**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 the guidance related to survey timing.
* ~~Based on survey results, follow Forest Plan direction, which may be potentially amended by this project.~~

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.