

Assets, Policy and Regulations

Assets (IMG_3397)

- The state funding agencies will place value on maintaining existing assets and infrastructure by providing grant funding that will restore and maintain historic infrastructure. [5, 7, 8]
- Need to fund more planning grants so that projects are covered end to end.
- The state grantors will offer better trainings and technical assistance for grantees to ensure compliance and timely reporting.
- State agencies will provide legal liability protection for private land owners providing access/recreation opportunities. [13]
- The state will create an inter-agency working group (including “Main Street” and county representatives) to broaden the reach of tourism and outdoor recreation and to build on today’s recommendations. [16]
- In any budget project lifetime maintenance fees must be included as a line item in the initial proposal.
- Modernize signage to increase inclusivity (maybe QR code).
- The process by which grants are reviewed and awarded needs to be revamped to be more equitable and data driven.
- Make grant applications, reporting, and requirements simplified and less cumbersome.
- Create place-based education and stewardship tools and training materials to inform/educate visitors of the importance of responsible use.
- Health and Human Services will work with rural healthcare providers to encourage outdoor activities to improve health.

Policy/Regulations (IMG_3398)

- Agencies to establish a regulatory compliance task team to help grantees complete NEPA/CEQA compliance.
- Agencies will provide “scissors” to cut costs/requirements of NEPA-Archeology studies. [1, 10, 15, 11, 23]
- Simplify outdoor recreation and tourism ADA compliance laws and funding opportunity.
- More direction from the state on building and using funding on federal land.
- Evaluate the way regions are designated between agencies and come to a consensus.
- Any large infrastructure plan needs to consider, plan, and potentially integrate recreation infrastructure. Holistic approach.
- Develop a tiered structure for building compliance depending on level and types of use.
- Any state agency that provides money for infrastructure and which stipulates a lifespan for said facility must provide a waiver process to address if the built resource is destroyed due to natural disaster. [20]

- Granting agencies that require tribal engagement need to provide tribal liaisons.
- Create a clearing house to share details on all funding opportunities and V.C. to ensure ease of use.
- Explore development of desalination plans.
- Use organic material to build low cost housing in outdoor recreation areas.