PROJECT GOALS
The goal of this project is to help federal, state, local, and nongovernmental organizations better understand the challenges and opportunities to help our communities and ecosystems become more resilient to climate-driven events. Climate-driven events include extended drought, floods, heat events, or wildfires as well as more gradual changes such as shifts in seasonality of precipitation or temperatures.

HOW THIS PROJECT WORKS
This project asks for your stories about experiences you have had trying to understand and plan for these types of events—those instances where you have been formally or informally asked to think about how these events and changes will affect the area you manage and/or live in, and your observations about that experience. For example:

✔ What are your challenges thinking about how climate will affect your organization or agency in the future?
✔ How have you already started to change how you do your job to prepare for more extreme weather events?

Thinking about how these climate-related events and changes will affect the Southwest is a complicated and challenging task. Bringing together diverse stories and experiences about how organizations have gone about understanding and planning for climate and weather will help participants better understand our current and future challenges and will provide opportunities to make our region more climate resilient.

WHAT THE PROJECT CAN OFFER YOUR ORGANIZATION
Participating in the project can offer agencies, organizations, and companies an opportunity to discuss climate-related issues in a confidential and non-binding manner, by offering a semi-structured conversation to reflect on and identify the climate-related challenges and opportunities the region faces in upcoming decades and how your organization needs to respond.

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