

GOVERNOR'S WILDFIRE RESPONSE COUNCIL

JUNE 21, 2019





DESIRED OUTCOMES: JUNE 21 MEETING

1. Scenario Planning

- Finalize framework introduced June 6th

2. National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy

- Introduce “Process Objectives” following June 6th discussion
- Finalize “Strategic Objectives” per Council feedback on June 6th

3. Generative Discussion

- Open exchange between Council members

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9:00-9:05	Roll Call, Agenda	Matt Donegan, chair
9:05-9:30	Scenario Planning Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present “strawman” framework for Council feedback	Donegan
9:30-10:00	Objectives: National Cohesive Wildfire Management Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalize Process Objectives• Finalize Strategic Objectives	Donegan
10:00-11:00	Open Discussion	Full Board
11:00	Adjourn	



MITIGATION RECOMMENDATIONS: KEY QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

1. Strategic Plan

- What is the optimal plan to achieve the State's priorities?
 - State's priorities to be determined through Scenario Analyses

2. Sustainable Organization

- What form must the Public-Private-Partnership take to execute the Strategic Plan?

3. Sustainable Funding Model

- What is the Cost, and what are the Public and Private funding sources?

"STRAWMAN"

1. MAINTAIN FUNCTIONAL DELINEATION



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2. ADD GEOGRAPHIC DIMENSION

Geographic Strata	Description
WUI, Infrastructure, Assets (Power, Water, Transportation, Housing, Private Timberlands)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area with high clarity of priorities: Human Safety, Human Health, Social Justice, Vibrant Communities, Economy
Non-WUI, Management-Restricted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area with high clarity of priorities: Ecological
Non-WUI, Multi-Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area with most values, least clarity for priorities• Priorities best revealed thru scenario analyses

* WUI = Wildland-Urban Interface

“STRAWMAN”

INTEGRATED STRATEGY WITHIN EACH STRATA

Strata	Suppression	Mitigation	Adaptation & Recovery
WUI & Infrastructure			
Non-WUI, Management-Restricted			
Non-WUI, Multi-Use			

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Strata	Suppression	Mitigation	Adaptation & Recovery
WUI & Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Integrated Recommendations</i> • <i>Sustainable Financial Plan: Costs & Funding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Priorities: Social, Economic</i> 		
Non-WUI, Management-Restricted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Integrated Recommendations</i> • <i>Sustainable Financial Plan: Costs & Funding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Priority: Ecological</i> 		
Non-WUI, Multi-Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Integrated Recommendations</i> • <i>Sustainable Financial Plan: Costs & Funding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Priorities: Social, Ecological, Economic</i> • <i>Focus of Scenario Analyses / Trade-Offs</i> 		

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SCENARIO ANALYSIS

Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe (a) <u>responses</u> to (b) <u>different policies</u>• Describe (c) sustainable funding/resource plan
(A) Responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How are “Objectives” (social, environmental, economic) impacted by different policies? How do we measure these responses?• Example: Under Policy {x}, what is the fire response, and therefore the smoke response, and therefore the Human Health response?
(B) Policies To Be Tested	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forest Management: thinning levels, prescribed burn, managed wildfire2. Levels of Public funding
(C) Funding /Resource Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Given levels of public funding, and costs, what additional funding sources (e.g., timber, water/energy/property surcharges, carbon, outdoors, ecosystem services) are needed to achieve financial sustainability?



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SCENARIO ANALYSES

Management Scenario	Public Funding -- Moderate Increase --	Public Funding -- High Increase --
High Commercial Thinning & Prescribed Burn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Outputs & Trade-Off's: Social, Environ, Economic</i> • <i>Sustainable Funding Plan</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Outputs & Trade-Off's: Social, Environ, Economic</i> • <i>Sustainable Funding Plan</i>
Moderate Commercial Thinning & Prescribed Burn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Outputs & Trade-Off's: Social, Environ, Economic</i> • <i>Sustainable Funding Plan</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Outputs & Trade-Off's: Social, Environ, Economic</i> • <i>Sustainable Funding Plan</i>
Low Commercial Thinning & Prescribed Burn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Outputs & Trade-Off's: Social, Environ, Economic</i> • <i>Sustainable Funding Plan</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Outputs & Trade-Off's: Social, Environ, Economic</i> • <i>Sustainable Funding Plan</i>
High Wildfire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Outputs & Trade-Off's: Social, Environ, Economic</i> • <i>Sustainable Funding Plan</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Outputs & Trade-Off's: Social, Environ, Economic</i> • <i>Sustainable Funding Plan</i>

Business-as-usual scenario will also be modeled.



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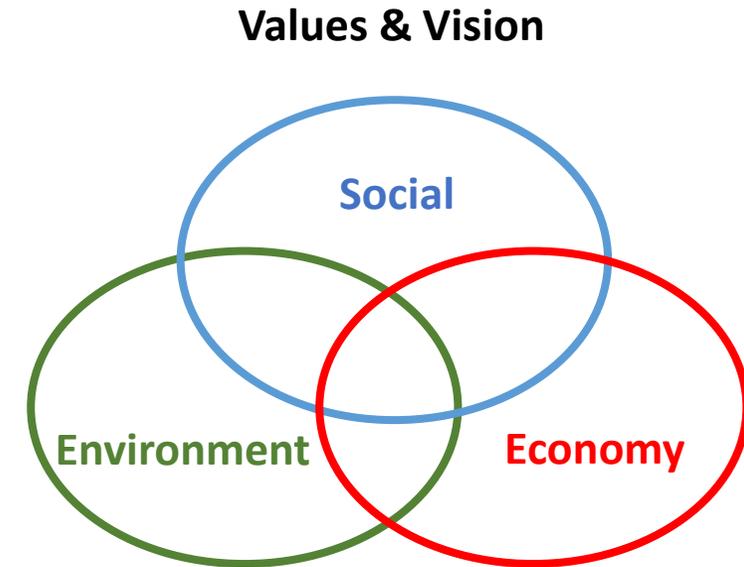
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I. OBJECTIVES – PROCESS

1. **Aligned with Public**
 - Political process facilitates good governance, translating objectives (next slide) into priorities
2. **Data-Driven, Disciplined, Informed by Best Science**
 - Ecological, Economic, Social Sciences
 - Trade-offs illustrated via scenario analyses
 - Driven by metrics, relevant policy tools (e.g., GNA, SSA, etc.)
3. **Legal**
 - Compliant with authorities
 - Feasible via sustainable social license
4. **Fully Funded**
 - Sustainable public and private funding
5. **Actionable, Operational**
 - Executed by sustainable public-private partnership
6. **Continuously Improving**
 - Ongoing, updated with new information, and as conditions change





II. OBJECTIVES – STRATEGIC

1. **Human Safety**
 - **Public, Firefighters**
2. **Human Health**
 - **Smoke, Water**
3. **Social Justice**
 - **Most Vulnerable Communities Protected**
 - **Equitable Funding**
4. **Critical Infrastructure / Asset Security**
 - **Housing, Power, Water, Transportation, Private Timberlands**
5. **Vibrant, Stable Communities**
 - **Quality Outdoor Experiences, Honoring Customs and Traditions**
6. **Healthy & Resilient Ecosystems**
 - **Forest, Aquatic, Rangelands**
7. **Climate Change Benefits**
 - **Adaptation, Mitigation**
8. **Protection of Existing Business**
 - **Commercial Timber, Mill Infrastructure, Rural Business, Tourism, Agriculture**
9. **Growth & Diversification of Economy**
 - **Non-timber Business: Carbon, Water, Recreation, Ecosystem Services, Restoration**
 - **New Business: Forests as Quality-of-Life Magnet**
10. **Revenues for Critical Public Services (County and State)**

Values & Vision

