HO #4

GSFFC Strategy

Assumptions: Member organizations will sign, aim to complete by the end of June for signatures.

I. Introduction

Question to address: Why here? Why now?—Anne, Eytan, Hannah through A-B (2)

- (A) Statement of the Problem
- (B) Landscape Condition
 - (1) Ecological issues Ellis, Hannah
 (a) Fire history
- (2) Social issues Porfirio, Eytan, Krys, Susan/Todd- for fire risk to community. Not sure about economic impacts for this iteration.
- II. Treatment/Implementation Strategy
 - (A) Risk Assessment Steve B. A through C (1)
 - (1) Risk = balance of fire danger (intersection of susceptibility and hazard) and density of values
 - (B) Risks/Opportunities/Ecological departures
 - (C) Data Synthesis
 - (1) Summarize how we will use the data
 - (2) Converting data into a set of priorities- all
 - (D) Approach Susan, Sandy, Hannah, Jose
 - (1) Work first where opportunity is highest and risk is highest as per assessment
 - (2) Work to develop opportunities where risk is high
 - (a) e.g. NEPA clearance
 - (b) Working with advocacy groups
 - (c) work with leaders in fire adapted communities
 - (3) Work where there are opportunities and risk is moderate
 - (4) Look for ways to treat strategically- not all acres but most effective acres

- (5) Monitor for implementation, effectiveness and to id retreatment needs
- (E) How we will work Alan
 - (1) Collaboration and operating principles
 - (2) Mission, Vision
- III. Communications Strategy Alan and Hannah
 - (A) Internal
 - (1) Operating procedures
 - (B) External/Public Relations Alan, Hannah, Mar, Porfirio, Eytan
 - (1) Partners should invest in working with the public this will make us successful
 - (2) Making communities more comfortable with fire and smoke
- IV. Adaptive Management Strategy- Anne, Steve B. Susan/Todd, Hannah
 - (A) Monitoring- need to agree on basic data all partners will collect to track success
 - (B) Revisiting the strategy and plan mechanism for updating the documents-remodeling fire and post fire risk,

Notes:

Strategy will be revisited every 5 years

Plan – developed for a 10 year horizon, with an annual review, and updated regularly online