

# THE PATH FORWARD

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**CHANGE:**

The transformational  
conservation issue of our time

Our future can no longer  
be our past restored





# WE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON

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- ✘ Sense of Place
- ✘ Common Values
- ✘ Depth of Understanding
- ✘ Sense of Urgency
- ✘ We want to DO SOMETHING

# EMBRACE THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE FUTURE

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- ✘ Planning processes are designed to weed out uncertainty
- ✘ We need to change from “predict and plan” to “anticipate and adapt”

**WHEN ?**

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# WHAT ?

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- ✘ **A Comprehensive Adaptation Strategy for the Great Basin.**



# WHO ?

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- ✘ *Everyone*, with a *guiding coalition* to help bring in a diverse group of stakeholders.

# HOW ?

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- ✘ **Create Alternative Future Scenarios**
- ✘ A scenario is not a specific forecast of the future, but a plausible description of what might happen.
- ✘ Scenarios help in selection of strategies, identification of possible futures, making people aware of uncertainties, and opening up their imagination and initiating a learning processes.

# WHY WILL SCENARIOS WORK ?

- ✘ Sense of Place
- ✘ Common Values
- ✘ Depth of Understanding
- ✘ Sense of Urgency
- ✘ We want to DO SOMETHING



- ✘ A wealth of insurmountable opportunities



# THANK YOU

