LCD Analysis Meeting 11-21-23

Attendance

- Matthew Heller
- Sean Finn
- Mary McFadzen
- Phil Matson
- Bailie Eikill
- Maddy Eagle
- Aubin Douglas

General thoughts on ScienceBase

- ScienceBase = consistency
 - Set up an item gets assigned url > move it around in ScienceBase and link won't change
 - When we move things around this will keep it consistent
- Good for setting bar somewhere in the middle
 - Good quality metadata
 - But not too difficult for us to get things done

America The Beautiful Grant and LCD

- EMC3
 - ArcGIS Online Communication/Monitoring System
 - To track management goals, outputs, and outcomes
 - \$45,000 to pay for
 - Manager
 - Do not currently have someone in mind
 - Software
- EMC4
 - o Data manager
 - Phil
 - Online hub
 - Maintenance of EMC3
- Big Sky Watershed Corps Member
 - Member for next 4 years
 - Great for aiding in LCD capacity
- LCD1-7
 - 1) Facilitator for Workshops
 - Need to adjust to "ends in 2025" (currently 2024)
 - "Open standards" trained and well-versed
 - Katie Deuel and Annika Keeley (CLLC) suggested that they could be in this position

- Writing up reports to satisfy Phase 3 spatial designs
- Strategic design as well how do we develop results chains
- 2) Social, Cultural and Economic Lead
 - Headwaters economics analysis on economics in Rocky Mountains
 - Group vs individual
 - Germaine White retired from CSKT gov
- o 3) Connectivity Model
 - Kathy Zeller still interested
 - Sean will follow up
- 4) GIS Analyst
 - Danie
 - GIS analysis work for LCD
- 5) Climate Adaptation Specialist
 - Linh Hoang has connections
- 6) Leadership and Coordination
 - Maddy LCD Coordination
 - Nora Manners fiscal agent
- o 7) Science Director
 - Erin
 - Coordinate LCD overall
- Should we consider one person to handle multiple of these?
 - Not impossible
 - GIS analysis, hub and workshop
- Potential for getting more grants if necessary
- Small SC group has established general concepts about how this delegation of money is going to work
 - Not sure who will be hired on
 - or how money will flow
 - Need flexible ideas about how to achieve outlined goals
- Potential folks to consider for these positions
 - o Joann O'Connell
 - o Erin Butts
 - Nanette Nelson

Updates

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- Salmonids Danie spoke with Vin to get things figured out for invasives
- Sean rerunning grassland, shrublands, bull and westlope cutthroat trout models