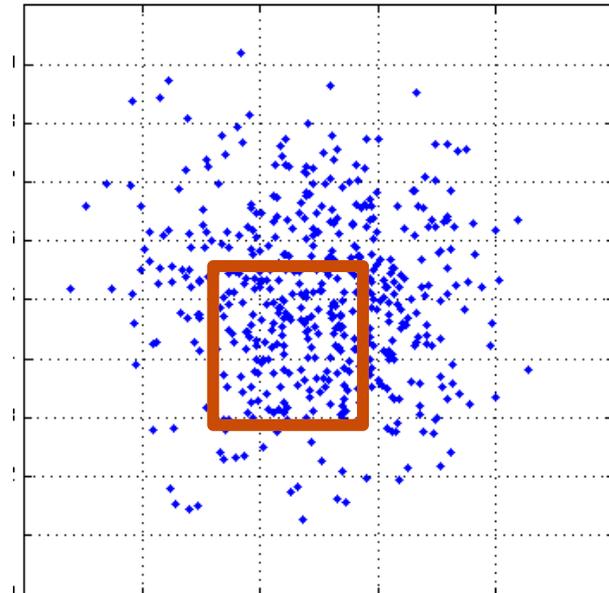


Collaboration

- People with diverse interests share knowledge to improve outcomes and/or enhance decisions
- Cannot transfer government authority; Forest Service retains decision-making authority, but...
- Participants create a "zone of agreement" where workable solutions can be reached.



Effective collaboration:

- Meetings are **civil and open** to diverse groups; all are welcome to participate.
- Deliberations are **thoughtful and frank**, and take **local needs** into account;
- **All viewpoints** are welcome
- Builds a sense of **trust**.
- Builds **sustainable relationships** focused on shared values.



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Rolling Stones

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But if you try sometime you find

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Benefits of Collaboration

- Better information
- Improved fact-finding
- Better integration
- Fewer conflicts
- Greater trust
- Easier implementation
- Enhanced environmental stewardship
- Reduced litigation



Steps of the Process

Step	Meeting date (flexible)	Purpose	Goal	What we want to learn from you
1	Wednesday March 27	Set the stage for the project	Describe Rainey Creek history and ecological setting	Have we missed any big events in the area's history? Why are you interested in this project?
2	Tuesday April 30	Share information and data	Describe Forest Plan direction for Rainey Creek	Are there any concerns or constraints we aren't aware of?
3	Tuesday May 14	Field trip	Discuss potential treatments	What are your thoughts and ideas on the potential treatments?
4	Wednesday May 29	Review developed alternatives	Develop group agreement	What does a workable solution look like?
5	If needed			