



September 10th Shindig Agenda:
9am-12pm

*Meeting Notes in Blue

1. 8:30 Table Setup
 - a. Catalyst Project Representatives and Industry Sector Coordinators are welcome to arrive early to set out any tabling materials and orient to the space
2. 9am Meet & Greet and Tabling
 - a. Sector and Project networking, tabling, breakfast burritos, coffee
 - i. Rolling Chef outside
 - b. Visuals:
 - i. Powerpoint (with auto transitions) with general information about JF and tips for making the most of the meet & greet time
 - Meeting Notes:
 - Stakeholder networking for an hour
3. 10 am Welcome (Elaine Kabala & Alex Bloom co-MC, set the table for time together)
 - a. Elaine/Alex to introduce each Sector
 - i. Orientation to JF, where we've been, where we're going (brief)
 - ii. Intro to each ISC and purpose
 - Meeting Notes:
 - Quick introduction to ESCOG and MLJT/CSEDD and their roles in the project.
 - Shindig goals: collaborative, forward-looking, and focused on regional resilience.
 - Purpose: statewide effort to align local, regional, and state efforts to create equitable, sustainable, and resilient economies.
 - Collaborative / cross-sector planning is the focus.
 - Review of timeline - Phase 1 (Strategic Plan) and Phase 2 (Catalyst)
 - b. Visuals:
 - i. Jobs First starting point, current SJF process
 - ii. Catalyst process and Implementation \$, Technical Assistance
 - iii. Each Sector and a list of Catalyst projects with funding
4. 10:20am Project Update
 - a. Presentation Updates (1 from each sector, TED talk style, 8 mins/each)
 1. Rec/Tourism: Dillon Osleger

2. Sustainable Ag: Timothy England's Composting
 3. Natural/Working Lands: Emily Graham
 4. Healthcare: Hybrid EMS Training Program - Brigitte
 5. Foundational Elements: Aaron Wilcher
- ii. Common format guidelines/parameters [document](#): challenge the project is solving, questions the project is answering for the collective (lightswitch moment)
5. 11am Future State
 - a. ESCOG & CSEDD
 - i. 30 min updates max
 - Meeting Notes:
 - Reviewed ED strategies, building on CAJF framework.
 - High-level look at funding and investment opportunities.
 - Starting to review joining the east and western slope, and what that might look like.
 - Moderators skipped a section of the "Future State" section due to time
 - Intro into the Q & A...
 - ii. 30 min Q&A
 1. Q&A Panel Questions:
 - a. What transitions are we defining for the Sierra region?
 - i. This is in the very early stages, and we don't know what this map/plan looks like yet. But we are starting at square one and looking for input and feedback.
 - ii. Looking at who is responsible for managing this transition bringing the stakeholders together.
 - b. What do you see as the biggest opportunity, and the biggest challenge facing the jobs first transitions?
 - i. The sometimes overlapping or conflicting priorities of the different counties and eastern vs western slope is a potential challenge, but also a possible opportunity, that is to be determined through this process.
 - ii. Highlighting the potential opportunities of joint WDB and HTC, and looking at aligning these resources with the Jobs First regions.
 - c. What lessons can we draw from other regions that have gone through the transition process?
 - i. We're not sure of any specific examples of other regions having gone through this, but considering our position from square one.
 - d. How do we ensure transition planning is proactive rather than reactive?
 - i. Focusing on the Catalyst Projects and looking at those case studies of what is working and not working across the region

- ii. Highlighting Agnew::Beck and their role in this process.

2. Q&A Audience Questions:

- Aaron Wilcher: So does this mean that the baton has been passed from SBC to you two?
 - Allan Pietrasanta: SBC is not going anywhere, we are committed to ensuring this process is effective and beneficial to the region.
 - This is the exact time to start reviewing this and the roles as we move forward, nothing has been determined yet, but echoes Allan's comment that SBC is not going anywhere in the immediate future.
 - Highlighting the importance of the transition process and how seriously the ISCs and SBC are taking this, while also considering the projects as they develop.
- Emily Graham: Thinks we should consider the K16 Collaborative as a place for this effort.
 - Moderators: Yes, great example, we will continue the conversation offline.
 - Emily: The Sierra K16 Summit is in October, welcomes anyone who would like to register and attend.
- Kourtnei Brown: Tell us more about what this means for the future of funding in our region?
 - From the funding perspective, we have an opportunity to position this region for funding from the state based on this work.

- iii. Moderator ends conversation w/lunch options in Bishop and encouragement to continue the conversation.

b. Visuals:

- i. CSEDD/ESCOG Core Areas of Focus
- ii. Panel and Q&A
- iii. Transition Process
- iv. Lunch and next steps