

## **Q-Set Summary for San Antonio (D)**

### **Most Critical Issues**

Fire suppression coordination—top to bottom—Fed to local  
WUI fuels problem for communities  
Private landowner roles to prevent property loss from ldfire

Community preparedness  
Assessment of community needs to achieve preparedness  
What help do communities need to make them more fire-adapted  
This is a prerequisite to the scale of treatments needed outside the WUI

What does cohesive mean?  
What are the sideboards, expectations, and definitions for the CS?  
Who & how will implementation happen? What governance structures and what adaptive capacity will be included?  
Is implementation focusing on accountability and blame or accountability for communication and learning?  
How will the CS support land management agency missions?

Allow mother nature to run her course w/o harming human life

Continue implementation of the NFP  
Coordination w/state and local resources  
Sorting out post incident payments  
Continued emphasis on fuel management in a cost efficient manner that gets \$ on the ground

Trigger criteria for Flame Act funding  
Pre vs post-fire emphasis  
Integration of all stakeholders  
Assert priority for fire mgt to minimize conflict

Ability to manage for healthy ecosystems  
Standardized training at all govt levels  
Nontraditional CARs  
Most policy in place today is western-centric and does not apply nationwide

## **Priority Values & Attributes**

Getting local VFD data into national database  
Rx burn associations—reward this practice/encourage landowner use  
Liability protection if best practices/standards are met  
Encourage community service

What worked and what didn't in the 1<sup>st</sup> CSs?  
How will this CS continue to advance the goals of the first?  
Don't try to monetize all values.  
What do we need to know that we don't know?  
How can the CS contribute to social understanding of dynamic ecosystems?  
How can we design implementation in such a way to best facilitate the co-development of knowledge & capacity  
How can the CS facilitate organizational learning...among multiple subgroups and at the collective level?  
How can the CS facilitate ownership of the pieces as part of the whole?  
What are the gaps between the way we'd like to be operating and the way we actually operate? And how will the CS close the gap?

How is this helping the future?

How will climate change impact fire use and suppression actions?  
Same with changing demographics, especially east of Mississippi R where there is a minimal Federal footprint?  
WUI trends  
Investigate accidents/fatalities w/goal of improving safety  
Homeowner and landowner responsibility in fire-adapted communities needs to be a priority

Don't put emphasis on line officers to determine values  
Cost share agreements

Can priorities be weighted against local mgt plans and not national values?

## **Rating and Incorporating Risk**

Are current organizational structures (ICS) meeting current needs?

Subjective risk assessments

Identify what can be measured objectively

Is there data to identify risk?

Is there a need to research exactly what should be called risk?

## **Time Frame**

Variable for multiple scenarios 10, 25, 50, 100 years

Multiple time scales for different issues

At least 10 years, possibly with a futuring section to look beyond 10 yrs

Multiple timeframes

20 years—this will give time to show substantial movement from CC3 to CC1 as well as the ability to maintain CC1

**Land Unit Plans, State Risk Assessments, CWPPs, Land management regulations**

Local land management ordinances need to be improved/strengthened

Desired conditions and feedback loops

Prioritization should include projects that are identified in these plans

**All things considered – most significant issue**

Building fire-adapted communities in order to give the space to address the longer-term wildland/ecological issue

Iterative, flexible, learning, adaptive, innovative, but design then tweak as you implement

Cost efficient fire suppression which includes the concept of fire adapted communities

Establish guidelines/objectives to allocate investments

Broaden the ability to implement treatments to include habitat management and maintenance