The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) would like to thank everyone who participated in the Urban Forestry Local Government Roundtable. We would specifically like to thank CalFire, California Releaf, and the California Urban Forests Council for partnering with us on this Roundtable. Our speakers referenced several links and resources which we are including in this email.

We look forward to your participation at our next Roundtable on November 19 from 1:30 to 2:30. An agenda will be sent closer to the Roundtable date.

The September Roundtable information focused on many of the resources listed on the newly created OPR Urban Forestry Webpage. This information is divided by:

- State and Federal Government Programs and Grants
- Resources for Local Governments
- Benefits Information
- Urban Forestry Organizations

Our speakers discussed several additional resources including:

- Cal Fire Urban and Community Forestry Grants: All concept proposals are due by September 19. A procedural guide can be found here. All eligible participants are encouraged to apply.
- Cal Fire Directory of Regional Urban Foresters: Please feel free to contact the regional forester nearest to your location for more information.
- CA Urban Forests Council Management Plan Toolkit: The Toolkit website can be used by anyone managing a large population of trees in or near urban areas.
- I-Tree: A state-of-the-art, peer-reviewed software suite from the USDA Forest Service that provides urban and community forestry analysis and benefits assessment tools.
- US EPA Heat Island Mitigation Strategies: Trees and other plants help cool the environment, making vegetation a simple and effective way to reduce urban heat islands.
- Partners in Community Forestry National Conference: The Conference serves as the Premiere national platform for sharing best practices in partnership development, as well as innovations and models of success in urban forestry programs and projects. It will be held in Sacramento on November 14-15.

Our announcement portion of the Roundtable focused on the recently released Adaptation Planning Guide. The APG provides guidance to support regional and local communities in proactively addressing the unavoidable consequences of climate change. It was developed cooperatively by the California Natural Resources Agency, California Emergency Management Agency, with support from California Polytechnic State University–San Luis Obispo, and with funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the California Energy Commission.

We also discussed possible topics for future Roundtables. Anyone with suggestions is encouraged to email roundtable@opr.ca.gov.