



Mitigation Policy Revisions

Mitigation Policy and Market Incentives

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Actions Underway

- DOI Mitigation Policy
- BLM Mitigation Manual
- Revised Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Policy
- ESA Compensatory Mitigation Policy
- Voluntary Pre-listing Conservation Actions Policy
- Others: Sage Grouse Framework; OMB efforts



Objectives in Common?

- No net loss of mitigated resources
- Using the best science
- Landscape approach shall inform mitigation planning
- Durability of mitigation measures
- Do not abandon avoidance and minimization
- Ensure consistency and transparency



Why Develop New Policies?

- Climate Change – the greatest challenge – large scale
- Streamline permitting (efficiencies)
- Improve environmental and community outcomes
- Can we accomplish all three?



What's Needed?

- *Good Information* – contemporary GIS-based data, accessible to all; ability to analyze and adapt quickly
- Most importantly – we need the right *incentives*



Incentives and the DOI Efforts

Discussion

- **Science, landscape scale and transparency** – policy and process oriented
- **No net loss, consistency** – equivalent standards for all forms of mitigation
- **No net loss, consistency** – establishing preference for advanced mitigation