

**Title: Blue Forest Conservation has Designed a Forest Resilience Bond (FRB)**

The FRB is a public-private partnership that enables private capital to finance much-needed forest restoration across the western U.S. By utilizing upfront investor capital and cost-sharing among public and private beneficiaries based on the water, fire, and other benefits created by the restoration activities, the FRB is redefining how society addresses environmental challenges.

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Dr. Saksa works with research groups, conservation finance firms, stakeholders, and land managers to develop innovative approaches to funding and implementing natural resource management, working towards a collective mission is to work towards creating ecologically resilient and sustainable landscapes.