

Meeting Notes

Meeting name Stakeholder Working Session	Meeting Date March 5, 2019	Project Team Attendees Mike Zeller, TAMC Debbie Hale, TAMC Todd Muck, TAMC Diana Edwards, AECOM Katie Dudney, AECOM Megan Jones, Rincon Della Acosta, Rincon Dan Rademacher, GreenInfo Network Jodi McGraw, Jodi McGraw Consulting
Time 11:00pm	Project name Monterey Regional Conservation Investment Strategy	
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Stakeholder Involvement

- Engage stakeholders early to get a broad base of support.
- Define steering committee vs stakeholder group
- Ensure that Caltrans is on steering committee if going to be state sponsor
- The development community might be scared off by an RCIS.
- Should involve local land use authorities
- Additional stakeholders could be:
 - County of Monterey
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Terminology

- Avoid the term 'blueprint', can scare people

State Agency Letter of Support

- Should identify early who will be submitting the 'State Letter of Support'. Confirm that it is Caltrans.
- If agency is Caltrans, plan must be compatible with Caltrans Plans

RCIS Content

- RCIS should include currently listed species and can also include indicator species, regionally important species, and important natural communities
- The RCIS should address resources that are specific enough that CDFW will approve, but also general enough to meet conservation and mitigation needs