

# Times of Change

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OF SHIFTING CLIMATE



A series of talks to help us explore the local and global changes that are afoot, and inspire our creativity for meeting the challenges ahead.

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## Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaptation in the Forests of the North Cascades, with Dave Peterson

Changes in temperature and precipitation patterns are altering the forests of Northwest Washington, affecting forest structure and productivity, wildlife connectivity, fire and flood disturbance, road maintenance costs, recreational access, and more. These changes create substantial management and economic implications for federal, state, and private forest lands alike. This talk will address how Northwest forests are expected to change as the climate continues to shift, and how agencies are adapting to increase the resilience of forest and infrastructure and reduce the economic impacts of climate change.

Dr. David Peterson is a research biologist with the U.S. Forest Service who has published widely. This presentation is co-sponsored by the Skagit Climate Science Consortium.

These presentations are part of Transition Fidalgo & Friends' monthly gathering, the Seventh Generation Supper. All are welcome to enjoy a simple supper (suggested donation \$5, please bring your place setting), at 5:45 p.m., or simply join us for the presentation around 7:00.

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