PROJECT PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

(Please limit to 4 pages - not including budget, curriculum vitae for each principal investigator, or literature cited)

Project Title:
Project Leader or Principal Investigator responsible for completion of project (*Name, organization, email address, phone number*):
Cooperators/Partners (*name, affiliation, email address, phone*) **and anticipated project contributions:**
Project Summary (3 sentences target):
Project Proposal:
Background and Need: While it may be useful to include a brief amount of background information in this section, be sure to clearly address the following: What is the need within the Great Basin landscape and why is it important? Is the need identified in other conservation, management, or other plans? What landscape-level issue is this work related to and how (e.g. climate, habitat fragmentation)

What science products will be provided, problem addressed, or what information or other needs will your project provide?

What is the direct management application?

Does this project leverage and add value to ongoing work, and if so how?

Objective: What will you accomplish? Define how this project will contribute to provision of one or more of the following elements to support LCC objectives and functions:
• Decision support tools/systems or science applications for focused resource conservation
• Tracking or evaluation of resource management efforts
• Testing assumptions of model projections

Methods: How will the objectives be attained? What work activities or tasks will be done? Include specific procedures, methodologies, or protocols. Will there be any key cooperators, and what will their role be (identify any in-kind support provided)?

Geographic Extent: (*Describe the geographic area for both sampling and ability to extrapolate information*)

Timeline of Schedules, Products and Outcomes:
Provide a time line with dates and tasks. Identify products and outcomes. Include key project work items and dates for events such as start-up, interim milestones, presentations, deliverables, submittal of final report, and project completion. Identify if project is multiple year and projected outyear schedule.

Budget:
Provide a detailed breakdown of costs (salaries, contracts, travel, publication costs, equipment, services, overhead, etc). Describe in-kind or matching funds for the project (matching is required). This funding is for single year efforts only.

Disclaimer regarding Data Sharing:
Briefly describe any known restrictions on sharing of the data expected to be generated by this project.