

Name, Vision, Mission, and Decision Making Notes

Name Discussion

- Plumas Forest Stewardship Group
- Feather River Watershed Restoration Group
- Feather River Stewardship Coalition
- Other _____

Vision Statement

- Defines the optimal desired future state - the mental picture - of what an organization wants to achieve over time;
- Provides guidance and inspiration as to what an organization is focused on achieving in five, ten, or more years;
- Functions as the "north star" - it is what all stakeholders understand their work every day ultimately contributes towards accomplishing over the long term; and,
- Is written succinctly in an inspirational manner that makes it easy for all stakeholders to repeat it at any given time.

Vision elements chosen include:

“To protect and restore forest resiliency and other natural resources including wildlife as well as the local economy of Plumas County.”

- FS references for increasing pace and scale of restoration.
- Need to define restoration.
- Should not be in a hurry and need to share broadly with community.

Mission Statement

- Defines the present state or purpose of an organization;
- Answers three questions about why an organization exists -

WHAT it does;

WHO it does it for; and

HOW it does what it does.

- Is written succinctly in the form of a sentence or two, but for a shorter timeframe (one to three years) than a Vision statement.

Mission elements so far:

- Productive harmony among ecosystem health, economy, and community
- Mitigation of wildfire damage
- Feather River Ecosystem Health
- Diverse group of willing stakeholders
- Public and private landowner participation on a voluntary basis
- Use innovative solutions
- Community-based - define community broadly to include all counties and communities encompassed by the Plumas National Forest
 - The Definition of community should be interest-based in addition to place-based.

Decision making strategies

- A Consensus Building approach was recommended and approved by the group.
- Participants recommended and approved Spontaneous Agreement as a tool to make decisions when appropriate.
- Recommendations also arose that we keep all 6 of the options available at all meetings, to use these as choices for a diverse suite of decisions in future meetings.