



Cascades to Coast Landscape Collaborative

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*Leadership Team Meeting **Draft** Meeting Summary* *June 9, 2020*

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

John opened the meeting with introductions and an agenda review. John announced that Trevor Taylor was stepping off the LT while work priorities demanded more of his time. He asked to be kept abreast of CCLC's work and hopes to re-engage at some point. Jennifer Watkins is transitioning in as Lenny's replacement. Expect an e-mail from Lenny on this soon.

Significant work progress since our last call was highlighted: stakeholder review of our 2-year workplan, spatial design user tool development, developing a partner engagement process for those tools, and plans to improve the CCLC website design.

2-Year Action Plan

Lisa presented the results of the stakeholder review process she led for our 2-year action plan. She distributed a summary notes document and a revised draft action plan prior to our call.

The discussion centered on which stakeholder comments to include in our action plan.

The stakeholder review process involved about 31 participants from tribes, agencies, landowners, NGOs, conservation groups and others. This online event was preceded with a questionnaire designed to build a foundation for suggested changes.

Leadership team members complimented Lisa on this work and noted the new energy the process drew into the CCLC partnership. Many new ideas were collected, and participants were active and engaged. Valuable information was received regarding spatial data format and scale. We are still challenged to get better engagement from USFS and local governments.

The Process Notes document captures most of the input from the process. This is a valuable document to refer to over time as it can offer guidance and ideas on a number of levels for CCLC to act upon, even if they are not all incorporated into the workplan.

The group walked through each of Lisa's suggested edits in the revised workplan and reached general agreement on those changes.

A revised final draft will be distributed by Lisa and queued up for final adoption by the leadership team at our July meeting. Lisa will create a final product consisting of two documents; a revised narrative document, and also a word table – which will lend itself to a simple tool for tracking our progress as we implement this workplan over the next two years.

Spatial design, Web tools, Collaborative web

Tom mentioned a key step in creating spatial design map products – using MARXAN software to develop spatial design scenarios that optimize biological conservation values on the landscape. Tom is leading a web discussion on this on Monday the 15th, from 1:00 – 2:30. Contact him if you want to join this “knobs and dials” discussion.

Adam provided an update on his work over the summer addressing Goal 1 and parts of Goal 2 from our workplan. His focus is on three phases (design, engagement, and implement) of spatial design illustration and use tools – including stakeholder review and roll-out. Adam is a grad student from University of Maddison and has expertise and interest in information synthesis and strategic use to support conservation.

Ann provided an update and reminder on where we are on the Collaborative Web development and case studies. Timing of funding the NSF grant is likely to be August. Even if we don’t get the NSF grant, John Gallo and others are willing to stay engaged and possibly seek funding from other sources to fill this important need.

Next Steps and Action Items

- ✓ Provide comments to John on these draft notes if you have edits/corrections.
- ✓ Watch for a revised final work plan from Lisa
- ✓ Our next Leadership Team meeting is on July 14th, from 9:00 – 10:30.
- ✓ Topics for next month’s call include: CCLC charter, “operationalizing” our workplan, web tools for map products and how we engage partners to maximize their utility.

Attendees - Leadership Team members, guests, and alternates

Betsy Glenn	Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center
Kat Olsen	GreenWood Resources, Inc.
Robb Krehbiel	Defenders of Wildlife
Ann Edwards	Resilient Earth Consulting
Tom Miewald	USFWS, Region 1
John Mankowski	Mankowski Environmental, LLC
Jen Watkins	WA DNR
Adam Pereira	Univ of Wisconsin – Maddison
Janet Gorrell	Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife
Nicole DeCrappeo	Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center
Lisa DeBruyckere	Creative Resource Strategies
Erin Butts	USFWS R-1 contractor