

Notes from Resilience Strategy Team meeting 3/29/2016

Attending: Steve Bassett, Sage Garcia, Collin Haffey, Alan Barton, Porfirio Chavarria, Anne Bradley, on the phone, Sandy Hurlocker.

The team reviewed the proposed task list to complete its work on behalf of the Coalition:

Develop an overall strategy document and spatial analyses that:

- 1) define the landscape,
- 2) describe the risks and values in the landscape,
- 3) documents criteria for setting project priorities, and as far as possible, the priorities themselves, and
- 4) documents the partners and their roles and joint mission and values statements.

There was a recommended addition to this list. We agreed that we needed to develop a Vision statement that describes the desired outcome of the strategy once it is fully implemented. This is in terms of narrative of values conserved, risk reduced as well as a quantitative estimate of acres treated to achieve the desired outcome.

Alan Barton updated the team on the public event planning. There are several venues the Communication Team is considering, with a final decision soon. Some at the meeting recommended that the venue be near the areas where work was being done, or at least centrally located in Santa Fe to encourage more participation.

Most of the rest of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of how we should set the landscape boundary. Collin suggested we consider both the landscape we want to treat as well as the landscape at risk, including expected flooding and debris flows. He cited the example of Flagstaff, where the flood map helped the public understand the risk and spurred the community to pass the bond measure that is funding forest restoration work.

Steve will be running analyses of both the flood and fire risk with the expectation the preliminary results will be available for the Coalition meeting on April 14th.

Anne has been working to incorporate the comments on the Mission and Values statements. She proposed we make sure we answer the following questions with the statement:

What do we do?

- How do we do it?
- Who are we doing it for?
- What value do we bring?

For the values draft, Alan commented that we had identified primarily economic values. There are other ways to assess values- cultural, spiritual, sense of place, that we have not addressed. We discussed whether we could acknowledge these values in narrative form in the Mission and Values statements.