

# GOVERNOR'S WILDFIRE RESPONSE COUNCIL

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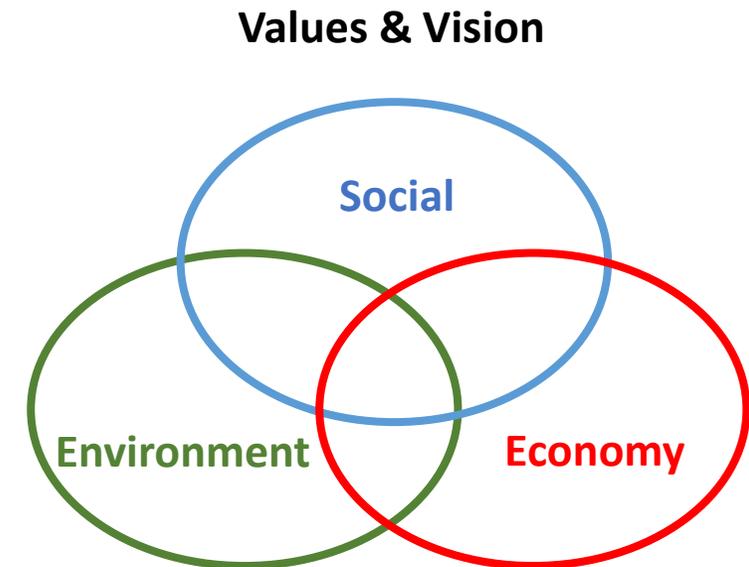
## DESIRED OUTCOMES: APRIL MEETING

1. Shared Understanding of Key Concepts
  - Council Deliverables, Organization Model, Work Plan
  - Oregon Wildfire Risk Assessment
  - Suppression, Mitigation Basics
  
2. Input from Council
  - Approve Committee Work Plans: Suppression, Mitigation
  - **Initial Discussion: Priorities & Trade-Off's**



## PRIORITIES – SOCIAL

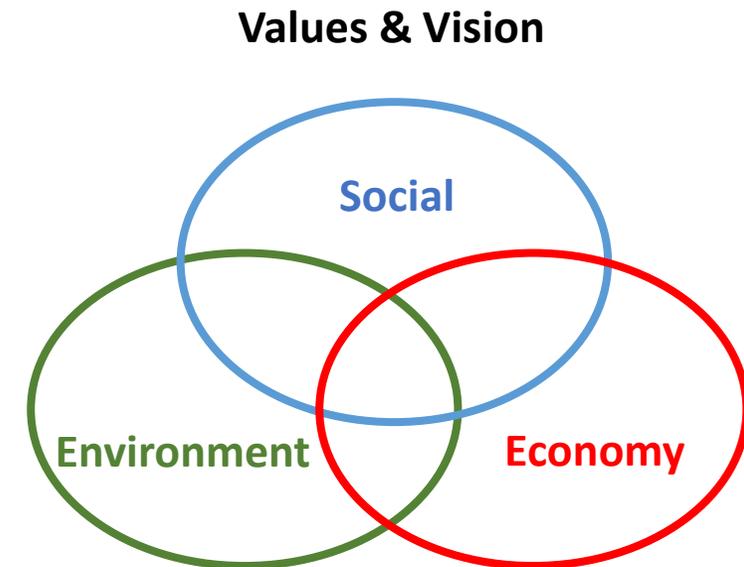
- Oregonian connection to forests
- Tradition – tribal, family
- Public safety
- Human health, smoke mitigation
- Environmental justice
- Infrastructure – grid, water, transportation
- Public finance





## PRIORITIES – ENVIRONMENT

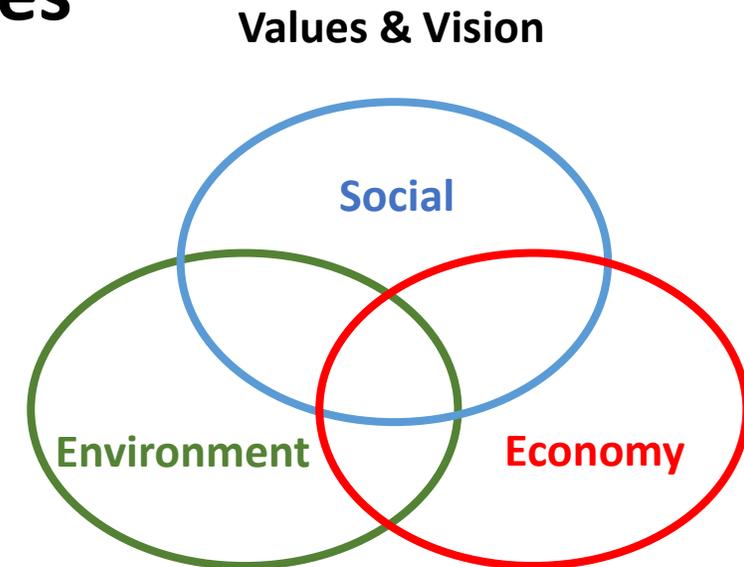
- **Restoration of fire-resilient landscapes**
  - E.g., patchwork, larger trees
- **Adaptation to climate change**
- **Mitigating climate change**
- **Watershed health**
- **Habitat: flora, fauna**





## PRIORITIES – **ECONOMY**

- Rural economies, green jobs
- Competitive traded sector
- Forests, quality of life attracting new industries
- Protecting existing mill infrastructure
- Growing, right-sizing new infrastructure
- Tourism, vineyards, other ag





## TENSION POINTS, EXAMPLES

- **Timber monetization versus public investment**
- **Growing infrastructure, long-term timber demand**
- **Stewardship contracts, county payments**
- **SSA Prioritization, “Winners and Losers”**
- **Ability to directly impact smoke**
- **Competing environmental values**
- **Conflicting research**
- **Improving coordination with federal partners**
- **Power grid liabilities**
- **Suppression funding: public vs private**
- **Controlled burn vs wildfire smoke exposure**
- **WUI Zoning (e.g., existing homes)**

