**A resilience based framework for monitoring the socio-economic impacts of Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program projects**

Resilience thinking provides a useful framework for assessing the socio-economic impacts of Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLR) projects. Resilience is the capacity of a social-ecological system to withstand disturbance and maintain the same function, structure, and identity. Many socio-economic indicators are focused on quantifying the return on investment for CFLR and leveraged funds from other sources used in the focal landscape. While an important metric to measure, it falls short of identifying long term economic, cultural, and community impacts of forest restoration. This poster presents a methodology in development for assessing the resilience of the Zuni Mountain and Southwest Jemez CFLR projects in New Mexico and answering the important question of what will happen after 2019? Will restoration and saw mill businesses persist beyond the CFLR? What are their operational thresholds in relation to a sustainable supply of small diameter timber? Are there regulatory or institutional bottlenecks that limit adaptive management and nimble decision-making? A resilience assessment is one promising tool for providing answers.

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