

AB 706 Signed by Governor Newsom



We're celebrating the signing of the Forest Organic Residue, Energy, and Safety Transformation (FOREST) and Wildfire Prevention Fund Act (AB 706) into law! NCC was proud to serve as a co-sponsor of this legislation.

This is a significant policy victory, and it didn't happen overnight. It reflects years of work to build the case for a more comprehensive approach to forest management and biomass utilization, bring the right partners together, and move a complicated policy across the finish line. We're proud that NCC helped make this a reality and grateful to Assembly Majority Leader Cecilia Aguiar-Curry for championing the legislation. We also want to thank coauthors Assemblymember Pellerin and Senator Dahle for their leadership and partnership in getting AB 706 across the finish line.

AB 706 establishes a new framework to help forest landowners safely and productively manage hazardous woody material generated from forest management activities. It creates new opportunities to remove this material from the landscape while supporting clean, firm renewable energy and strengthening California's energy security.

This is exactly the kind of practical, solutions-oriented policy NCC was created to advance.

See Majority Leader Aguiar-Curry's press release announcing the Governor's signature [here](#).

- Tracy Hernandez, CEO, New California Coalition