Landscape Conservation Cooperatives: A State Role in the LCC Partnership

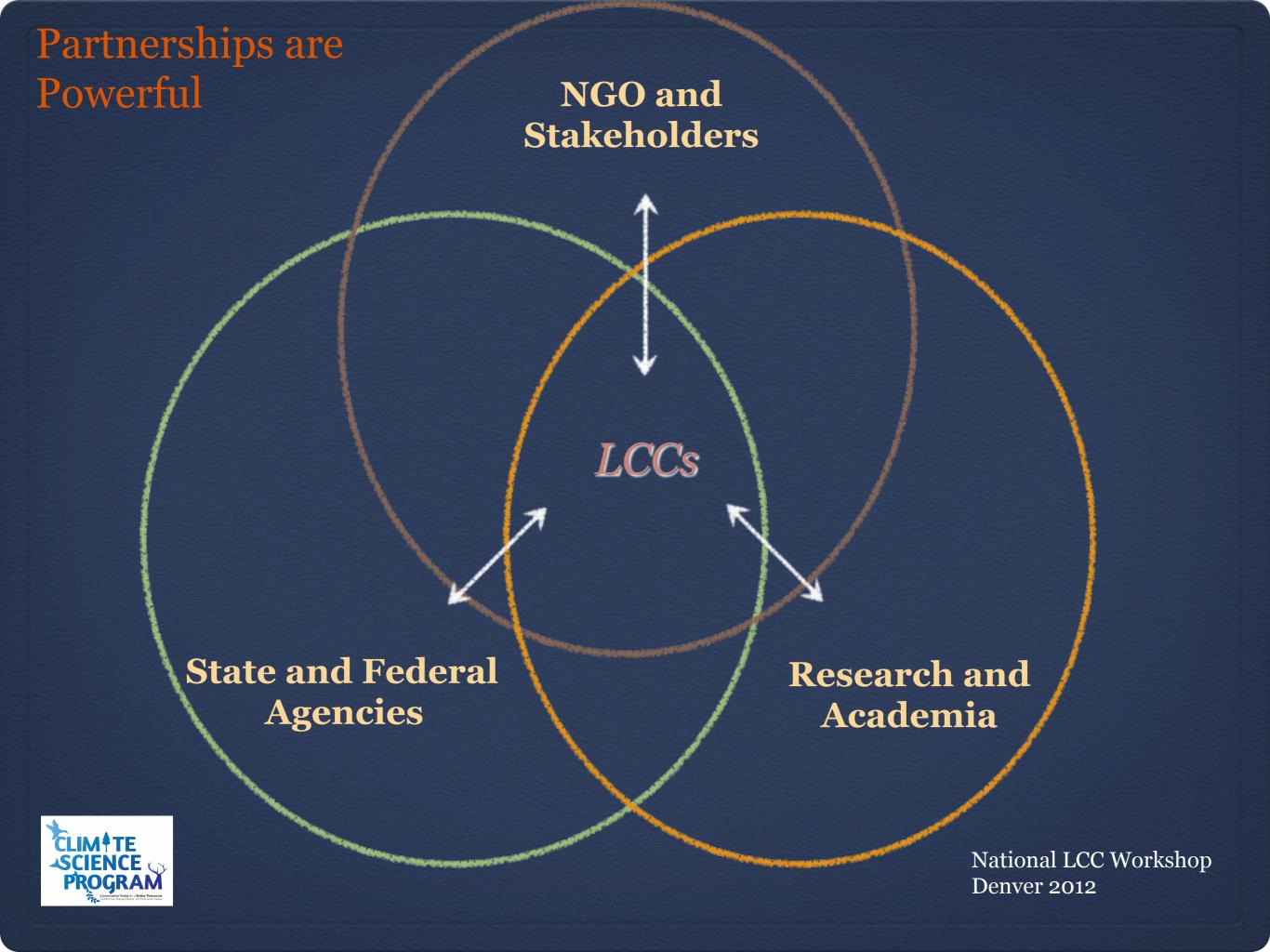
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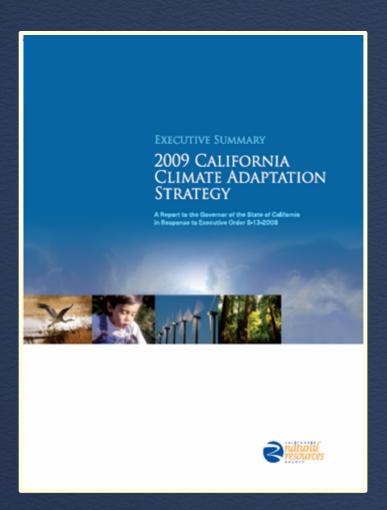
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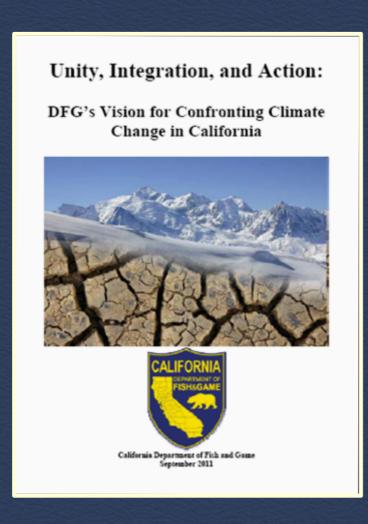


The State Role

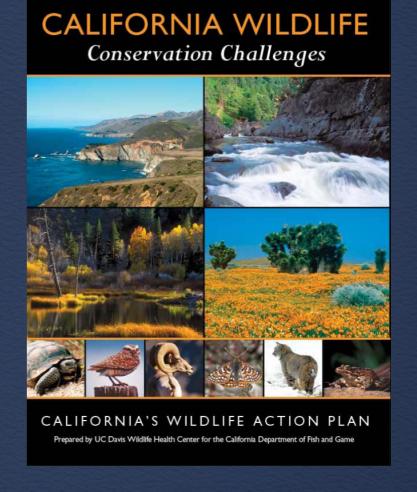
Legislative Actions



Develop and Set Policy



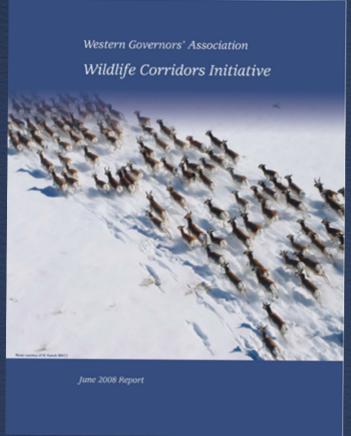
Establish Delivery and Management Vision



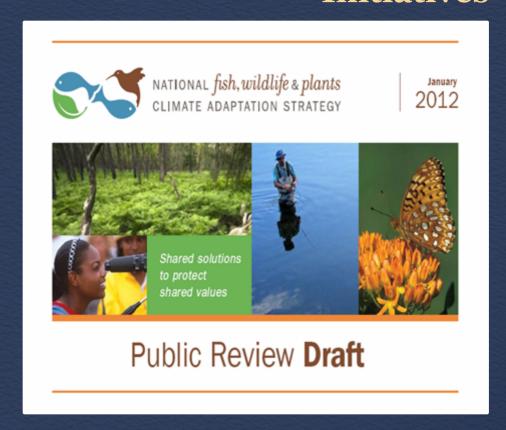


National and Regional Policy

Regional State Government
Partnerships



National Policy Initiatives





Recent International Policy

Canada and the U.S. states of Washington, Oregon, and California recently signed a plan designed to signal action for creating jobs. The Plan highlights continued cooperation on climate adaptation through Climate Science Centers and LCC's

2012 WEST COAST ACTION PLAN on JOBS









PREAMBLE

THE GOVERNMENTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON,

Personne to the Mesourandoon to Establish the Pacific Coast Collaborative of June 2008 to which all are signatories, and as provided fire in Aprilele 6.

Affirming our shared vision of Pacific North America as a model of innovation and sustainable living that creates jobs and new economic opportunities for all our citizens, especially as this time of global economic uncertainty.

Recogniting that the Pacific Coast is an emerging West Coast megaregion, bound together by shared geography, infrastructure and the outlook of our civizers, with a combined peoplation of 52 million people and a GDP of \$2.5 million, the worlds 6th largest reconstry;

Moring a priority in each of our jurisdictions at this time of accelerating job creation and creating a business controvances that etimelates the development of new markets and interestrent opportunities:

Desiring to explore and act on opportunities to coordinate action and establish participating, so add value and get further results from our individual initiatives by leveraging the power of orgional collaboration and sharing been practices. Understanding that clean economy goods, services and technologies

are key components of each of our economies which by connervative estimates now account for at leas 508,600 full-time equivalent direct production jobs in the Wort Coast region – jobs which have shown more realisence to marker vokatiley and have grown on average significantly faster than total jobs in the contemp over the last decade;

Noting the substantial documentation of the opportunities to grow clean economy job; most recently The West Clean Clean Economy, Report commissioned by our governments to provide forther certainty and to identify and prioritize the opportunities for regional action for maximum effort.

Desiring to act on and realize for our citizens the finding that more than 1,000,000 net new jobs in all jurisdictions coast-wide could be created by 2020 by aligning to accelerate the emergence of the original clean economy;

Desiring after no cale: advantage of our unique position in this Pacific Century to grow jobe by increasing our global economic competitioness, driving intervation, attracting now investment to stize a global clean concomp market opportunity centured in the Asia Pacific valued at US\$2.3 million by 2020.

Genormed that these arthritions and the contenty and jobs in our jurisdictions are also threatmed by climate change, including increased frequency of cereme seather, wildings; floodings; and sea-feed rise that pose potentially encentous costs and risks, and may servedy retain generatement; capacity at all feed to cope and plan for these challenges;

NOW THEREFORE HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- Accelerate Regional Job Creation by Loveraging Energy Efficiency Improvements
- Obsect our relevant agencies and officials to work together to:

 1) Advance innovative financing mechanisms to accelerate energy officies; improvements by homeoworens, working with the private octor to address energy efficiency marketing challenges.

- a) Work ingether in promote energy efficiency upgrade including by identifying innovative fluoriting solutions that remove harriers to up-front fluoriting of energy efficiency improvement and allow homeowners to pay for energy efficiency and/or emerable energy upgrades with four terms that align their payments with blue terms that align their payments with blue terms that align their payments with blue terms that align their payments.
- b) Idensify and share ben practices to idensify program improvements that will accelerate efficiency upgrades and provide lower costs for homeowners, such as quality assurance and certification requirements for conserven, energy disclosure engineerings, and online resources that assist homeowners in making informed choices.
- Address the region's extensive unset opportunities for efficiency improvements in existing consusered and public building mode to create job by investigating and expanding promising models of accelerated unsentents in broad-scale energy efficiency improvements.
- Share information on innovative financial mechanisms in each jurisdiction to accelerate bound as ale energy efficiency projects.
- ldensity opportunities for regional collaboration and evaluate the feasibility of creating a West Coast Infrastructure Exchange to connect willing investors to energy efficiency infrastructure opportunities.
- Drive job creation by expanding efforts of the public sector to lead by example in adopting energy efficient technologies and practices.
- a) Implement strategies to more the public building stock towards not zero energy building performance, beginning with a commitment to achieve at least a 10% improvement in energy us by 2020, within the context of programs within each jurisdiction
- Share best practices on benchmarking, energy disclosure programs, and building operations and maintenance training and education programs.
- c) Partner with the relitary, local and regional governments, aboriginal communities, tribal governments, private octor companies, and building owner and manager associations to advance energy efficiency comminments and voluntary geograms.
- Leverage the West Coast mega-region to advance and promote world-class building, appliance, and equipment standards that drive new market opportunities for innovative goods and services.
- a) Work rogether to accelerate movement towards green building codes and net zero energy buildings by leveraging and working to align the robust inklusives underway in each West Coast jurisdiction.
- Develop orgional energy efficiency standards for appliances and equipment to lead by example and poenous harmonized action by our respective federal governments.
- Accelerate Regional Job Creation By Leveraging Clean Transportation

Recognizing the opportunities provided by our north-south transportation contribute, opeculally the Intensture 5 / Parish Flightway contribute, to demonstrate North-American and global leadership in advancing clean transportation technologies and infrastructure, and growthin manufacturing, research and development spiles in the clean transportation secure, decree or of cleant appared and officials in work negative trees.



The LCC Partnership

An Active State Government Role....

- 1. Active steering committee and subcommittee participation
- 2. Provide a conservation vision for on-the-ground management
- 3. Identify and support mutually beneficial guidance and policies
- 4. Participate in priority decisions related to applied science
- 5. Provide support and science and management expertise



"The LCC is a great place to get away from the state bureaucracy for a while and make me feel like I'm actually getting something done"

- Anonymous state employee



