GREAT BASIN LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE
STEERING COMMITTEE
December In-Person Meeting Summary

Executive Summary

Steering Committee Recommendations and Action Items

The Steering Committee considered three key topics:

- Central Basin & Range Rapid Ecoregional Assessment (CBR REA) Review
  - The Steering Committee approved the schedule, working group members, and work plan for the REA review and the Challenges and Opportunities Report.
- Science and Traditional Ecological Knowledge (S-TEK) Strategy
  - The Steering Committee identified an S-TEK Working Group Steering Committee lead (Raul Morales, BLM).
  - The Steering Committee recommended slowing the S-TEK strategy schedule to allow adequate time for full consideration of the region's needs and to ensure plentiful opportunities for collaborative development of the strategy.
- Short term science priorities to guide 2014 science investments
  - The Steering Committee suggested the 2014 science funding priorities be framed within the focus of wildfire and invasive species as they relate to sage brush habitat.

Steering Committee Business

The Steering Committee agreed:

- To defer term rotation for members who have held a seat since March 2010 in order to preserve institutional knowledge and support further development of the LCC
- on the nomination of Bob Unnasch as Vice-Chair
- on a March time-frame for their next meeting

Presentation and Updates

- GBLCC Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Central Basin & Range Rapid Ecoregional Assessment (CBR REA) Opportunities & Challenges Report
- GBLCC Science and Management Priorities
- Great Basin Collaboration Efforts