**ACCG Forest Plan Amendment Ad Hoc**

**California spotted owl and Northern Goshawk survey recommendations for FPP Phase 2**

**Survey Location Recommendation:**

* For vegetation treatments that maintain or improve habitat quality in California spotted owl nesting and roosting habitat outside of protected activity centers, pre-implementation surveys are not required.
* Before authorizing mechanical vegetation treatments that may reduce near-term habitat quality in suitable California spotted owl habitat of unknown occupancy, follow above guidance.

Management activities that maintain or improve habitat quality in the highest quality and best available nesting and roosting habitat would:

* Retain existing CWHR canopy cover class (e.g., do not reduce 5D to 5M);
* Retain clumps of the largest available trees greater than 24 inches diameter at breast height; and
* Retain at least two canopy layers at the stand/patch scale in areas where large trees occur.