

California Agricultural Land Equity Task Force

Restorative Lands Subcommittee

Sept. 5, 2025 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Participation Guidelines



**Share,
Listen, Learn**



**Respect Different
Perspectives**



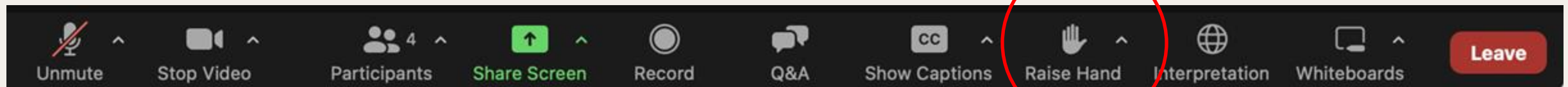
Stay on Point

Public Comment Process

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- Please adhere to **2-minute** time limit

Zoom Tips

- All participants are **muted** upon entry.
 - You will be unmuted when it is your time to speak.
 - Please remember to mute yourself after speaking.
- Cameras are optional.
- Use “Raise Hand” feature during public comment periods.



Agenda Review

- **Welcome**
- **Working Session**
 - Discuss goals and focus of subcommittee
 - Consider how to incorporate into Draft Report
 - Review action items. Assign follow-up tasks and deadlines
- **General Public Comment**

Working Session

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Discussion: Reminder of conversation in August

- Interest in "Restorative Land Fund"
- Desire not to lose track of unique Black experience and history of slavery in CA; consider recommendations specific to ancestors of enslaved Africans
- Recognition that Native individuals were also enslaved; other communities also experienced land theft, as with incarceration of Japanese Americans

Working Session

Discussion: Input from community engagement sessions

- Create a program for Black farmers in California to help resolve heirs land ownership and succession issues on agricultural land, e.g., USDAs Heirs' Property Relending Program
- In context of reparations, include dedicated commitments to ensure there are strong metrics and accountability, dedicated funding, and commitments to cooperative and community ownership models for descendants of enslaved people.
- Add recommendation on public education related to slavery in CA to expose and inform about why land equity is needed.

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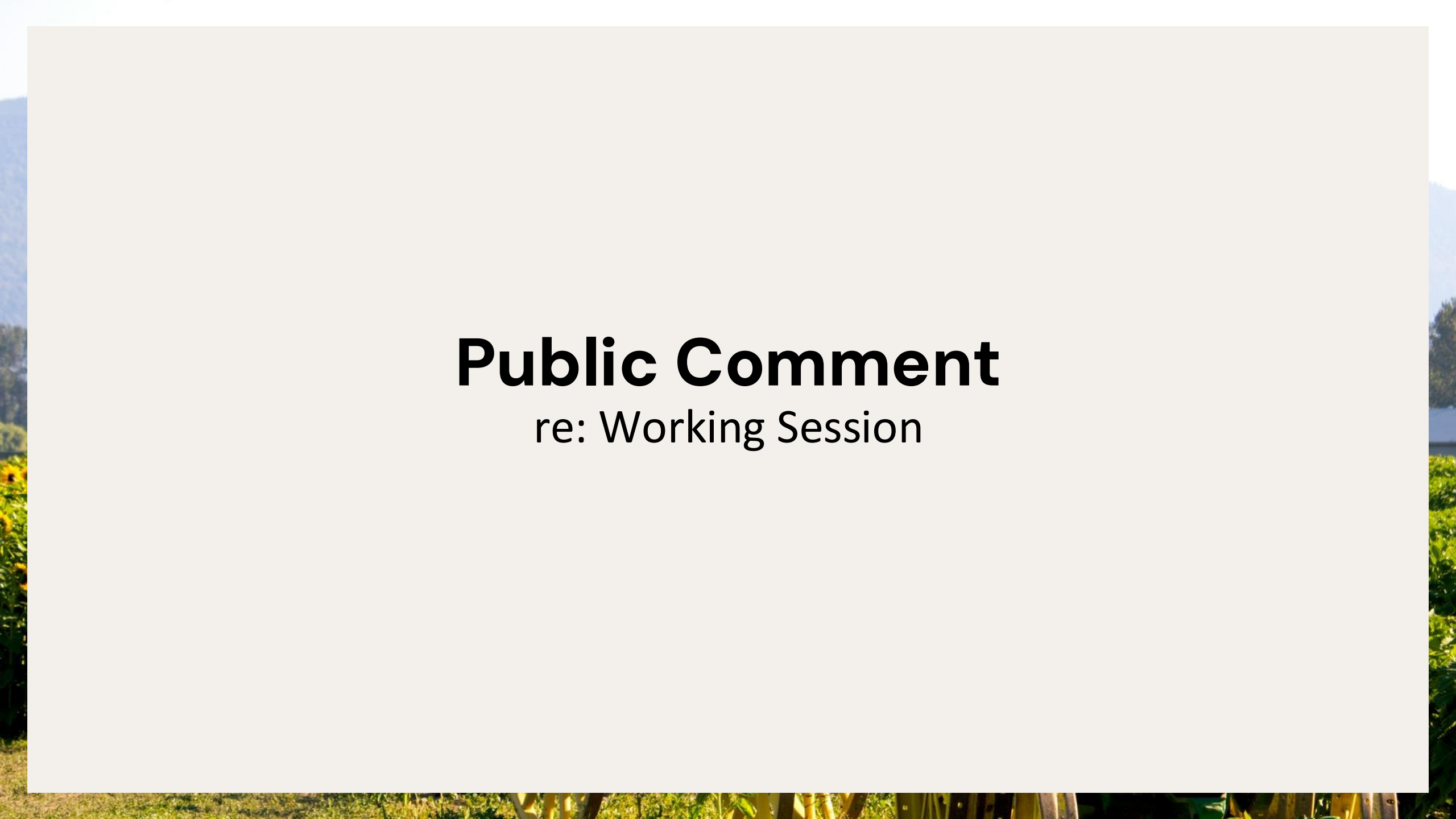
Discussion: Goals and next steps

- What are the goals and focus of this subcommittee?
- How does the subcommittee wish to include those ideas in the October Draft?

Working Session

Discussion:

- Confirm next steps and assignments, as applicable.



Public Comment

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Summarize, Action Items, Next Steps

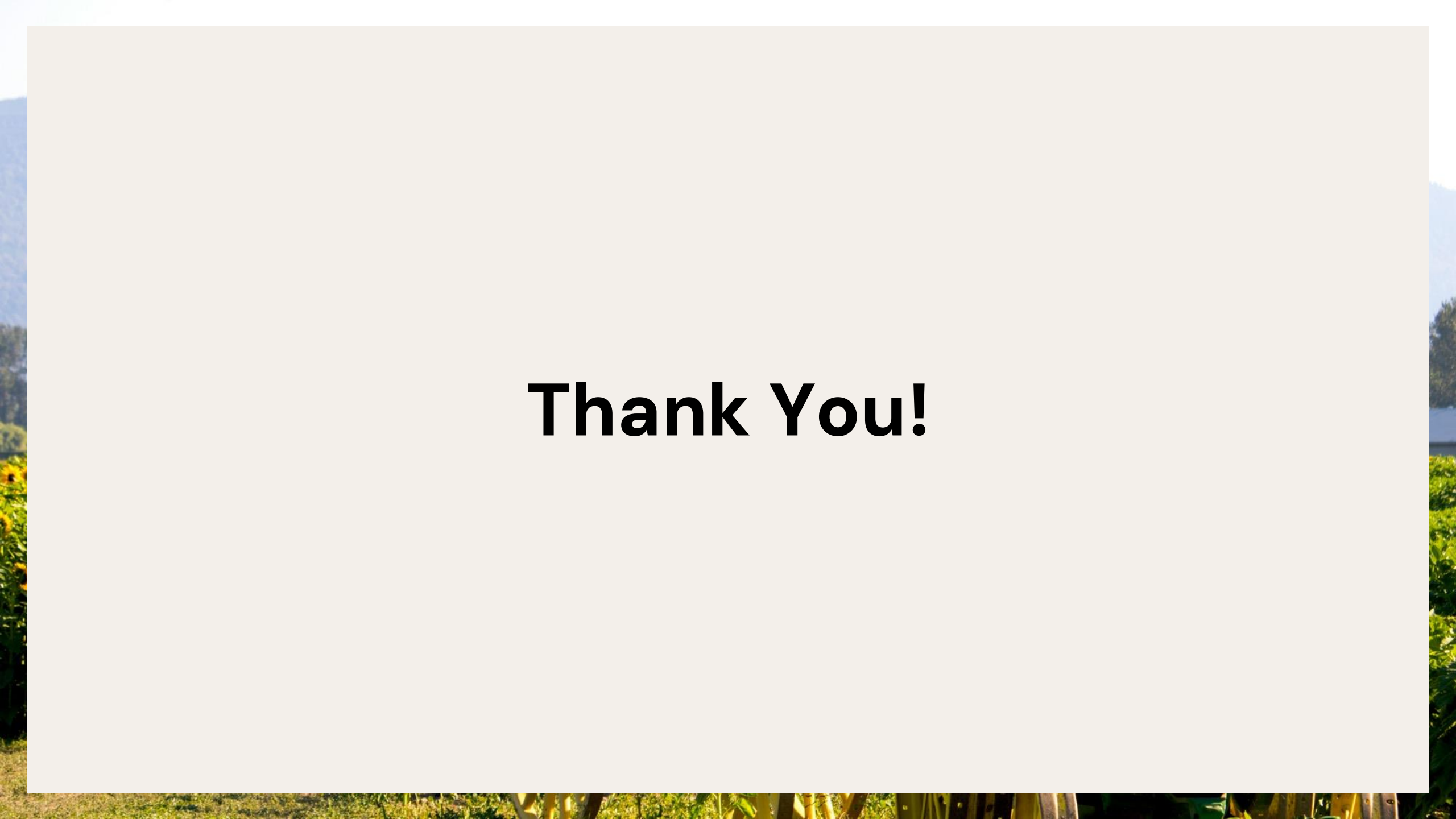
- Review of Action Items and follow up items
- Decide on next meeting + meeting schedule
- Meeting Notes, Recording, and Materials posted to:

<https://sgc.ca.gov/meetings/caletf/>

Upcoming Meetings

- **Goal 4 Subcommittee** : Sept. 5 (Friday) | 2–4 p.m.
- **Full Task Force Meeting**: Oct. 15 & 16 | Ventura & Virtual

Meeting Notes, Recording, and Materials posted to: <https://sgc.ca.gov/meetings/caletf/>



Thank You!