



Four Rivers Resilient Forest Collaborative
Monthly meeting

Date: 11.16.23

Time: 9-11am

Location: Mountain Studies Institute

Attendance:

Anthony Culpepper
John Rader
Ryan Cook
Alex Graff
Steve McClung
Melissa May
Noah Daniels
Nick Glidden
Toby Cook
Nick Olson
Kyle O'Neill
Jimbo Buickerood
Andy Hawk
Alison Layman
Alex Handloff
Paulette Church
Ryan Cox
Sheryl Gunn
Jason Lawhon
Danny Margoles

MEETING NOTES

Welcome and introductions: What values are you representing today for our mapping exercise?

Updates:

- Nick Glidden — JFRM. Started finalizing draft to go out for comment. Nick will share proposed action and how it changed from original proposal. Will be shared with 4Rivers group. We will reconvene in December and discuss further. Had some pre-consultation with the tribal members about values for Falls Creek. Respect for the area emerged. May change name to Falls Creek Conservation Area. Discussion around social trails, wildlife, and water. Have committed to the tribes to some immediate actions and also long-term planning. Tribes were concerned with how many trails and how they are used.
- Alison Layman — November 30th meeting on what folks have accomplished and how it fits into CWPP strategies. Also looking at vision, long-term planning for La Plata County. This will be at the fairgrounds. Reach out to Anthony or Alison for the invite.
- Nick Olson — Putting out RFP additional folks to help with Durango Northwest Rec project. RFP close to going out for Grassy Mountain. If anyone who knows folks who may be interested in that work, reach out to Nick.
- Danny Margoles — Danny will be leaving DWRP. Will take on role as ED at Mancos Conservation District. If folks have thoughts on who would be a good coordinator, reach out to Danny.

Mapping our values:

INTRO: These are general areas where 4Rivers have articulated values so far. The boundaries are not fixed and can change over time. These values are intended to extend beyond the 10 year CFLRP. Has utility for the CFLRP and 4Rivers in general. Think beyond the potential projects, and more the values and long-term outlook.

ACTIVITY: 10 categories of Desired Future Conditions that are color coded. Sticky dots that correspond to the 10 categories. Can also draw on the map, use sticky notes, etc. There may be values outside of the 10 dfc's and can be articulated by all means. There is an "other" value and can be expanded upon. Please put your name on it.