



**California Landscape
Conservation Cooperative
Steering Committee Meeting
September 15, 2011**

Agenda Review



- Welcome!**
- Orientation to our LCC**
- Introductions**
- Quick Status Report**
- Discuss Charter and Roles**
- Strategic Planning Process**
- Discuss Chairs & Subcommittees**
- Meeting Schedule & Wrap up**

CA LCC Staff



Coordinator – Debra Schlafmann

Science Coordinator – Rebecca Fris

Research Ecologist (USGS) – Brady Mattsson

Administrative Officer – Rita Howard

**Consultant Staff – Center for Collaborative
Policy - David Ceppos and Heidi Hill Drum**

Steering Committee



Introduce Yourself.....

Name /Job Duties

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What unique support does your organization bring to this partnership?

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Southwest Climate Science Alliance



Why LCCs?



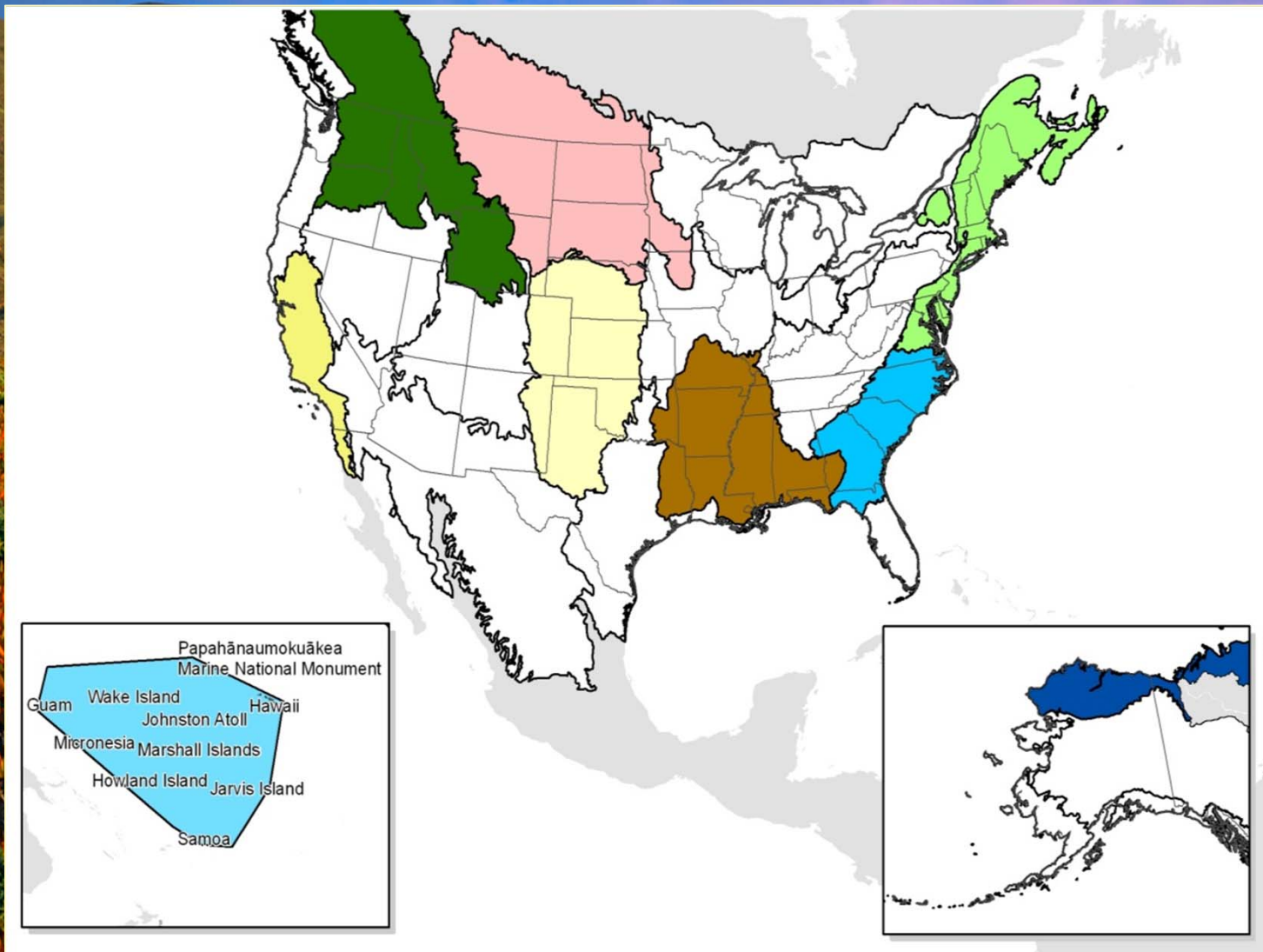
- ✓ **Need for better coordination of science and resource managers across jurisdictions**
- ✓ **Need for integrated climate and land use data to create spatially-explicit, landscape-scale conservation design**
- ✓ **Need for easier access to information and data, data standards and common language**
- ✓ **Need for common goals and flexible decision-making that adjusts with new information**

What are LCCs?



- ✓ Self-directed public-private partnerships that inform management actions to reduce climate change impacts on fish, wildlife, and habitats
- ✓ Develop jointly established conservation objectives
- ✓ Provide science and technology support on a landscape scale
- ✓ Links science with conservation delivery

9 of 22 Funded in 2010



California LCC Purpose



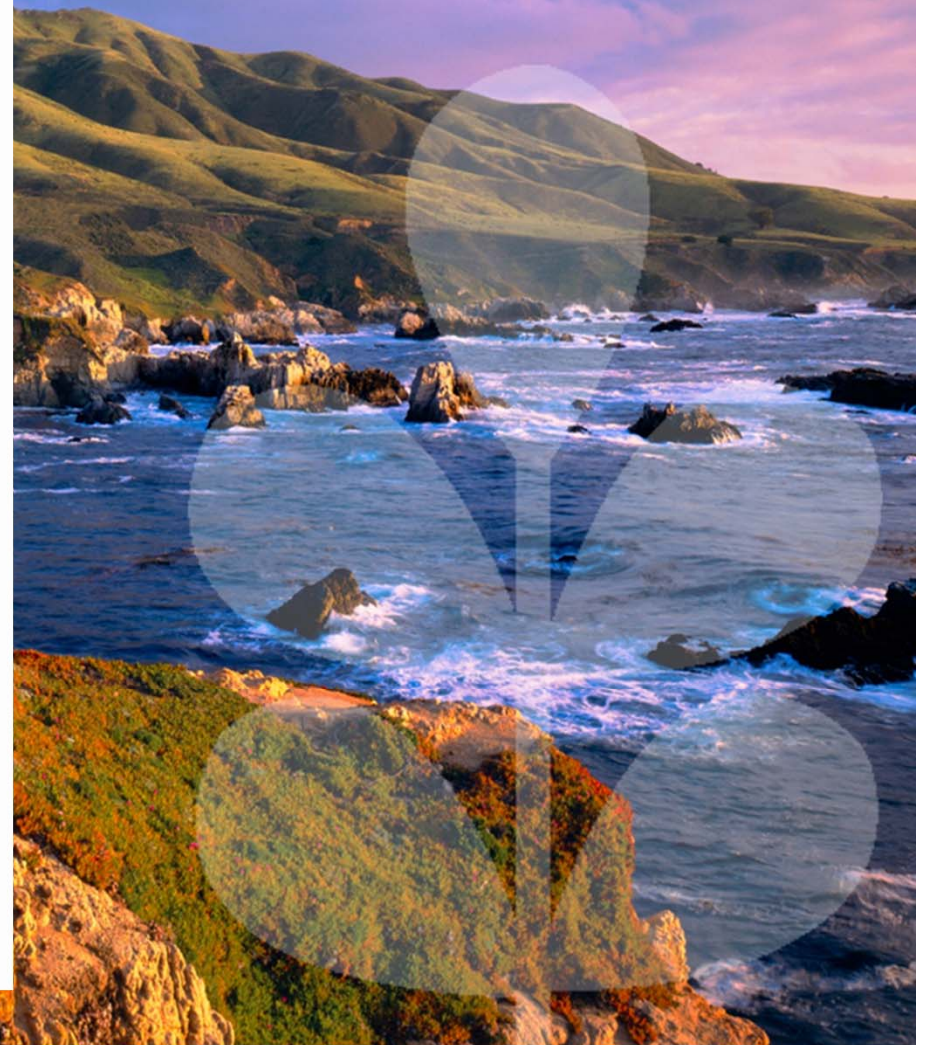
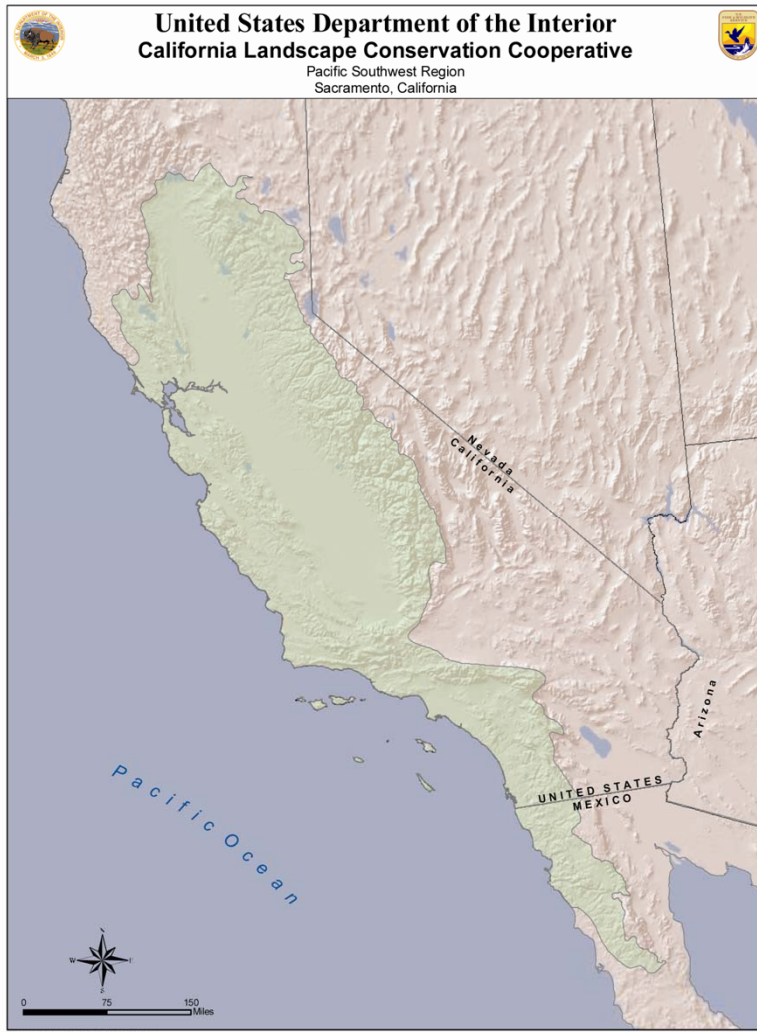
The CA LCC is a management-science partnership informing and promoting integrated science, natural resource management and conservation to address impacts of climate change and other stressors within and across ecosystems.

California LCC Goals



- **Foster collaboration and integration of science and management.**
- **Support development of technical products for natural resource management.**
- **Facilitate information acquisition, interpretation, translation, exchange and availability.**
- **Communicate information within and outside the LCC Community.**

Scope of CA LCC



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Accomplishments



- ✓ **Development of goals and charter with Interim Steering Committee**
- ✓ **Hosted numerous workshops and events to bring people together**
- ✓ **Funded 25 projects for over \$2 million dollars**

2010 Project Products



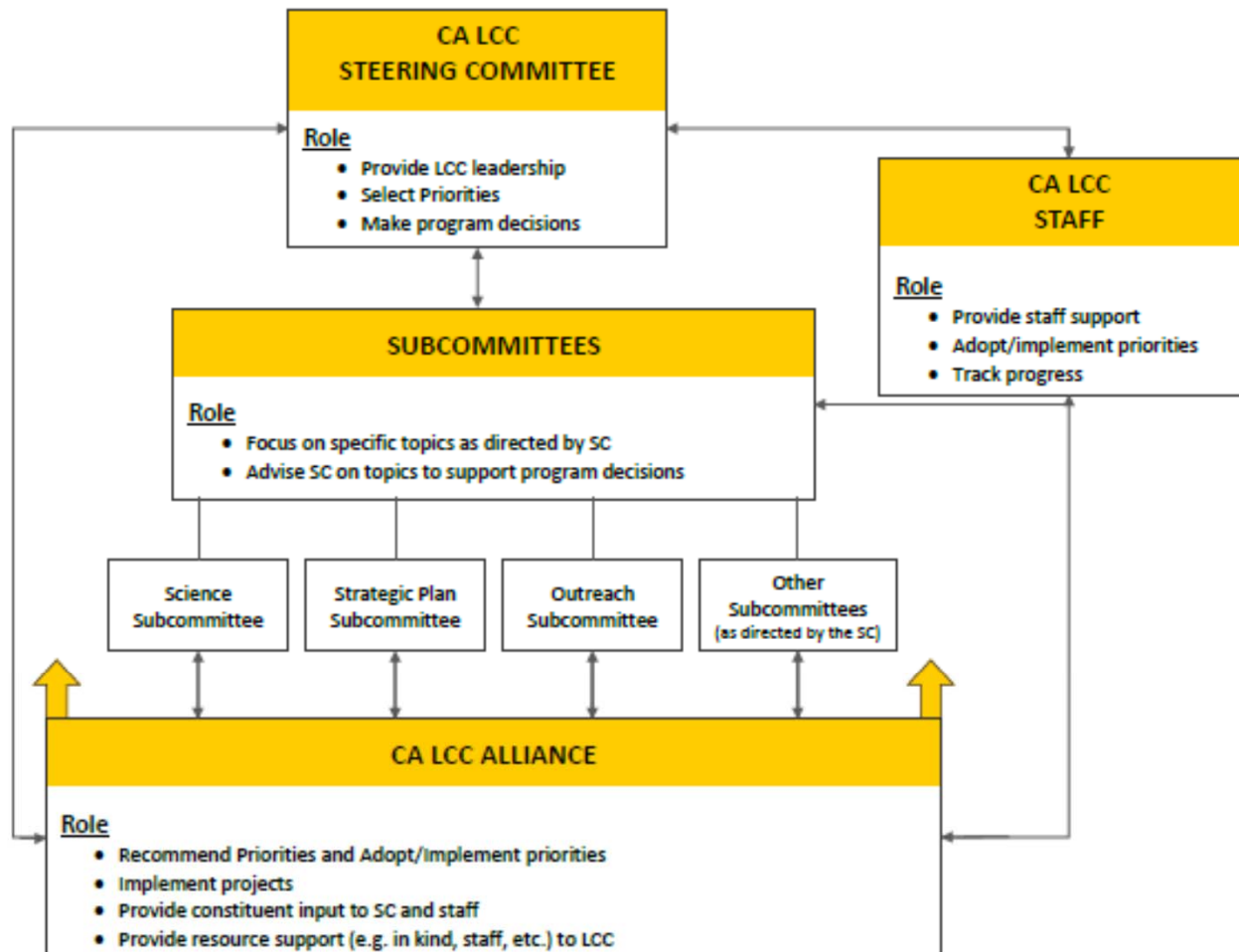
- ✓ **Web-based tool to evaluate bird responses to different climate scenarios**
- ✓ **Effects of sea level rise on intertidal habitats**
- ✓ **Monitoring protocols for shorebirds**
- ✓ **Tracking change of key bird habitats in the Central Valley**

2011 Projects



- ✓ **On-line risk mapping tool for invasive species**
- ✓ **Website to provide access to climate change data**
- ✓ **Climate adaptation and fire management strategies**
- ✓ **Effects of Climate Change on Inland Fishes**

Charter and Governance



SC Responsibilities



- ✓ **Serve as the executive body for decision-making.**
- ✓ **Chart the vision, develop Strategic Plan, and guide the progress of CA LCC**
- ✓ **Prioritize projects and make funding decisions.**
- ✓ **Serve as ambassadors to the CA LCC**

Alliance Responsibilities



- ✓ **Bring priorities to the Steering Committee.**
- ✓ **Support the development and progress of the Subcommittees.**
- ✓ **Promote cooperation, coordination, consolidation of information, and collaboration.**

Alliance Responsibilities



- ✓ **Identify funding opportunities and other available resources.**
- ✓ **Use and/or implement the products and tools developed.**

Chair/Vice-Chair Roles



- ✓ Organize and conduct meetings
- ✓ Review and modify meeting agendas
- ✓ Assess status of SC work and assignments
- ✓ Act as the formal external speakers for the SC

Chair/Vice-Chair



- ✓ Chair and Vice-Chair selected by majority vote
- ✓ Chair is one-year term
- ✓ Vice-Chair takes over as Chair after one year

Chair/Vice-Chair



Questions?

Nominations?

Path Forward



- **What is our long-term strategy?**
- **What are the management needs?**
- **What are the CA LCC conservation objectives?**



Toward Implementation



- **Identify common objectives**
- **Assess decision-making capacity**
- **Develop Interim Strategy**
- **Implement**
- **Adapt/develop Strategic Plan**

Plan of Action

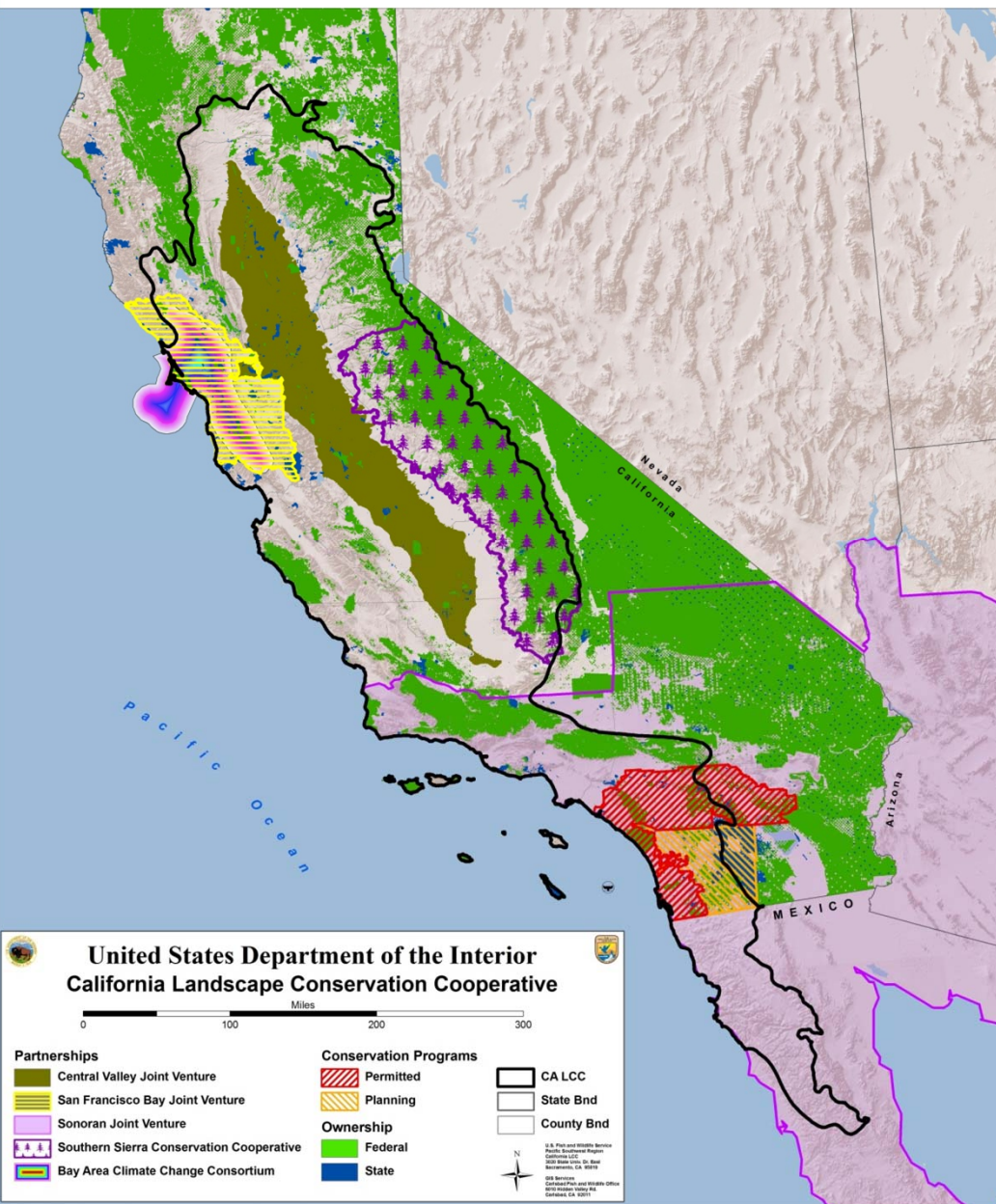


- **Engaging Partners**
 - ✓ **Multi-group organizations**
 - ✓ **Individual organizations**
- **Conservation Objectives**
- **Capacity/challenges to achieve**
- **Scale up to entire LCC**





Existing Regional Partnerships within the California Landscape Conservation Cooperative



Linking Partnerships

Timeline



SC approves
Strategic Planning
process

Prepare
Interim
Strategy

SC approves
Interim
Strategy

Implement
Strategy

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

Jan.

Meet with
Partnerships and
Managers

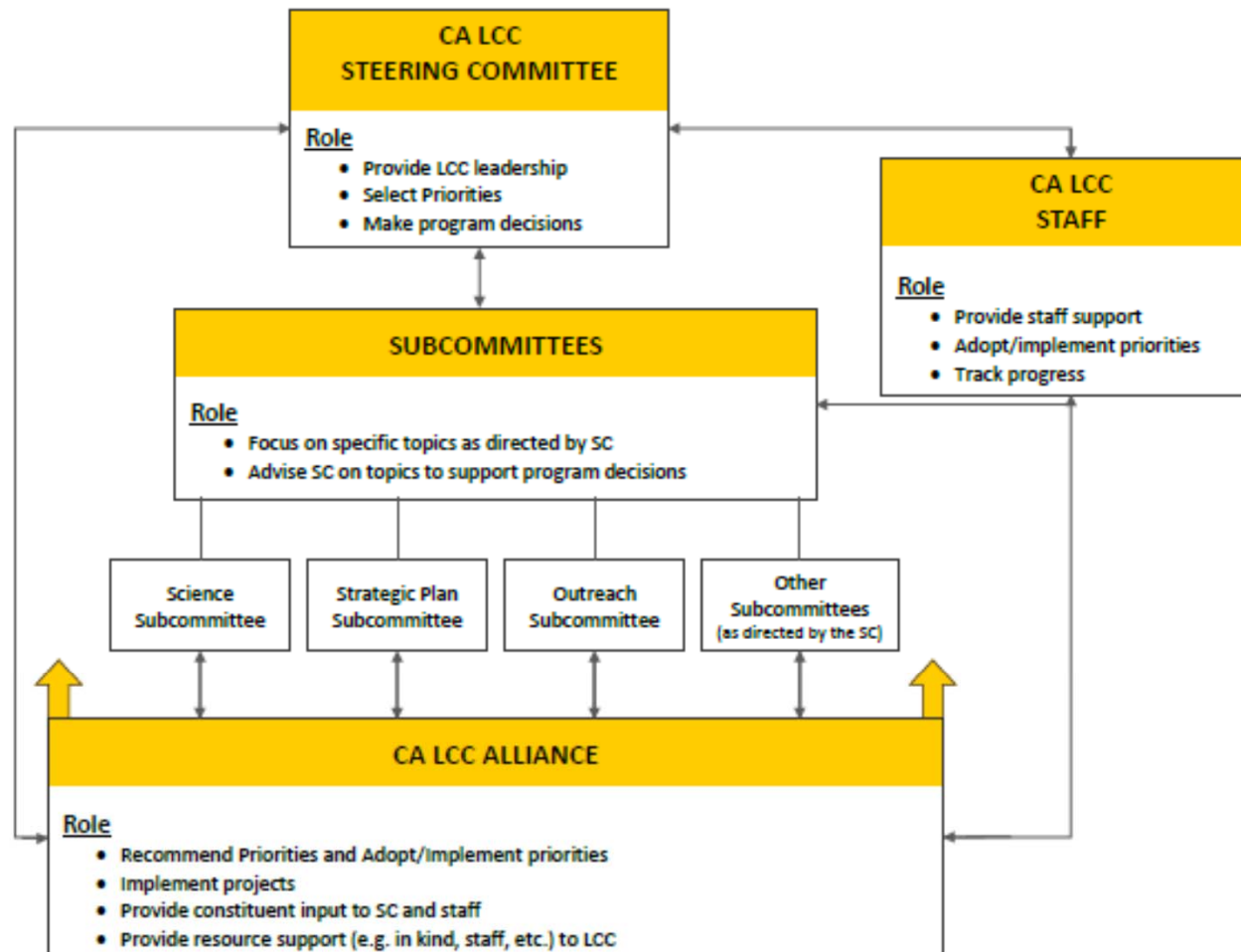
Alliance Reviews
Interim Strategy



Questions?

Feedback?

Governance



Subcommittees



- ✓ **Strategic Planning** – work to begin immediately with Interim Strategy done by end of this year
- ✓ **Science** – work to begin this fall with regular calls and review of work products
- ✓ **Communication** – work to begin this fall, ongoing

Meeting Schedule



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| October: | Call to approve Strategic Planning Process and Chairs |
| December: | In person meeting to discuss Interim Strategy |
| February: | Approve 2012 priorities and project selection process |
| May: | Approve recommended projects for funding
--Annual Open House? |

