof.fire.ca.gov/>).

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E-mail: publiccomments@bof.ca.gov

U.S. mail: Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

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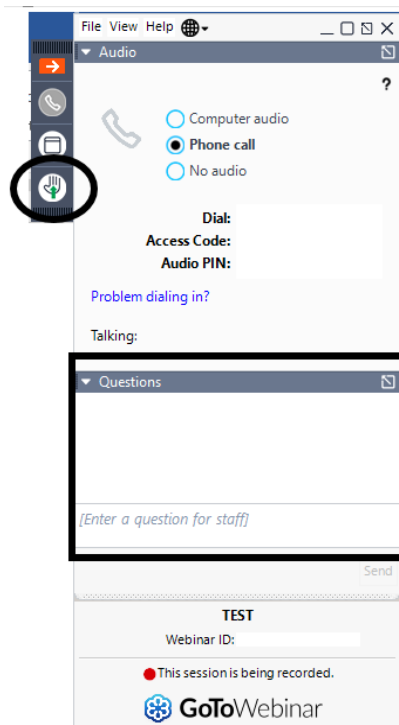


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