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**Econ and conservation – the intersection of the two, what is going on, what are concerns**

Whats up, whats missing, whos doing what

Don-FS trails in central ranger district, min funds, grant driven with SCC

Danny- NRCS plant material center in los lunas, provides plant material to resource concern projects

Tomas- Center for Collaborative Studies, CSU, provides grants to collaborative projects, atlas of information related to collaborative conservation groups, what they are up to, profiles

 Community based conservation and ecomics in Kenya pastoral

Kevin-SCC, fee for service, develop and manage partnerships for project development

Dorthey-Navajo Nation, grant funded, 401 program and 319 programs, Rio Puerco watershed group, youth groups, coordinating watershed level projects for water quality, ecotourism balanced with tribal interests

Amy-Exec Dir. LPOSC

**Problem**-

Changes in: funding sources, alignments, interests,

Outreach (on both ends)

 Small entities are under radar, limited manpower to solicit needs

Reduced funding with greater demands

 Impact of employment & affiliation to do work, underserved communities, vets, youth

Knowledge bottlenecks

Capacity needs – projects and boots are easier, than office overhead

Follow dollars or objectives? Grant managers or resource managers

Pre-existing relationships are trending (for funding requests) this becomes important for partnerships

**Opportunities of partnership-**

Use partnerships to: establish relationships (for grant funding), reduce overhead issues, guidance and direction

Keep mission alignments

Knowledge sharing, grant sources

Fiscal management,

Limitations to who can apply for funding, matching requirements

Grant writing

Ideas for partnerships

Kevin and Amy are chasing grants for weed control on easements (tammy and russ olive)

 Marty and NRCS could slide in here to assist as well

Enlist other groups even if they are not highly involved (core members and ancillary members)

 MOU MOA what are the right agreements

Snowball the approach to funding (don’t get discouraged)

How to bring in for profits, they are nimble, expertise, focus,

**Goals**

Break out of niches, reduce parochial viewpoints

Next Steps

Meet again, develop a calendar, establish existing resources, who’s missing (including leadership),