



Jackson Demonstration State Forest Advisory Group

JAG MEETING AND AGENDA

March 18, 2025

Mendocino County, CA- The Jackson Demonstration State Forest Advisory Group (JAG) will be meeting:

Meeting Date:

Tuesday March 18, 2025

Start Time: 9:00 am

End Time: 4:00 pm (estimated)

Location:

Fort Bragg Lions Club

430 E. Redwood Avenue, Fort Bragg CA

See Map and Driving Directions on page 5

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1.	9:00 am	Welcome and Overview of Day Together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Land Acknowledgement (Chair, Amy Wynn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. We would like to recognize that JDSF is the unceded traditional territory of the local Indigenous people past and present. Honoring of the land itself by stewardship has and continues to occur throughout the generations. This land acknowledgement compels us all to continue to learn how to be better stewards of the land.
2.	9:15 am	Public Forum** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Comments on items within JAG’s subject matter jurisdiction but not on the agenda (3 minutes per person, 30 minutes total)
3.	9:45 am	JAG Business (Chair, Amy Wynn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review and Confirm Agenda b. Ex Parte Communication c. Review Meeting Minutes (ACTION ITEM***) d. JAG Membership e. 2025 Work Plan f. Tribal Advisory Council Update (Unit Chief, Brandon Gunn) g. Forest Management Plan Update h. Public Comment (3 minutes per person)

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4. 11:00 am JDSF Program Updates
 - a. Administration (Chris Vallerga)
 - b. Roads and Recreation (Erik Wahl)
 - c. Sustainable Forestry (Jason Serna)
 - d. Research and Demonstration (Julie Rhoads)
 - e. Public Comment (3 minutes per person)
5. 12:00 pm Depart for Field Tour ****
6. 12:30 pm Caspar Scales Day Use Area (working lunch)
 - a. Ca Sil Xale Dah Trailhead
 - b. Day Use Area improvements
 - c. Public Comment (3 minutes per person)
7. 2:00 pm Fire and Fuel Mitigation Study
 - a. Mastication, lop and scatter, and control treatments
 - b. Post-fire data collection
 - c. Public Comment (3 minutes per person)
8. 4:00 pm Adjourn

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****Public Forum.** *Note that the JAG may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public forum period, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Government Code §§ 11125, 11125.7(a).]* At the discretion of the JAG, members of the public observing the meeting may address the JAG on any topic within its jurisdiction not otherwise on the agenda. Submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments will be included in the record before the JAG. Please be prepared to summarize comments to two (2) minutes in length, or otherwise at the discretion of the Chair.

***** Review Items** are management practices proposed by JDSF for review by the JAG for compliance with the JDSF Forest Management Plan and advancing the goals of the New Vision. **Action Items** are those that require a majority vote by the JAG.

******The Field Tour** portion of the meeting will be on JDSF Road 500. There will be portions of the tour that are on graveled and dirt roads. Attendees are responsible for their own lunch and water. There will be walking portions of the tour, mostly on roads. Be prepared for weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. Please see the ADA Notice on page 4 if you need assistance.

Please note that times for agenda items are approximate. Items may take more or less time or be taken in a different order. Meeting may end early if all agenda items are completed before scheduled. This meeting may utilize formal public comment periods, focused on agenda items.

The public may submit comments in advance via email pertaining to the meeting's agenda. Please submit public comments to the following email address: JDSF@fire.ca.gov (subject line must contain "JAG Meeting Comment"). These comments must be submitted by **1:00 pm, March 14th** to be distributed to the JAG prior to the meeting.

The public may provide comments during discussion of any item on the agenda. Individuals will have a maximum of 3-minutes to speak. The three-minute speaking time may be amended by the Chair, depending on the number of speakers. Individuals with a shared position are encouraged to select a spokesperson for their group. The Chair retains the right to stop any speaker who raises an issue that is not under the JAG's jurisdiction. See Public Forum item for commenting on items not on the agenda.

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The Mission of the Jackson Demonstration State Forest Advisory Group (JAG) is to provide advice/recommendations to CAL FIRE and the Board of Forestry regarding issues relevant to the periodic review of the JDSF Management Plan required under Board policy; ongoing implementation issues; and policy matters relevant to JDSF.

The 2016 Forest Management Plan is available on the website:
<https://tinyurl.com/Forest-Management-Plan>



The Charter for the JDSF Advisory Group is available on the CAL FIRE website at:
<https://tinyurl.com/JAG-Charter-2024>



Meeting Documents, including agenda, and JDSF New Vision are available electronically on Jackson Demonstration State Forest Website at:
<https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/natural-resource-management/demonstration-state-forests/jackson-demonstration-state-forest>



Those requiring further information about this meeting notice may contact the Jackson Demonstration State Forest Headquarters, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, 802 North Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA (707) 964-5674.

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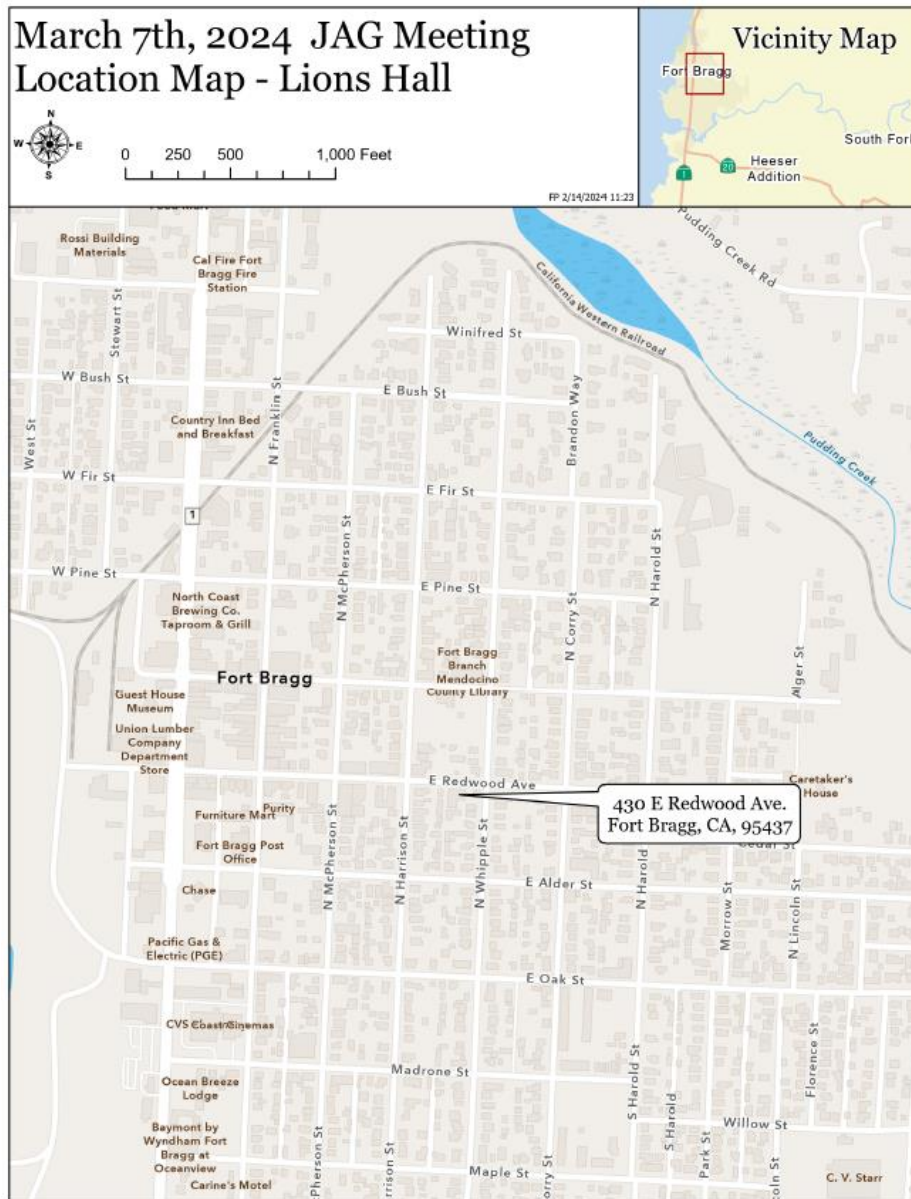
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