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Greetings all –

The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) has just released a Fire Recovery Guide for private landowners affected by the October fires.

In the wake of the fires, CNPS realized that no one guide brought together the best science in a practical way for landowners desperate for information to help their land recover. In response, CNPS developed this beautiful, informative guide in collaboration with a number of partners, including many members of the Collaborative. The resulting book includes topics such as Frequently Asked Questions, Dos and Don'ts, Care and Recovery, Erosion Control, Fire Preparedness, Seeding, Helpful decision trees, and more. The Guide is available online at <http://cnps.org/fire-recovery> and a limited number of free paper copies are available by request through the CNPS website. Please share with others in your network who will benefit from this resource.

In addition, we wanted to remind you that the Living with Fire in California's Coast Ranges Symposium is less than a week away. Put on by Sonoma State University, Cal Fire, the US Forest Service, UCCE, Cal Fire Science Consortium, Pepperwood Foundation, the Sonoma County Forest Conservation Working Group, and Community Foundation Sonoma County, the Symposium will be occurring from Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup> and costs only \$50 for the first two days of presentations and discussions. This symposium is intended for anyone interested in the intersection of human communities and fire along the California coast. More information can be found [here](#).

Thanks,  
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