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The California Forest Watershed Alliance (CAFWA) is an alliance of urban and rural organizations dedicated to the restoration and improvement of California's watersheds and forests.

7.3.1 Purpose

The California Forest Watershed Alliance is committed to working together to seek new ways to promote proactive, science-based, and ecologically sound forest management practices that will reduce the risk of destructive megafires. CAFWA's goal is to protect our forests, our natural resources, and our local economies by accelerating the pace and scale of forest restoration.

7.3.2 Governance

The actions and decisions of the California Forest Watershed Alliance are arrived at via consensus of all CAFWA members. The charter members of the California Forest Water Alliance include the following organizations:

- Association of California Water Agencies
- California Farm Bureau Federation
- California Forestry Association
- Rural County Representatives of California
- The Nature Conservancy, California Chapter

The business functions of the California Forest Watershed Alliance are administered by the Rural County Representatives of California staff.

References:

California Forest Watershed Alliance Executed Charter.

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