

Welcome to the November 22, 2016 Core Team Meeting


Pacific Northwest Coast Conservation Blueprint

Lower Columbia River and Coastal Landscape Conservation Design



Meeting Goals



- ▶ Share the status of key elements of the LCD initiative, including the latest iteration of the project plan, outcomes from the Funding Committee, outcomes from the Bi-State Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Workgroup, the social network mapping initiative, the framework being developed to identify key stressors and threats and corresponding coarse and fine filter indicators within the geographic scope of the LCD.
 - ▶ Achieve consensus on elements of a communications and outreach plan for the LCD.
 - ▶ Discuss key next steps to implement the LCD and accomplish high priority action items through 2018.
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Agenda



- Welcome and Introductions
- The Pacific Northwest Coast Conservation Blueprint Project Framework v2.0 (*Tom Miewald, Khem So*)
- Open Standards for Conservation (*Sara Evans-Peters*)
- Social Network Mapping (*Ken Vance-Borland*)
- LCD Funding Strategy (*Lisa DeBruyckere*)
- Bi-state Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Workgroup
- Breakout Sessions to Address Key Issues
- Outreach and Communications Plan (*Meghan Kearney*)
- Summary of Breakout Sessions (*Lisa DeBruyckere*)
- Conservation Partner Roundtable
- Summary and Next Steps

Funding Committee Strategy/Progress

- Creation of the Funding Committee
 - Members – Scott McEwen (PC Trask), Mike Mertens (Ecotrust), Lauren Leuck (USACE), Charles Houghten (USFWS), Cynthia Wilkerson (WDFW), John Mankowski (NPLCC), Mary Mahaffy (NPLCC), Tom Miewald (NPLCC/USFWS)
- Funding to date from the USFWS and NPLCC
 - Supported development of project plan, facilitation of core team meetings, webinars to stakeholders . . .
- 2016
 - Pre-proposal submitted for Conserving Nature's Stage in the Pacific Northwest – Technical Assistance Grant Opportunity – Ecotrust (fiscal sponsor)
 - 2 components – compile GIOS data for terrestrial conservation targets in the region
 - Convene regional partners to guide a conversation on how to design a resilient landscape
 - 0.4-0.5 FTE Project Coordinator (USFWS/NPLCC)
 - Brainstorming and compiling grant opportunities for 2017
 - Partner engagement – your work contributes to LCD outcomes

Breakout Sessions



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- ▶ 2. What is the desired governance structure of the LCD? Are there additional elements we need to consider?
- ▶ 3. Is there a key priority you believe is missing from the funding strategy within the next two years? What suggestions do you have for potential sources of funding to fund the highest priority tasks through 2018?
- ▶ 4. How will your organization use the outcomes of the LCD to advance its conservation interests? What management decisions will be made? At what scale? What timing? Is there anything that could be done to make the outcomes of the LCD more useful for your organization?

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Thanks, everyone!



Happy Thanksgiving