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We welcome the opportunity to clarify the GLC planning committee composition and process.

The PURPOSE of the planning committee is to explore previous and current opportunities to enhance watershed and forest function and resilience in the Tobacco Roots. The goals of potential management activities are consistent with those of the Greenhorn project and support forest health, fish and wildlife habitat and resiliency for climate change while maintaining diverse uses including recreation opportunities, timber harvest and grazing. These diverse goals and interests have been at the heart of the GLC since its' inception.

The PROCESS of the planning committee is to hold a few meetings with resource specialists (USFS) to coordinate how best to present the current resources found in the landscape, start compiling challenges/concerns within the landscape and how can the information best be brought to the GLC as a whole for discussion. The planning committee is a small group representing diverse disciplines who are COMMITTED TO WORKING COLLABORATIVELY AND SEEKING CONSENSUS. This commitment is part of our charter. The Gallatin Wildlife Association and Cottonwood Law have not demonstrated a commitment to collaboration and the give and take required for consensus, as shown in the continued lawsuits and opposition to management actions that include grazing. For this reason GWA is not eligible to be invited as a planning committee member.

As the GLC explores opportunities for management that supports forest health, resiliency and the shared goals of the collaborative, public meetings will serve to advise and develop best approaches and locations. GLC public meetings are designed to offer opportunity for ALL public interests to participate and provide input, including of course GWA and Cottonwood. No decisions or actions will take place outside of these public forums, just as in the Greenhorn project development.

I hope this provides a clear explanation. Let me know if you have any unanswered questions.

We will be announcing a full GLC meeting in September (September 19 or 20 are target dates, to be confirmed) soon.