

**Do you agree with the following statements about collaboration?  
Why or why not?**

Collaboration is a process of collecting information, public education, and building support for proposed actions.

Collaboration is essentially synonymous with public participation.

Collaboration empowers local communities / citizens, giving them a greater voice in resource management.

Collaboration means shared decision-making.

Collaboration is project-specific, and should end when the project has been completed.

Collaboration is a long-term approach to relationships, communication, and problem-solving.

Collaboration often results in lowest-common-denominator decisions.

Collaboration is a source of innovation and joint problem-solving.

Collaboratively developed projects are more likely to get implemented.

Collaboration saves time and money.

Collaboration frequently involves hundreds of hours spent in meetings with few tangible results.

Relationship-building is an important part of collaboration.

Traditional agency organizational culture is one of the greatest barriers to effective collaboration.

Collaboration undermines government authority.

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