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NPLCC VISION, MISSION, GOALS

**Vision**

Natural and cultural resources are resilient to rapidly changing landscapes and seascapes, sustaining our natural systems, the services they provide, and the communities and cultures that depend on them.

*(****Resilience*** *can be generally defined as the capacity for a socio-ecological system to: (1) absorb stresses and maintain function in the face of external stresses imposed upon it by climate change and other stressors and (2) adapt, reorganize, and evolve into more desirable configurations that improve the sustainability of the system, leaving it better prepared for future impacts.)*

In our vision, we see:

* + - Natural and cultural resources are managed within a truly landscape/seascape scale context.
    - Landscape-scale managers incorporate multiple social, economic, environmental and cultural factors in their management.
    - Landscape-scale conservation and sustainable resource management knows no jurisdictional boundaries.
    - Responding to a rapidly changing landscape, including considering climate change in management practice, is normal and commonplace.
    - It is easy to find, acquire and use quality climate and landscape-scale science and information.

In our vision, we believe:

* We are all struggling to keep up with the rapid changes in land- and seascapes brought on by climate change and other large-scale change agents.
* Bringing more voices and perspectives authentically to the table is essential to fully respond to these changes.
* When we work collaboratively together, we can better provide information to and give voice to those who are working to sustain ecological integrity and health.
* We are here to support the decision makers and managers that make and implement decisions about landscape-level conservation and sustainable resource management.
* With a relentless commitment to collaboration, we can make sustainable connections across landscapes.

**Mission Statement - *The NPLCC informs and advances conservation of natural and cultural resources affected by landscape-scale changes, benefitting current and future generations***

***(Original version: In the face of a changing climate and other landscape-scale stressors, the North Pacific Landscape Conservation Cooperative supports development and application of useful science; we coordinate and disseminate that science; and we serve as a convener to further collaborative efforts to inform and advance landscape-scale conservation and sustainable resource management.***

**Goal 1: Build a sustainable transboundary network to support landscape-level conservation of natural and cultural resources. (*Create/sustain Partnership*)**

**Goal 2: Increase collaboration, coordination, and alignment of NPLCC partner efforts to achieve shared conservation outcomes. *(Collaborative Conservation)***

**Goal 3: Enhance access, integration, and use, of applied science, TEK (as appropriate), and other relevant information. *(Use/Sharing/Learning)***

**Goal 4: Increase awareness and understanding of the work of the NPLCC partnership, associated conservation benefits, and the ways environmental change affects the region’s resources, cultures, and communities. *(Outreach)***