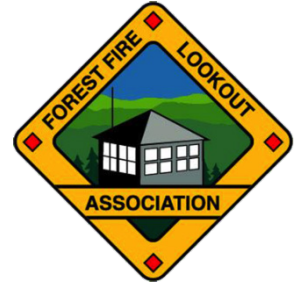


# FOREST FIRE LOOKOUT ASSOCIATION California - Northern Chapter



## 2017 Year-End Report

During the fall of 2017, I was asked, and accepted, the role of Acting Director of the Northern California chapter. The Klamath, Plumas, Modoc, Six-Rivers, Shasta-Trinity, Lassen, and Tahoe<sup>1</sup> National Forests are under the California-North umbrella. I took over this responsibility after Vickie Lamoureux retired from the position.

### PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Vickie planned, organized, and carried out the successful 2017 Western conference.
- In tandem with my role as the FFLA SHPO Liaison – I began coordination with the Klamath NF on the potential removal of the Scott Bar Lookout.
- Initiated outreach with the Heritage Program managers on all 7 of the forests and have made contact with all of them except the Six Rivers NF.
  - Requested information on the status of each forests lookouts that appeared to still be standing.
  - Active lookouts appear to still largely be active while some rental lookouts have been removed from the program due to a lack of maintenance.

### OBJECTIVES FOR 2018:

- Continue outreach with all national forest points of contact in order to develop an endangered lookout list so that the current situation is better understood.
- Coordinate volunteer work parties at the request of land management units. (USFS and CALFIRE)
- Email to chapter members to gauge interest in volunteering.

Respectfully submitted,  
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<sup>1</sup> Tahoe NF may be part of the Sierra-Nevada Chapter. For Discussion