



Announcement – Assistant Deputy Director for Climate and Energy

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Kim Carr as CAL FIRE's new Assistant Deputy Director for Climate and Energy, effective March 2, 2015. Kim has a strong background as a natural resource planner and economist focused on achieving collaborative and integrated forest project planning connecting policy, science, education and financial resources. She has worked on forest sustainability issues for nearly 25 years, including the Sierra Nevada for the last 15 years. Kim has been with the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) for the past 7 years, and most recently served as SNC's Sustainability Specialist. Kim's professional focus has been on forest, fire, water, climate change and local economic development issues, and more recently she's been leading SNC's Bioenergy Team, helping to implement small scale biomass energy facilities. Kim also led SNC's Ecosystem Services program area with the primary focus of developing investment strategies in Sierra watersheds to diversify and increase restoration funding. Kim received her M.A. in Natural Resource Planning from the University of British Columbia and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Before moving to the Sierra, Kim worked for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington D.C.

With the renewed commitment by Governor Jerry Brown and Natural Resources Agency Secretary, John Laird, CAL FIRE will be actively engaged as a leader in forest climate change related discussions, and I'm excited that Kim is now part of our CAL FIRE Team. Please join me in congratulating Kim in her new position.

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Director