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Change Adaptation Planning Template (CAPT)

Organization	Mission Statement
Parent	The mission of ….
Unit	The mission of ….

DESCRIBE THE RATIONALE FOR THE CRITICAL ATTRIBUTES AND OBJECTIVES THAT YOUR GROUP SELECTS

What do we really care about (VALUE)?

GOALS	Fundamentals	Defining Features	Critical Attributes	Current Objectives	Relative Priority
Ecological Goals:	Ecosystems: Composition and Structure				
		Soils			
		Geomorphology	Landform/topography		
			Geology		
	Ecosystem Functionality (Maintenance Processes)	Weather & Climate	Temperature		
			Precipitation		
			Snowpack		
			Drought		
			Storm Events		
		Fire			
		Biogeochemical	Physical, chemical, and biotic processes		
			Nitrogen cycle		
			Carbon cycle		
		Air	Quality	Meets regulatory standards	
			Visibility		
		Hydrologic Cycle	Timing		
			Quantity		
			Quality	Meets regulatory standards	
		Geomorpho-logical	Erosion &mass wasting		
			Fluvial processes		

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Human Dimension Goals:	Opportunity	Experiential	Present Generations		
			Future Generations		
		Recreational	Wilderness	Minimize alterations of the community of life (untrammelled)	
				Maximize natural qualities	
				Minimize developments for any purpose (Undeveloped)	
				Provide opportunities for solitude & primitive experience	
				Allow commercially supported recreation to the "extent necessary"	
			hunting and fishing		
			snow play		
			camping and hiking		
		Educational			
	Culture	Diversity	race and gender		
			experience		
			tradition		
			perspective		
		Cultural Legacy	tribal		
			prehistoric		
			historic		
			ethnic		
	Community Capacity	People	skills		
			education		
			health and safety		
		Economy	public services		
			employment opp.		
			business opp.		
			housing		
			personal income		
		Politics/ Government	democratic principles		
			environmental justice		
			governance		
		Physical Infrastructure	Transportation		
			Water & Sewer		
			Communications		
			Energy Systems		

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Change Retrofit Values

WHAT CRITERIA DID THE GROUP USE TO PRIORITIZE THEIR TOP PRIORITIES FOR REGIONAL SCALE CONSERVATION CHANGE ADAPTATION PLANNING?

LIST THE TOP 3 CRITICAL ATTRIBUTES AND THE CRITERIA YOU USED IF YOUR PERSONAL OPINION DIFFERS FROM THE GROUPS