

Intermountain Region Environmental Analysis and Decision Making Partner Roundtable

March 29, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn

4975 Wiley Post Way, Salt Lake City, UT

Agenda

Roundtable Objective:

Collect diverse partner feedback to inform EADM processes on local, regional and national scales

Purposes of EADM Partner Roundtable:

- Share why changes are important for achieving the USDA Forest Service mission
- Identify, discuss, and capture partner perceptions on barriers and solutions
- Explore what roles partners can play moving forward
- Support dialogue to strengthen relationships between partners and the USDA Forest Service
- Explain how partner inputs will be incorporated from the Roundtable and from participation in the formal rulemaking process

General Format: This Roundtable design includes presentations to provide participants with information and elicit questions. It will also include small-group discussions and wall exercises to capture ideas and foster deeper consideration of specific issues.

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| 8:30 am | Registration Opens |
| 8:45 am | Check In Activity |
| 9:00 am | Welcome and Meeting Overview
<i>Mary Farnsworth, Intermountain Region, Deputy Regional Forester</i> |
| 9:15 am | Meeting Orientation and Introductions
<i>Karen DiBari, National Forest Foundation Facilitator</i> |
| 9:30 am | National Environmental Analysis and Decision Making Overview and Dialogue
<i>Chris French, Associate Deputy Chief of the National Forest System</i> |
| 10:30 am | Break (subject to change) |
| 10:45 am | Regional Overview and Perspectives on Environmental Analysis and Decision Making Effort
<i>Mark Bethke, Intermountain Region, Director of Planning and Financial Resources</i> |

- 11:15 am** **Activity: Identify Opportunities and Challenges**
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch** (opportunity to order sandwiches for delivery and eat outside in courtyard)
- 1:00 pm** **Activity: Analyze Opportunities and Challenges, and Develop Solutions**
- 2:00 pm** **Small Group Reflections about Ideas Generated through Wall Activities**
- 2:30 pm** **Small Group Discussions and Sharing with Full Group**
- *Two actions the Forest Service should take regarding EADM*
 - *Two actions partners should take regarding EADM*
 - *Hopes and fears about EADM*
- 3:30 pm** **How would partners like to engage in EADM moving forward?**
Mary Farnsworth, Deputy Regional Forester, Intermountain Region
- 3:45 pm** **Reflections and Close-out**
Mary Farnsworth, Deputy Regional Forester, Intermountain Region
Chris French, Associate Deputy Chief of National Forest System
- 4:30 pm** **Adjourn**

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