SIERRA CASCADES DIALOG 10

WELCOME!

KEVIN ELLIOT

Why? → **BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER**

- accountability
- responsibility
- UNDERSTANDING

TRUST

Better job integrating SOCIO-ECONOMIC issues!!

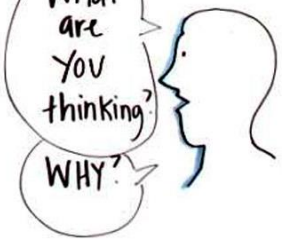
GINA BARTLETT

WHAT IS YOUR REACTION to the document?

BIOREGIONAL ASSESSMENT

CONTEXT for ISSUES that CROSS BOUNDARIES!

CONVERSATION



Balance

DEB WHITALL

REGION 5, US FOREST SERVICE

FOREST PLAN REVISION
&
BIO-REGIONAL ASSESSMENT

PLAN PROCESS
- Assessment
- Plan Revision
- Monitoring

Draft Bio-Regional Assessment
Provides BACKDROP

FIRST STEP - NOI Notice of Intent
Need to Change
- Niche
- DESIRED CONDITIONS
- ANALYSIS
- Draft ENV. IMPACT
- 90 Day Public Comment

TRAVEL ANALYSIS IS SEPARATE!!

SIERRA NEVADA FRAMEWORK...
may be revised

BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE INFORMATION.

Science Synthesis

BOUNDARIES

ASSESSMENT
- 15 Topic Papers
- Bio-Regional
- Forest Level

scale differs

THEMES
- WATER QUALITY & QUANITY
- FIRE RESILIENCE
- ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY
- SUSTAINABLE RECREATION
- COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

NRV
Natural Range of Variation
ASSESSMENTS

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QUESTIONS FOR DEB

Your input!

until June 15
- WIKI
- email
- crowd bright platform

How do THESE WORK Together?
- Living Assessment
- Bio Reg Assessment
- Forest Assessment

SNAPSHOT

ASSESSMENT includes (ALL)

WIKI continues to be open

HOW TO DO THIS
make it easier to use

OUR FOREST PLACE

HELP WRITE THE DOCUMENT

content Mgmt.

TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE

Where are we Light?

Social- ? economic?

We tried to integrate across themes

HOW?

Forest Svc. seems isolated - w/o context

Timber Harvest used to be used for road maint.

.. THE SYSTEM has been DISMANTLED

roads!

How will we manage without this system?

What about COMPETING PRIORITIES - Needs to be better defined

Concern for Science - What Is an OHV vistor?

DIRT ROADS
- Hunter
- Root Hound
- Trail Heads

GATHER INFO IN HIGHER TECH MANNER

report / grant

The way data is collected MAKES A DIFFERENCE

SCOPE
THINK State-wide

intention is to look across BIO REGION -

social-economic data - if county Touched boundary, we included all data for the county

Mountain Communities

Broad Base

EAST SIDE ADDENDUM?

original focus was WEST SIDE...

... additional funding to address East - question of time + $

Forest Plan - program doc -

... SITE SPECIFIC concern

!! Be careful of standards + GUIDELINES

Hydrological effects on meadows

TRAILS CLOSED

But does this make SENSE

No ability for SITE SPECIFIC ACTION and MULTI-VARIABLE ANALYSIS!!

"RECREATIONAL USES"

What about HUNTING? OHV? left out!

Mentioned at Meeting...

FIRE RESILIENCE - this needs to be elevated - Threat of catastrophic fire is FIRST!

It's light on the ecological value of fire

It's light on species impact

VALUE of REGIONAL APPROACH

... but how will it carry to individual Forest Plans working together

Regional + Forest level assessments

Site specific issues will be captured

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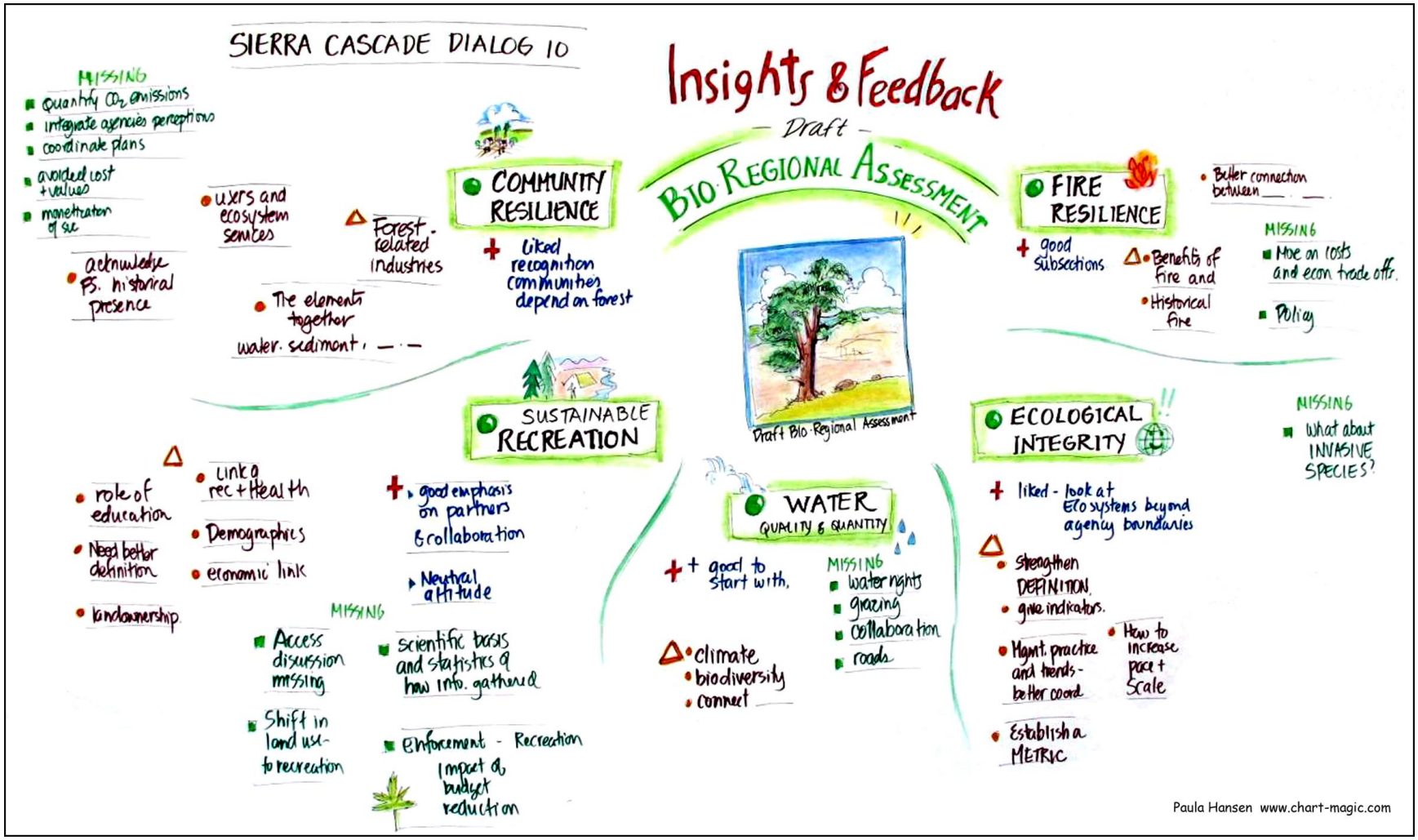
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Insights & Feedback
Draft
BIO-REGIONAL ASSESSMENT
MISSING
quantify CO2 emissions
integrate agencies perceptions
coordinate plans
avoided cost + values
monetization of sec
acknowledge FS. historical presence
users and ecosystem services
Forest-related industries
The elements together
water. sediment, ___
COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
+ liked recognition communities depend on forest
FIRE RESILIENCE
+ good subsections
Benefits of fire and
Historical fire
Better connection between ___
MISSING
More on costs and econ trade offs.
Policy
Draft Bio-Regional Assessment
SUSTAINABLE RECREATION
role of education
Need better definition
landownership
Link a rec + Health
Demographics
economic link
+ good emphasis on partners & collaboration
Neutral attitude
MISSING
Access discussion missing
Shift in land use - to recreation
scientific basis and statistics of how info. gathered
Enforcement - Recreation
Impact of budget reduction
WATER
QUALITY & QUANTITY
+ good to start with.
climate
biodiversity
connect ___
MISSING
water rights
grazing
collaboration
roads
ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY
+ liked - look at Ecosystems beyond agency boundaries
Strengthen DEFINITION.
give indicators.
Mgmt. practice and trends - better coord
How to increase pace + Scale
Establish a METRIC
MISSING
What about INVASIVE SPECIES?
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