

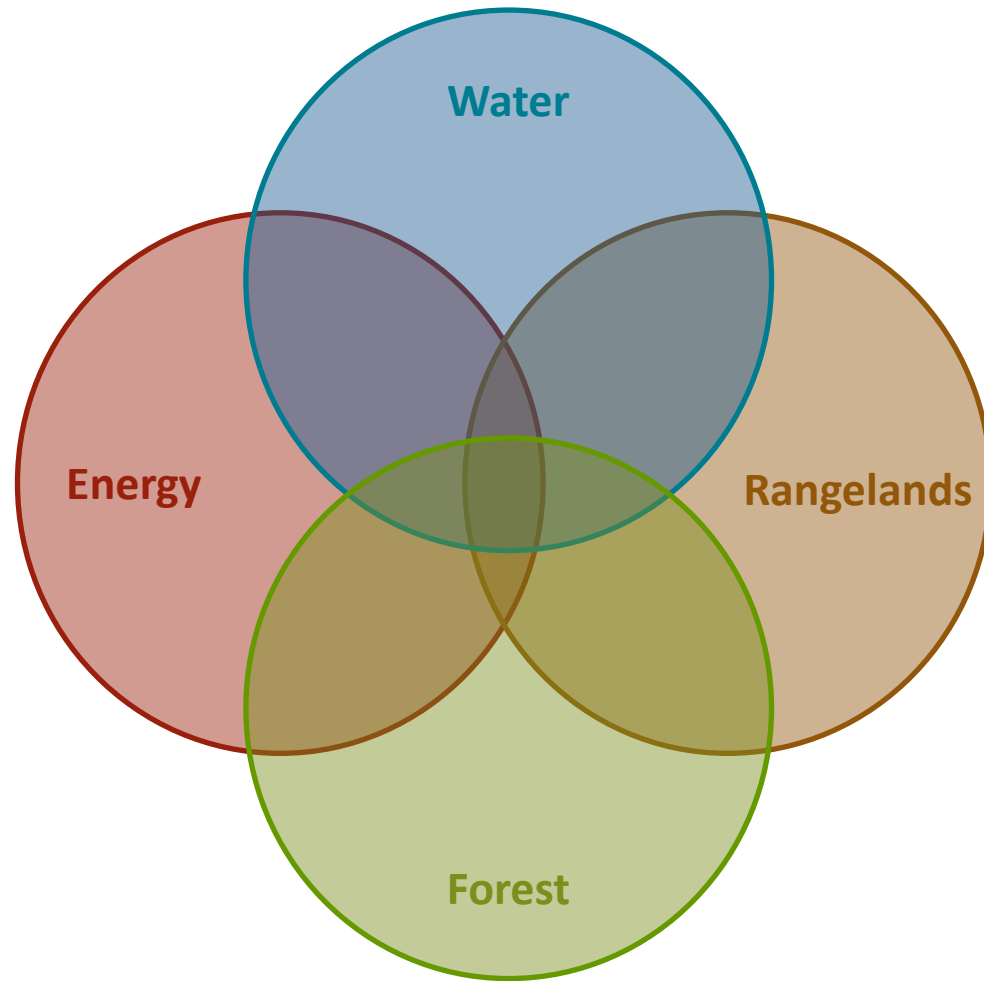
# Collaboration and Federal Forest Management

***Gathering for Conservation***

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# Sustainable Northwest Programs



# Sustainable Northwest Mission:

*Sustainable Northwest brings people, ideas, and innovation together so that nature, local economies, and rural communities can thrive.*



# How we work:



- Increase the leadership and capacity of community-based organizations
- Develop and facilitate collaborative processes for increasing forest management
- Enhance resiliency and provide economic opportunities for local communities



# Typical Collaborative Membership

- Conservation groups
- Timber industry
- Forest contractors
- County commissioners
- Watershed councils
- SWCD
- Private landowners
- Recreation groups
- U.S. Forest Service
- Dept. of Forestry



# Typical Collaborative Process

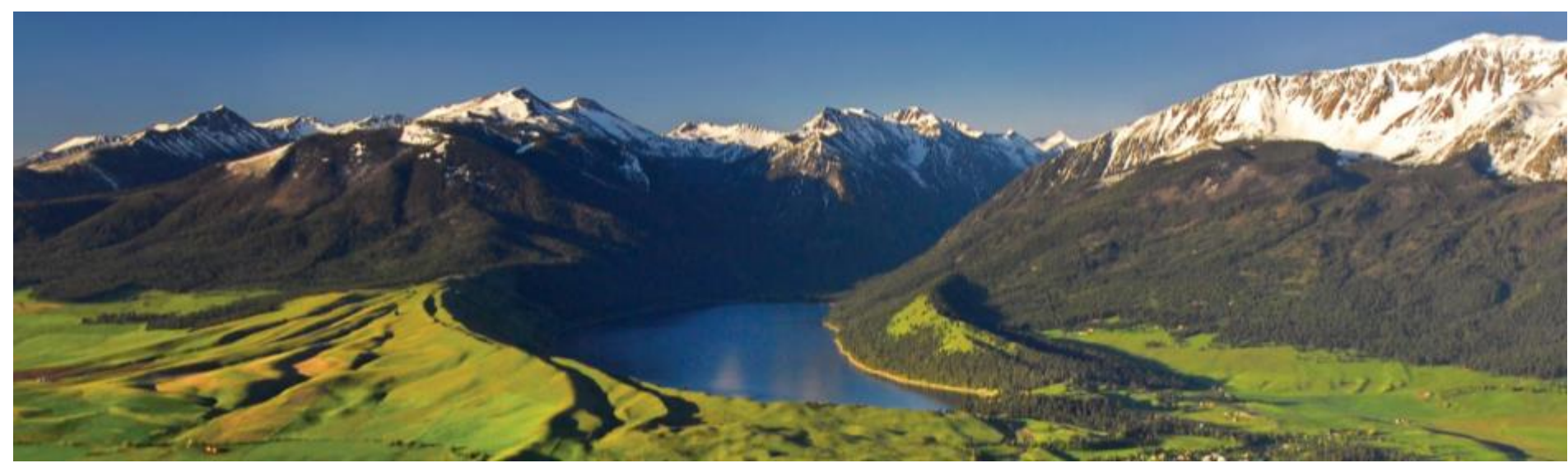
- Maps and field tours
- Science and economics
- Develop proposals for forest restoration
- Work towards consensus
- Provide proposals to agency
- Multi-party monitoring



# Collaborative Successes

- Reduced litigation
- Increased restoration of federal forests
- Increased consistency of logs & biomass
- People getting along!





# Questions?



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