

Bridger-Teton National Forest
Forest Plan Revision
Cooperators' Meeting
December 1, 2006

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BTEOTMWWH:

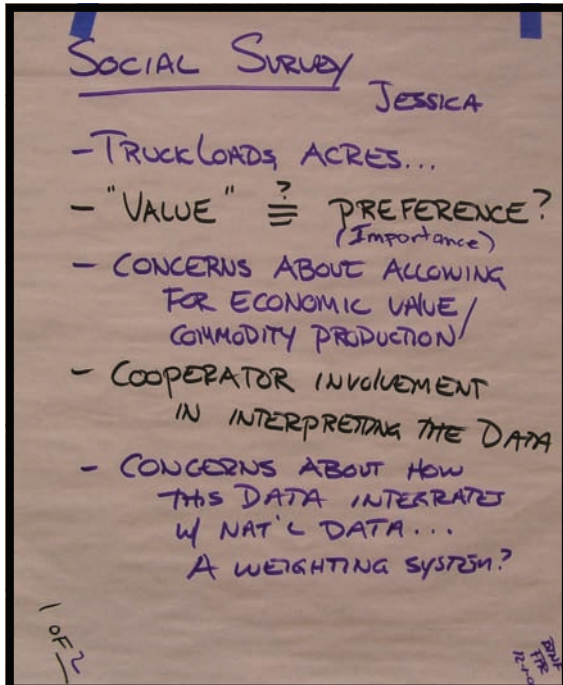
- SHARED UNDERSTANDING (AGREEMENT?) ON HOW TO INCORPORATE SOCIAL SURVEY & ECONOMIC ASSESSMENTS INTO THE FPR.
- SHARED UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT NEEDS TO Δ ON THE B-T W/R/T ENERGY DEVELOPMENT & REC.

Meeting Desired Outcome:

- Shared understanding on how to incorporate the social survey and the economic assessments into the Forest Plan Revision
- Shared understanding of what needs to change on the Bridger-Teton with regard to energy development and recreation

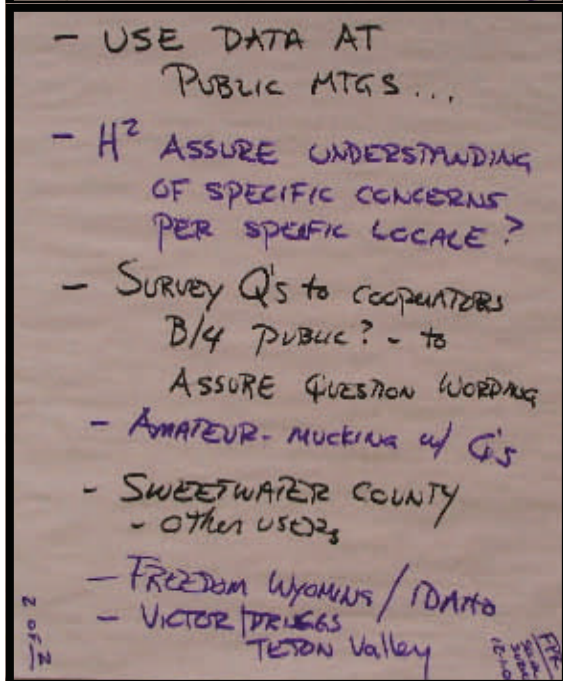
Proposed Agenda
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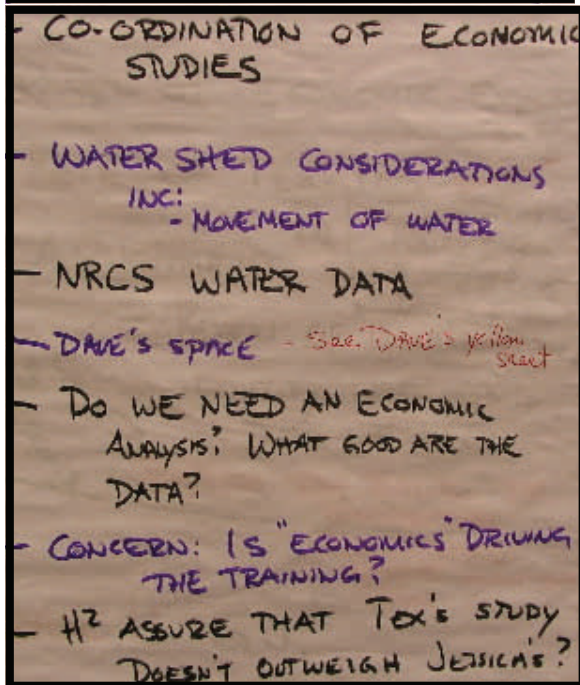
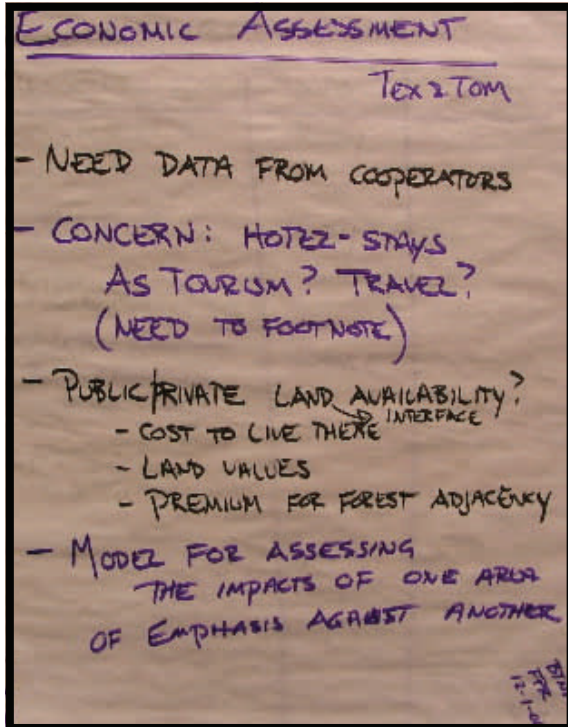
Start Up <i>Welcome</i> <i>Desired outcomes</i> <i>Agenda review</i> <i>Meeting Climate</i> <i>Introductions</i>	9:00 – 9:20
Subcommittee Updates <i>Public Collaboration</i> <i>Economic Assessment</i>	9:20 – 9:30
Social Survey <i>Q&A</i> <i>Public Involvement</i>	9:30 – 10:30
Break	10:30 – 10:45
Economic Assessment <i>Q&A</i> <i>Public Involvement</i>	10:45 – 12:00
Lunch <i>Thank you Star Valley Conservation District!</i>	12:00 – 12:30
Recreation Presentation Oil & Gas Presentation	12:30 – 1:00
Mapping Work & Report out	1:00 – 2:30
Reflections on Input from Public Workshops	2:30 – 2:45
Next Steps/Calendar	2:45 – 3:00



Social Survey (Jessica)

- Consider changing measures to units more meaningful to communities like truckloads or acres.
- Does "Value" = Preference or Importance?
- Concerns about allowing for economic value and commodity production
- Some cooperators would like involvement in interpreting the data
- Some cooperators' expressed concerns about how this data integrates with national data. Will there be a weighting system for putting some data ahead of others?
- Use data at public meetings
- How to assure understanding of specific concerns per specific locale?
- Survey questions to cooperators before public, which may help assure wording relevant to locals.
- Concerns of amateurs mucking with questions
- Concerns about including neighboring communities like those in Sweetwater County, Freedom, Wyoming/Idaho, Victor/Driggs in Teton Valley, Idaho





The Economic Assessment (Tex & Tom):

During the course of the conversation, a few cooperators expressed concern regarding the identification and interpretation of economic studies. The cooperators agreed to assemble a panel of economic experts, who will be responsible for reviewing existing studies and identifying any additional information that should be considered.

- We need data from the cooperators
- Concern: Hotel stays as tourism or travel: How is it measured?
- Public/private land interface availability?
 - cost to live there
 - land values
 - premium for being adjacent to the forest?
- Model for assessing the impacts of one area of emphasis against another
- Coordination of economic studies
- Watershed considerations including movement of water
 - NRCS water data
 - Dave's space — Dave provided written comments after the meeting
 - Do we need an economic analysis?
 - -what good is the data?
 - Concern: Is "economics" driving the train?
 - How to assure that Tex's study doesn't outweigh Jessica's ?

WHO'S GOT WHAT?

RESOURCE	WHO	WHEN
ERG-MODEL	RANDY	
REMI	MARY	
SIMPLE (NOT AN ECONOMIC MODEL)		
SUBLETTE COUNTY SEIO-ECONOMIC STRATEGIC PLAN	JOHN L.	
LARRY'S POCKET STUDIES		

PROPOSAL

- PANEL OF ECONOMIC EXPERTS 3-4
- ROLE OF TEX-TOM? ✓
- ASSIGNMENT
 - REVIEW OF EXISTING STUDIES
 - IDENTIFY WHAT ADDITIONAL DATA WE NEED

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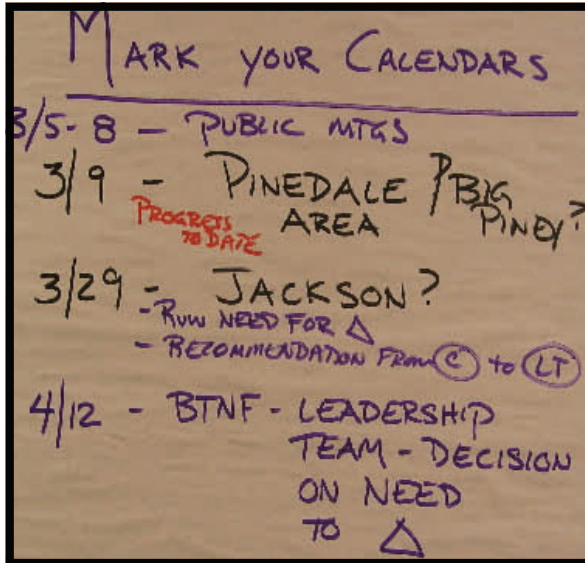
TEX/TOM - RPT BACK TO COOPERATORS
 DEMONSTRATED INVOLVE MOST OF TEAM

PHASE 1: GO!

- Ron Dutton Sublette
 - Haley @ ERG
 - Jeffrey G. Sublette City
 - LARRY'S Recommendations
 12-1-06

Economic Study: A Proposal:

- Assemble a panel of economic experts (3-4 ppl)
- Role of Tex & Tom
 - To coordinate this effort
- The Panel's Assignment
 - Review existing studies
 - Identify what additional data we need
 - Report back to cooperators with demonstrated involvement of team
- Suggested Participants:
 - Ron Dutton
 - Haley @ ERG
 - Jeffrey G. in Sublette County
 - Any one of the following: Ray Ring or Ben Alexander at Headwaters Economics, Bozeman: (406) 570-7044 or ray@headwaterseconomics.org, PO Box 7059, Bozeman, MT 59771; or John Duffield, Univ. of Montana, (406) 243-5569; or John Loomis, CSU (970) 491-2485, john.loomis@colostate.edu
- Cooperators' decision on Phase 1: GO!



Upcoming Meetings:

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| 3/5/07 to 3/8/07 | Public Meetings |
| 3/9/07 | Pinedale Area/Big Piney?
check progress to date |
| 3/29/07 | Possibly in Jackson
Run need for change
Recommendations from "Cooperators" to
BTNF Leadership Team |
| 4/12/07 | BTNF Leadership Team
Decision on :need to change" |