

Identify Potential Work

- Areas potential for low controversy
- Start with watersheds

Secure Wilderness

- Achieve restoration work in WUI

Idaho taking about the entire package

- Its taken time
- Needs a broad FS view

Crossover approach to management and wilderness

- Create trust
- Talk about WUI, Roded lands

Focus on interests key to success

- Get agreements going on the ground
- FS needs to help find resources that will get things done

Instructional Barriers to success – Particularly Budget

- Issues with soils
- Road system, weeds
- Is interface too broadly drawn?
- Impacts from Canada
- Like to start with roads & restoration
- Doesn't make sense to start 3-4 miles from homes –WUI

Elephants in the room

Kootenai Concerns

- Not managed in a sustainable way
- Concerns beyond WUI
- Past may drain energy from focus on WUI

Value to WUI Resources

- How to get the best value out to maximize community & resource benefits
- Legacy from past practices
- Stewardship approach useful

Impact of bonding requirements

- Keep sales small?
- Split pricing?

What is the role of community protection plans?

- Boundaries open area to HFRA authorities
- Doesn't supercede other requirements
- Provides a starting point for finding common ground
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Focus first on areas of agreement

- Walk before you run

ILC MOU with Forest Service on how groups will work together

- Start small & build trust
- Restoration views need discussion

Can we identify top priority areas for protecting communities?

- Start with 'A+' fuels reduction

Folks around the table have all contributed to length of process

- Common ground
- Movement in positive direction
- Role of 'outside' voices

'Local' groups need to reach to others

Coalition of the willing working in Lincoln County → wilderness

- Learn how to allow issues to unify – call them what they are

Come together to get started?

- Opportunities for a trial run
- Consider more pro-active work on settling appeal points in a meaningful way?
- Mediation?

Interim stage – suspend disbelief

Willingness to resolve issues needs to come from all sides

Design projects aware of concerns & issues

Can come to pretty quick agreement on some areas – Let's see where common ground will take us

Stewardship contracting role in WUI?

- A site – specific thing

Would be nice to build a coalition to represent views

Produce a map prior to next meeting:

- Community prot. plan
- Land ownerships
- Population densities
- Where work has occurred
- Areas of concern
- Increments to 2 miles