

Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy

Appendix C: Summary of Public Engagement

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Throughout 2021, the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) provided several opportunities for the public to inform the development of this Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy:

- Convened nine virtual regional workshops attended by over 2,500 participants, designed to increase the state's understanding of important nature-based climate solutions within regions, and how a statewide strategy can support regional environmental, economic, and equity priorities.
- Launched an online questionnaire, through which nearly 900 respondents submitted detailed input on nature-based climate solutions.
- Solicited recommendations from two advisory panels and the public in response to key questions on opportunities for nature-based solutions to deliver on climate change goals and to advance equity.
 - The climate advisory panel presentation and public workshop was attended by over 460 participants.
 - The equity advisory panel presentation and public workshop was attended by nearly 290 participants.
- Reviewed and incorporated public recommendations to improve the draft strategy, for which we are incredibly grateful.

Details on these public engagement efforts can be found on the [California Nature](#) website.