Drawdown: Marin

Local solutions to the global climate challenge.
We are on Coast Miwok land.
Reflective Practice:
Centering ourselves in this work
Paseo Circles of Identity

Elements of your identity, including:
  ○ How you see yourself
  ○ How others see you
Reflect on Your Identity

3 mins per person

- With which descriptors do you identify most strongly? Why is that?
- With which descriptors do others identify you most strongly? How do you feel about that?
- Describe a time when one of the elements of your identity definitely worked to your advantage or appeared to hold you back?
How does examining your identity (both as you see yourself and as others see you) help you in our process to design renewable energy solutions that work for everyone?
Frameworks for Discussion

• Systems Thinking
• Collective Impact Model
• U-Process
Common Agenda
- Keeps all parties moving towards the same goal

Common Progress Measures
- Measures that get to the TRUE outcome

Mutually Reinforcing Activities
- Each expertise is leveraged as part of the overall

Communications
- This allows a culture of collaboration

Backbone Organization
- Takes on the role of managing collaboration
Recap – Common Themes

• Systems Thinking
• Collective Impact Model
• U-Process
What is Equity?

• Can anyone share a definition of equity?
• Why does equity matter for our work?
Participation Pledge

- A formal promise to actively participate in this group
- Helps create a shared vision for our work
- Increases our accountability to each other
Housekeeping

- Today’s meeting and future meetings
- Document sharing
- Attendance
Time for fun!

Conversation Mapping Exercise

• Allows us to gather a large amount of information from a diverse group of stakeholders in a short amount of time
• Illuminates how different challenges, opportunities, and ideas are connected

15 minutes to share your thoughts!
Drawdown Solutions

• We need a plan to “draw down” carbon
• There are hundreds of solutions that are available to us right now
• We need to think big!

But first, what are we already doing in Marin County?
What can we do?

- Your top 2 solutions and more?
- Every idea is a great idea!

30 minutes to brainstorm
Our Goals

• Overarching goal of Drawdown: Marin
• What do we want to achieve?

Visual goal-setting, popcorn style!
How do we achieve our goals?

• Realistic objectives
• Things to consider:
  • Time frame
  • Needed actions
  • Who’s responsible?
  • What resources do we need?

Small group breakouts – 2 objectives for each goal.  
15 minutes to brainstorm, 10 minutes to debrief.
Schedule + Next Steps

• Our meeting schedule
• Small group meetings
• Drawdown structure

Questions?
I AM GRATEFUL FOR

- Family, Friends
- Health, Sun
- Clean Air
- Mother Earth
- Connection, Love, Value, Acceptance
- Passions, Talents, Abilities
- Mind, Body, Soul
- Kindness, Generosity
- Plant, Vegetables, fruit
- Butterflies, Birds
- Butterflies, Mountains, Rivers, Deserts
- Hugs, Unconditional Love
- Awesome Parents
- A Roof Over Our Head, Clothing, Bed
- Work, Rest
- Food, Drink
- Nature, Animals
- Clean Air, Clean Water
- Music, Art, Creativity
- Birth, Death, Soil, Water, Cycles
- Painting, Writing, Yoga, Meditation
- Kindness, Voice, Dance, Singing
- Kindness, Generosity, Selflessness
- Trees, Plants, Flowers, Bees, Butterflies
- Sun, Air, Water, Earth

- Vitality, Spirit, Magic, Fire, Light