



MOUNTAIN ACCORD

System Group Meeting #5

July 22, 2014



Gale Dick



MOUNTAIN ACCORD



June 12, 1926 – July 18, 2014

Meeting #5 Outcomes



1. Member Poll on Metrics
2. First cut at Idealized Systems
3. Feedback on support needed

Meeting #5 Agenda



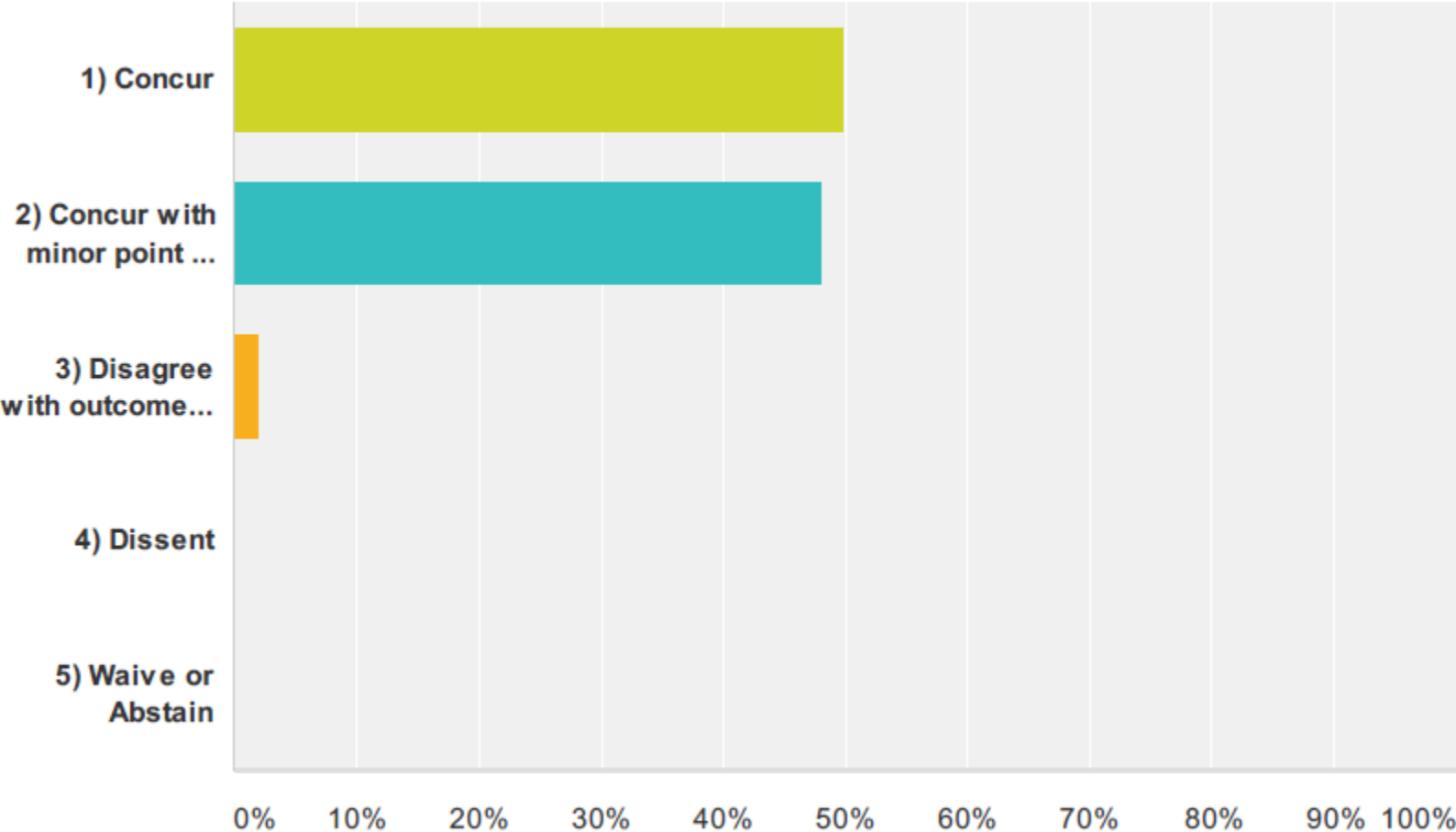
1. Message from Executive Board
2. Vision and Goals: Polling Results
3. Metrics: Discussion and Polling
4. Mapping Exercise on Idealized Systems
5. Action Items and Closing



What is the purpose of Phase 1?

- ***Development of a preferred scenario to:***
 - *Identify optimal area for preservation and development*
 - *Environmentally-sustainable transportation corridors and modes*

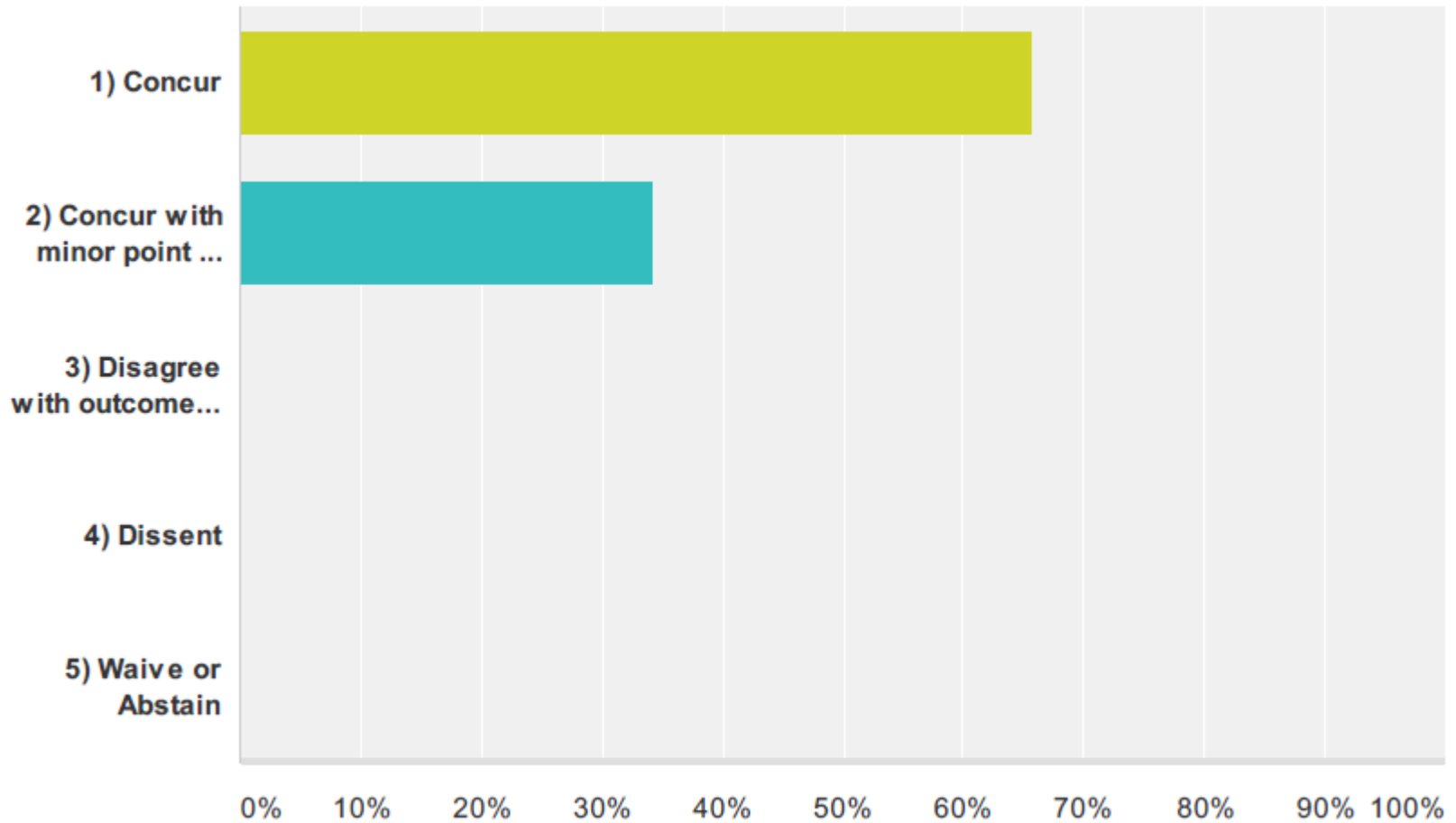
Vision: Polling Results



Goals: Polling Results



MOUNTAIN ACCORD



Metrics Background



Metrics sent out prior to System Group Meeting #5

How did we get here?

- Subgroup meetings (land, water, ecosystem) mid-June
- System Group meeting #4
- Small climate change group meeting
- Subgroup meetings (land, water, ecosystem) mid-July

Where do we go from here?

- Subgroup meetings needed to finalize implementation

Metrics Implementation



Goal 1 – Water_Metrics

Metric 1: Degree of impairment/improvement to watersheds

- Toolkit approach - objective criteria to back up professional judgment
- Protection/improvement zones

Metric 2: Protect existing and future water supply sources



Metrics Implementation



MOUNTAIN ACCORD

Goal 2 - Air Metric

Metric 1: Reduction in vehicle miles traveled in project area

- Transportation system group also using



Metrics Implementation



Goal 3 – Ecosystems Metrics

Metric 1: Degree of impact in core areas and connectivity areas

- Degree includes scope and intensity
- Core areas based on existing information, professional judgment

Metric 2: Degree of fragmentation



Metrics Implementation



MOUNTAIN ACCORD

Goal 4 – Land Metrics

Metric 1: Additional acres of land with conservation values

- Conservation values
 - Watershed
 - Scenic
 - Historic/Cultural
 - Wildlife/Ecological
 - Connectivity

Metric 2: Restored acres of land with conservation values



Metrics Implementation



MOUNTAIN ACCORD

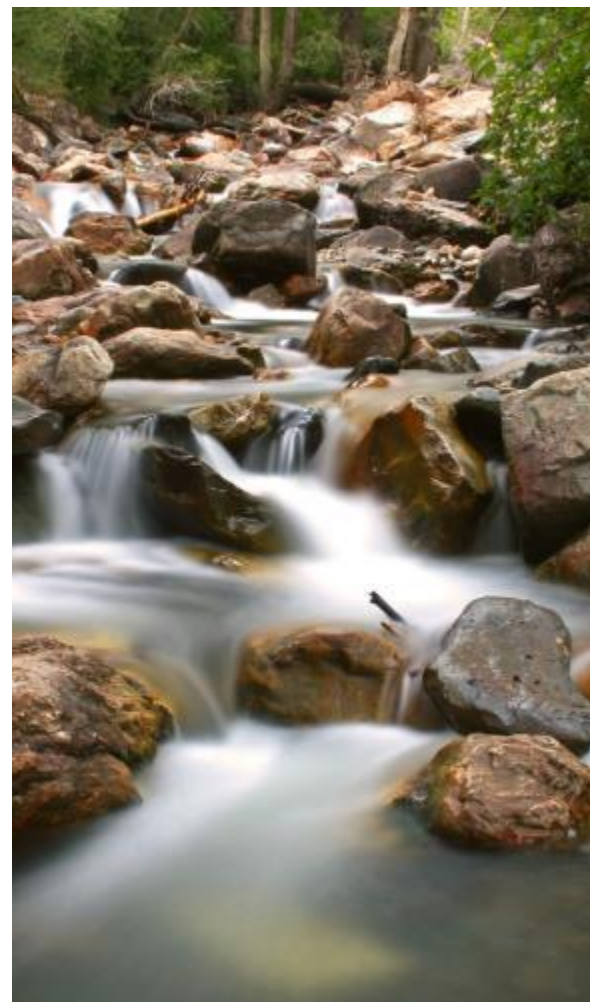
Goal 5 – Climate Change Metrics

Metric 1: Net reduction of greenhouse gas emissions

- Use existing inventory to identify sources

Metric 2: Extent that climate change vulnerabilities have been assessed and addressed

- Policy



Metrics Implementation

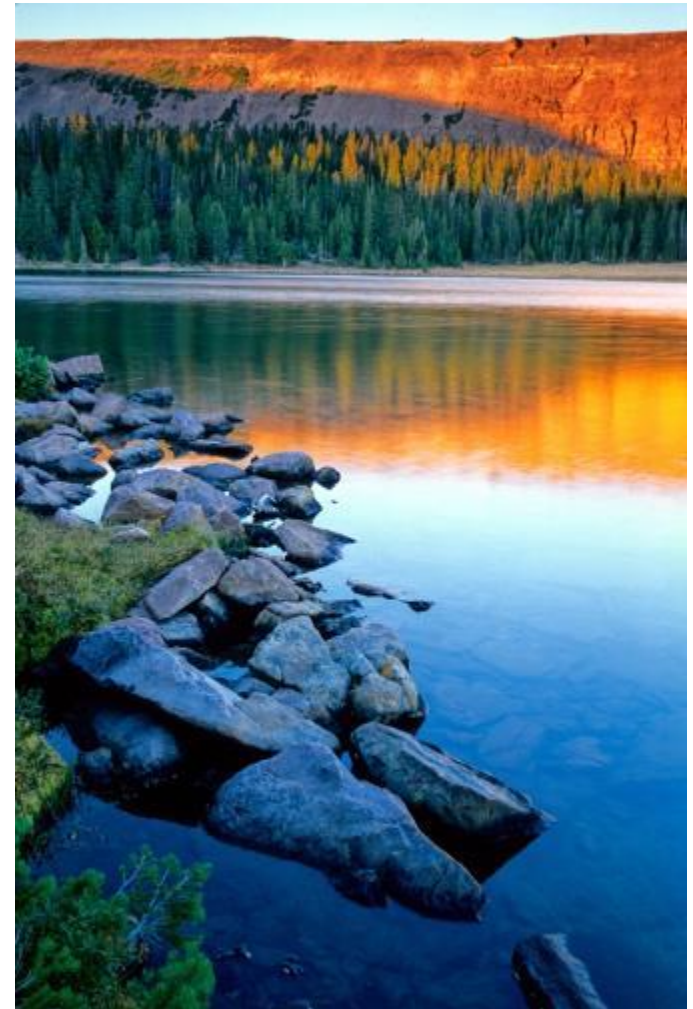


MOUNTAIN ACCORD

Goal 6 – Regulatory, Financial, Governance Metrics

Metric 1: Amount of funding

Metric 2: Impact to legal,
regulatory, financial and
governance structures



System Group

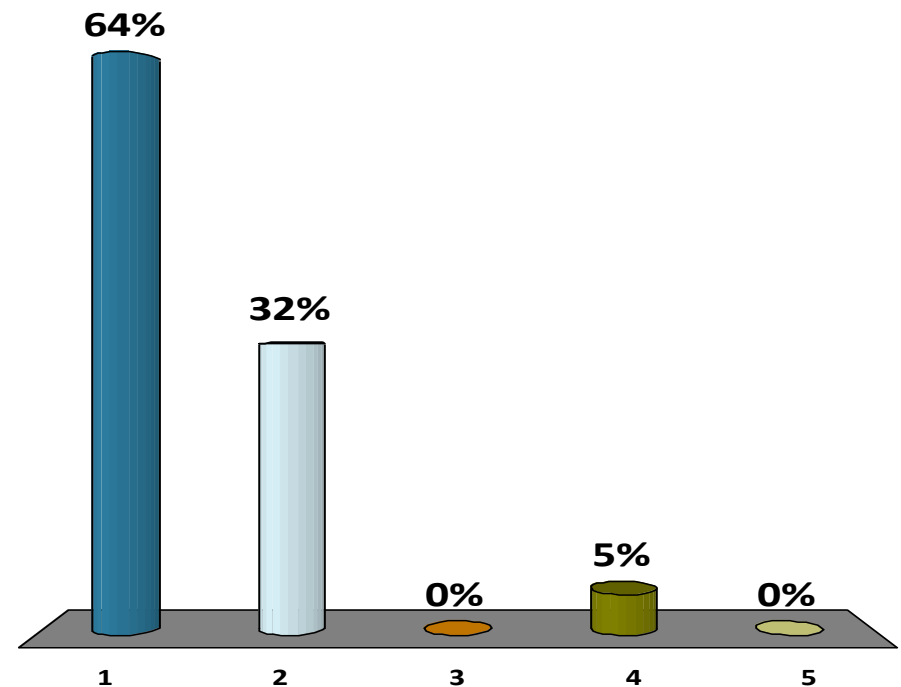
Metrics Poll



MOUNTAIN ACCORD

These Metrics are the most appropriate indicators currently available to measure the performance of the Goals of the Environment System.

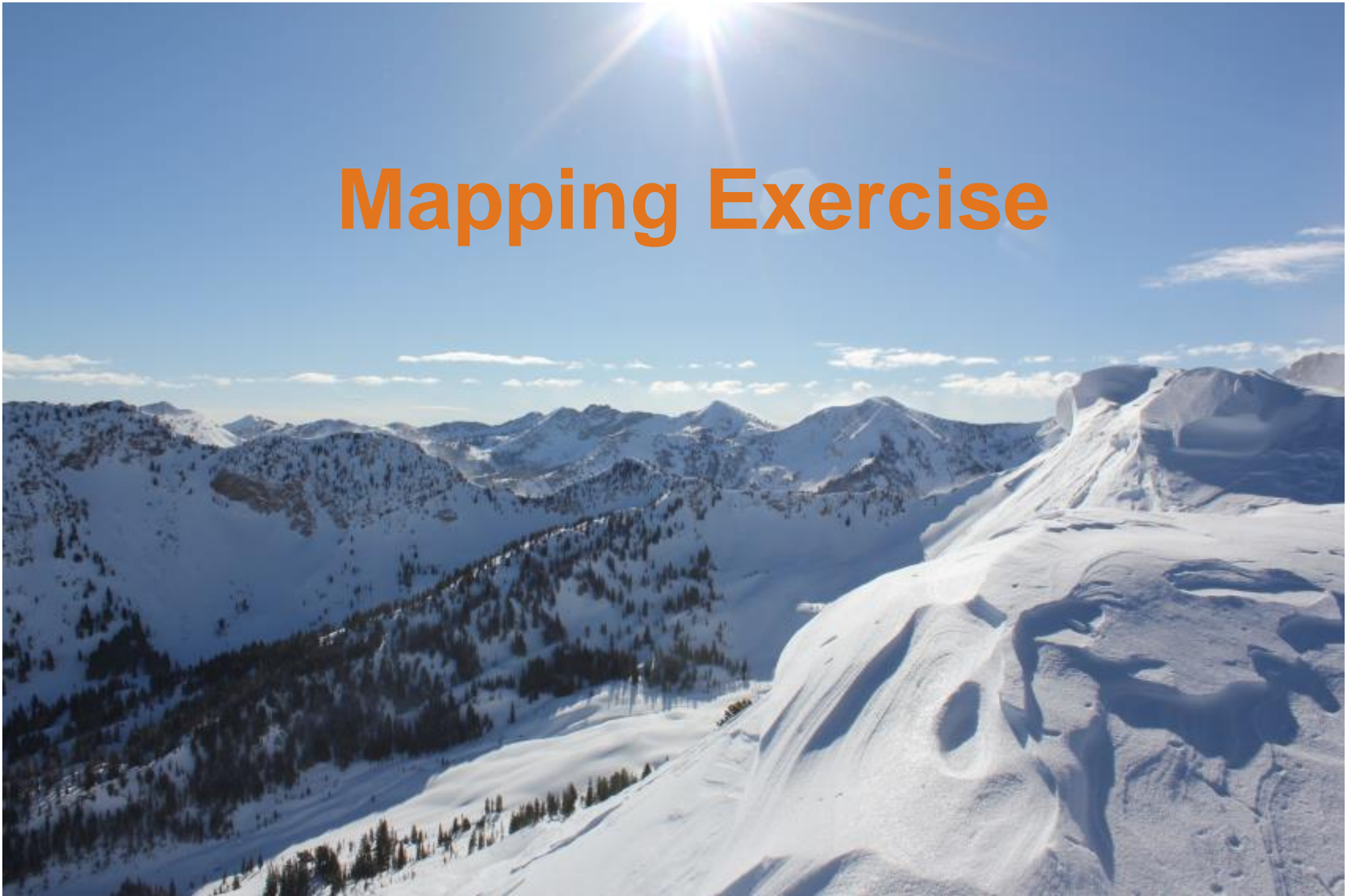
1. Concur
2. Concur with minor point of contention
3. Disagree with outcome but consent to move forward
4. Dissent
5. Waive or Abstain





MOUNTAIN ACCORD

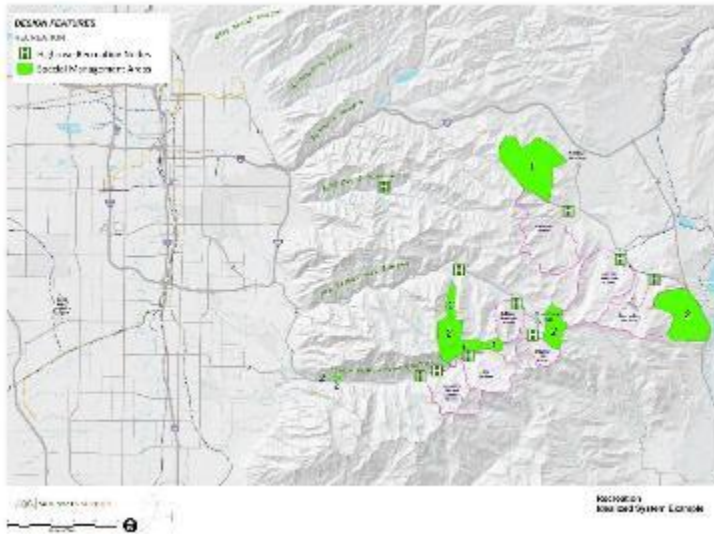
Mapping Exercise



Idealized System Report



MOUNTAIN ACCORD



- *Map of proposed features*
- *Conceptual - guide decisions and designs in future phases*



Idealized System Features and Intended Outcome

Features/Actions	Intended Outcome
A. High Use Recreation Node at XYZ	Attract and accommodate high user volumes here so as to avoid impacts on more sensitive areas at _____.
B. Habitat Conservation Area at MNO	Protect _____ habitat located in this area. Protect connectivity between _____ and _____.

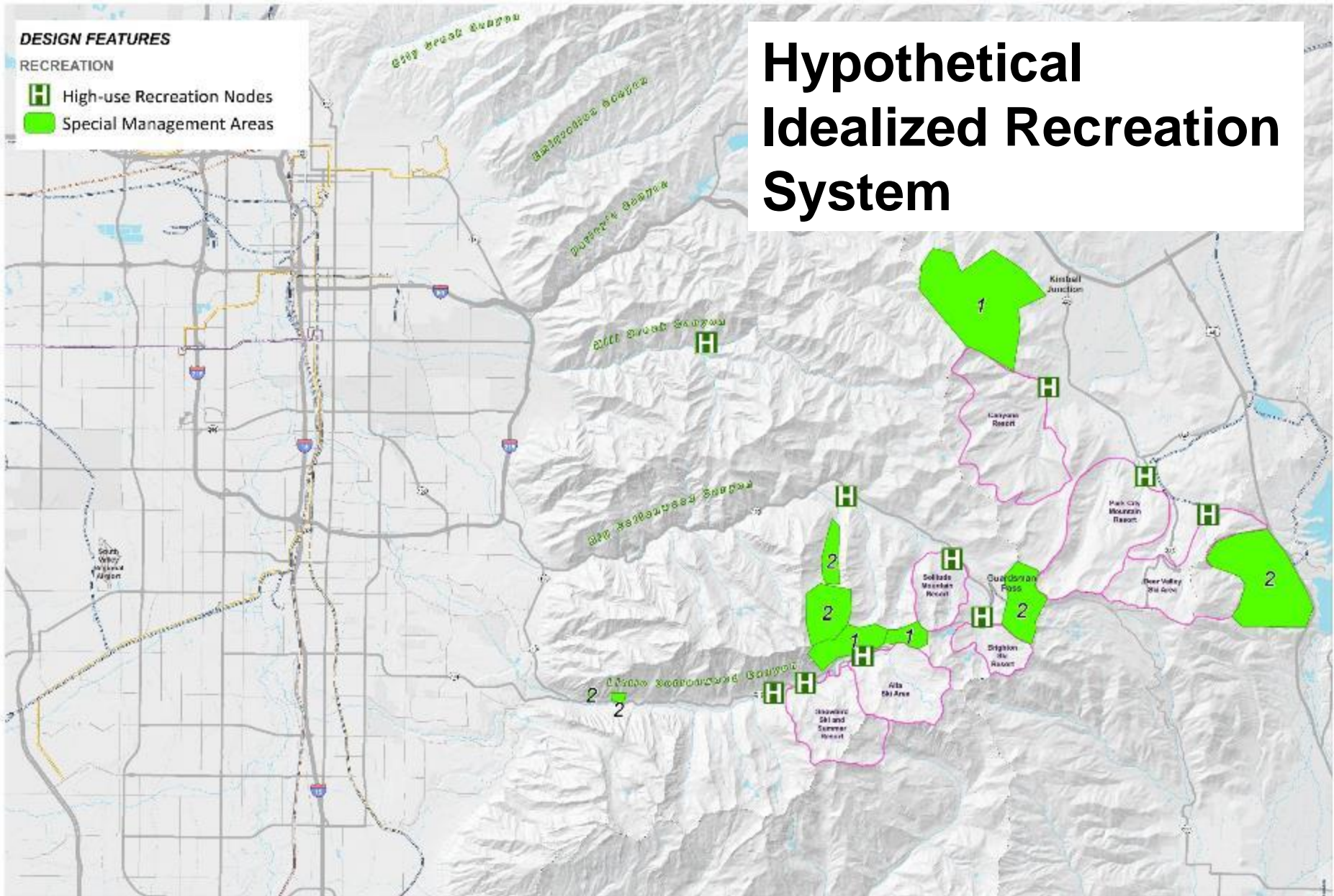
- *Table of Idealized System Features (spatial and policy)*
- *Identify priorities*
- *Describe intended outcome of each feature*

DESIGN FEATURES

RECREATION

-  High-use Recreation Nodes
-  Special Management Areas

Hypothetical Idealized Recreation System



Mapping Exercise Guidelines

Start applying Idealized System ideas to map

Results/Output:

- First cut at locating design features
- Feedback on design features
- Identify other support needs



Mapping Exercise Timeline for Next Steps

Interim steps planned before Design Charrette #1

- Water - protection areas
- Ecosystem - core areas
- Land - other conservation values (e.g., scenic, historic/cultural)

Design Charrette #1 - draft idealized systems (August)

Design Charrette #2 – refine idealized systems and prioritization (September)

Next Meeting (#6)



August 19, 1:30-3:30 pm

- Newpark Resort & Hotel, Park City

Outcome for Meeting #6:

- Draft Idealized Systems: Design Charrette
#1