NW Boreal and North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperatives

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To help communities and organizations better understand, manage and adapt to changing landscape

National LCC Vision:
Landscapes capable of sustaining natural and cultural resources for current and future generations

Omernik Level III Ecoregions
- Olympic Mountains
- Klamath Mountains
- Cascade Mountains
- Pacific Coast Mountains
- Coastal W.Hemlock-Sitka Spruce
- Pacific & Nass Ranges
- Strait of Georgia/Puget Lowland
- Coast Range
- Willamette Valley

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twork
What planning process or document are you sharing at this meeting?

- Planning for entire landscapes (cross jurisdiction)
  - Working across scales
- *Proactive* planning that anticipates future change
- Partnerships lead by states, Tribes/First Nations, federal agencies, NGOs
Land management priorities?

NPLCC Draft Science/TEK Priorities:
• Terrestrial connectivity
• Aquatic connectivity
• Healthy and resilient coastal communities

NWB LCC
• Terrestrial/aquatic connectivity, intactness
• Biodiversity and ecosystem services
• Sustainable development
Opportunities and Barriers for Engagement and Leveraging Across Boundaries

• Working together we can do more than we can individually
• 6+ years in – partnerships are developed, building relationships and trust
• Limited budgets, limited time for landscape-scale work (meeting fatigue)

• Partners can join the Steering Committees, technical and communication teams, or be involved in local efforts
Needs

• What are the common goals that we can work towards? How do we collectively work towards them?
• Adaptive management – moving away from talk towards action
• Better developed future scenarios – land-use and climate change
• Working towards coordinated monitoring across 30 organizations in the NWB
  – Long-term database
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