



California Landscape Conservation Cooperative

**Steering Committee Meeting
December 15, 2011**

Steering Committee



Southwest Climate Science Alliance



California LCC Purpose

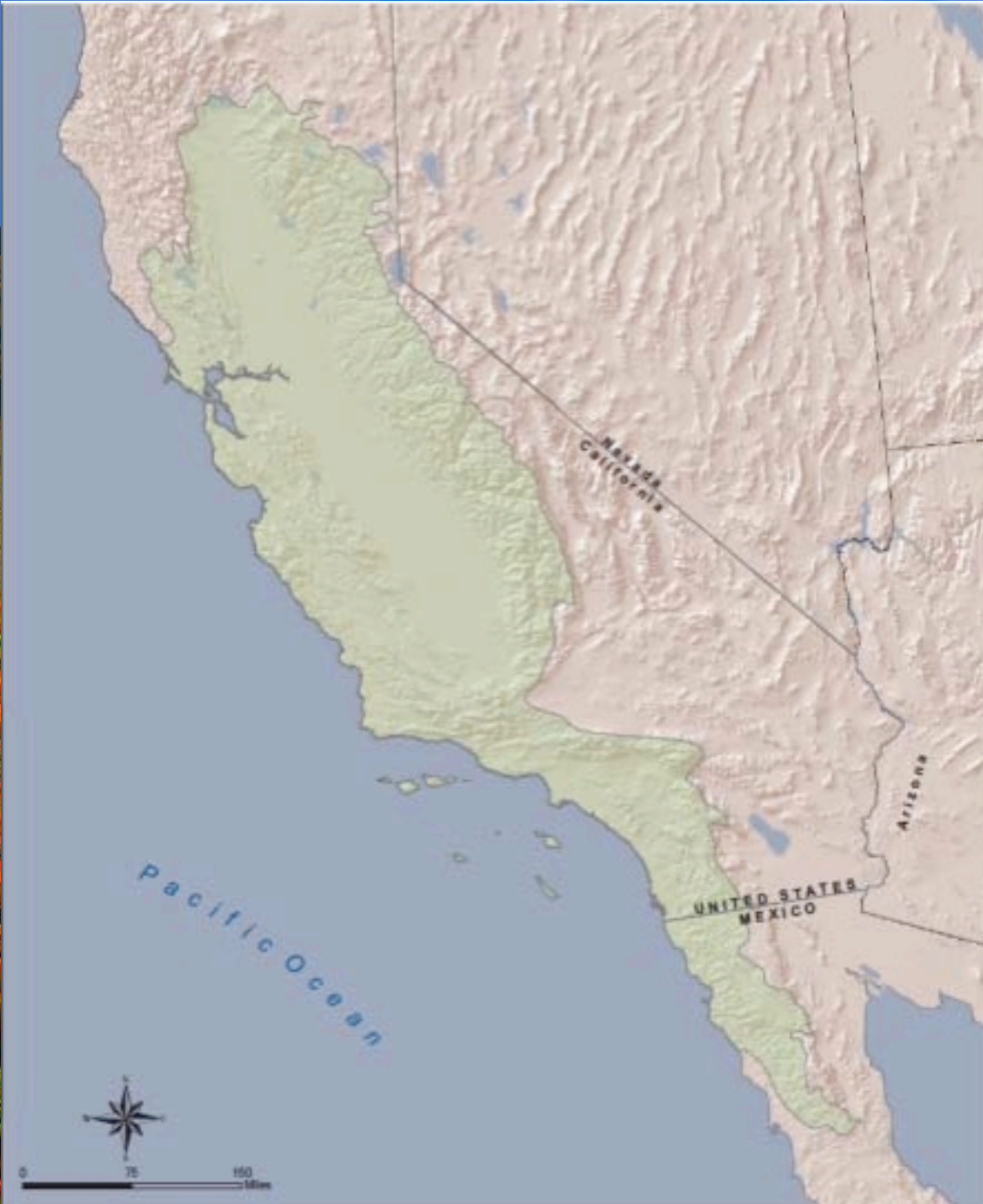


The CA LCC is a management-science partnership informing and promoting integrated science, natural resource management and conservation to address impacts of climate change and other stressors within and across ecosystems.

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.**



Steering Committee

3 min *only* please



What is your role within your organization?

How is the organization you are representing addressing climate change effects on natural resources? Provide one example

What is the most important issue you want the CA LCC to address this next year?

To Accomplish Today



- I. Review approved process to define our conservation objectives**
- II. Review what we did and what we heard**
- III. Decisions:**
 - **Focus of 2012 based on results**
 - **Adaptive approach to our focus in the future**



To Accomplish Today



IV. Identify what we need to accomplish in 2012

V. Make assignments to our 3 subcommittee's

- **Science**
- **Strategic Planning**
- **Communication**



Strategic Planning Process



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- ✓ **Individual orgs and SC members**
- ✓ **Alliance members**



Phase 1 Process



Purpose:

- ✓ **Understand partners conservation objectives – ID commonalities**
- ✓ **Gather information to inform actions in 2012**

Method



Standard set of questions

- **Conservation objectives**
- **Management Actions & Decisions**
- **Information Exchange**

Interviewed 17 representatives from 9 different partnerships



- BAECCC
- San Francisco Bay Joint Venture

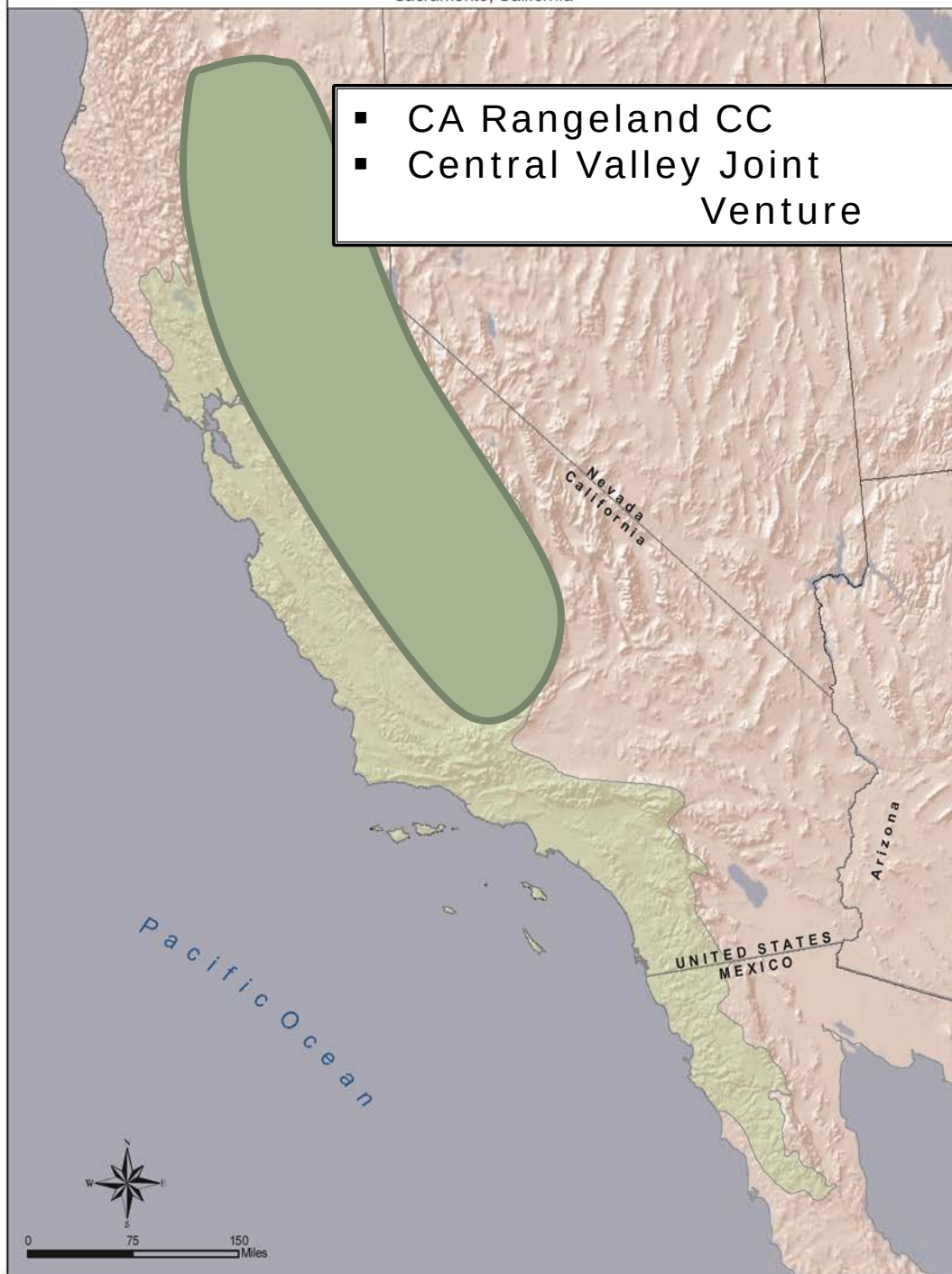
Linking Partnerships





- CA Rangeland CC
- Central Valley Joint Venture

Linking Partnerships



- Southern Sierra Conservation Cooperative
- Southern Sierra Partnership

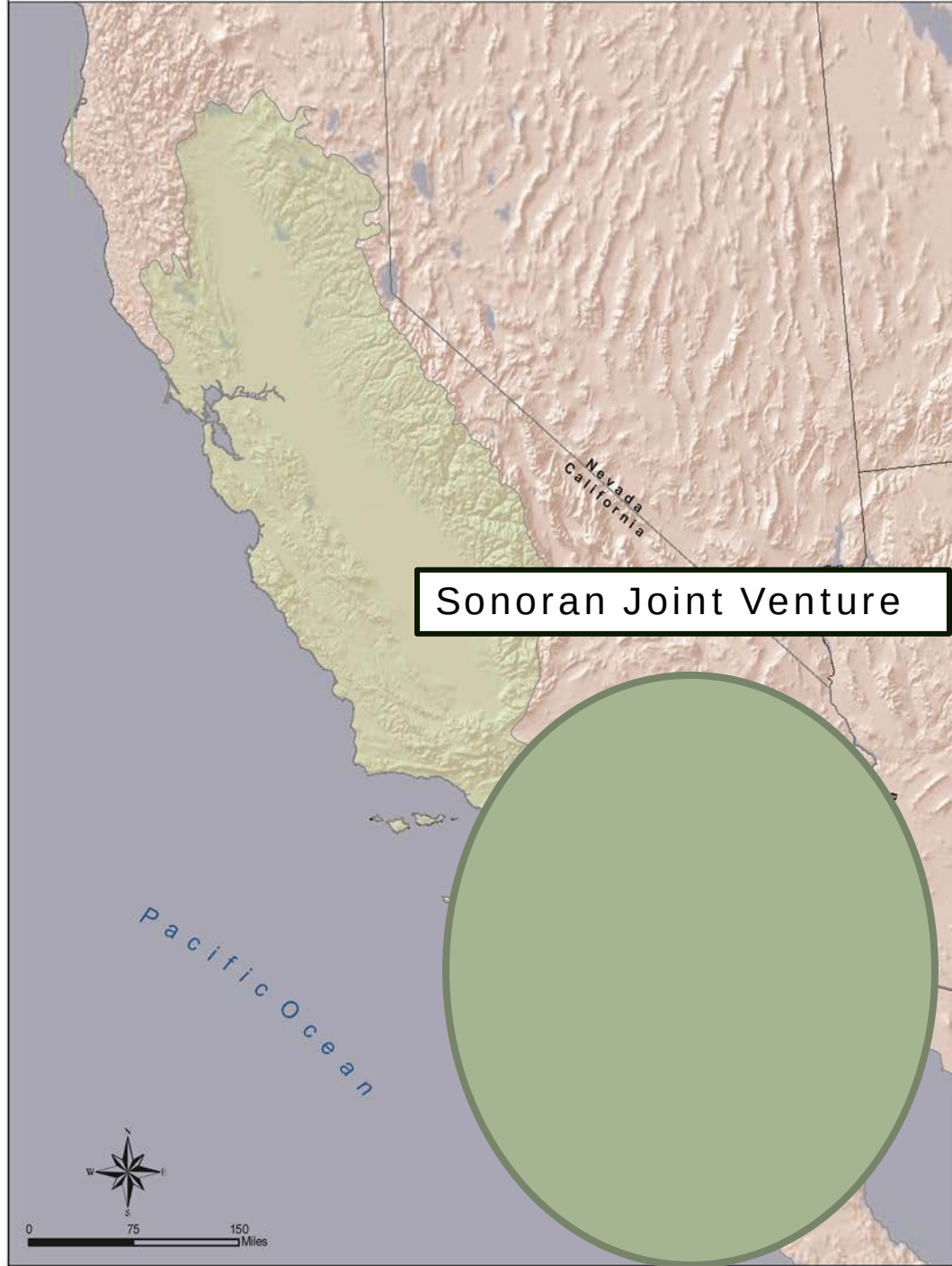


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Linking Partnerships



- CA HCP Coalition
- CA Fire Consortium

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Linking Partnerships



What we heard

- ✓ **Need translation and better access to climate science**
- ✓ **Facilitated information exchange**
 - **Workshops, Webinars**
 - **Field trips**

What we heard



- ✓ **Central resource of ongoing activities and tools**
 - **Clearinghouse**
 - **Decision support tools**
- ✓ **Support for climate change research e.g. monitoring**

Conclusion



The results of Phase 1 emphasized the need for better access, translation and ways to share pertinent information to support conservation and research management decisions.

Recommendation



2012 focus: improving science delivery across partners to support natural resource decision making and to increase effectiveness of conservation.

This is CA LCC's unique role!

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Phase I

- ✓ Multi-group organizations

Phase II

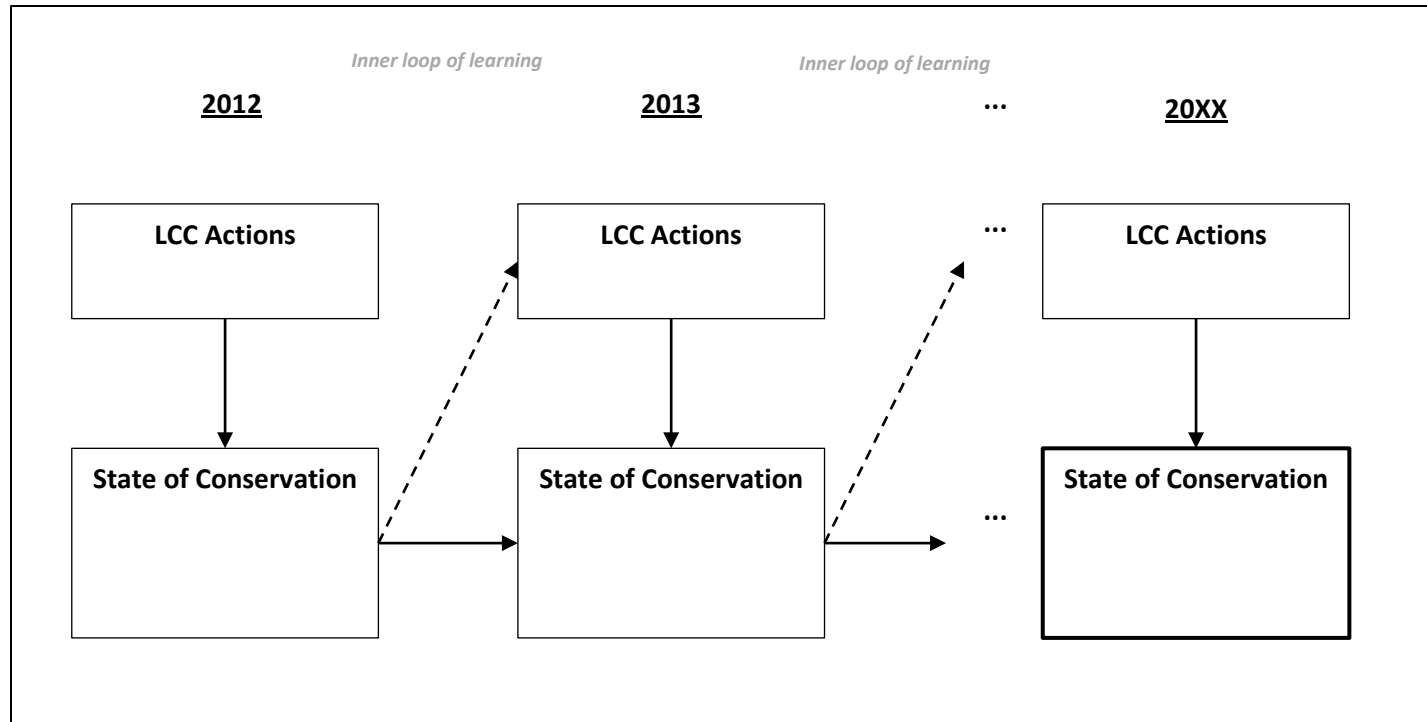
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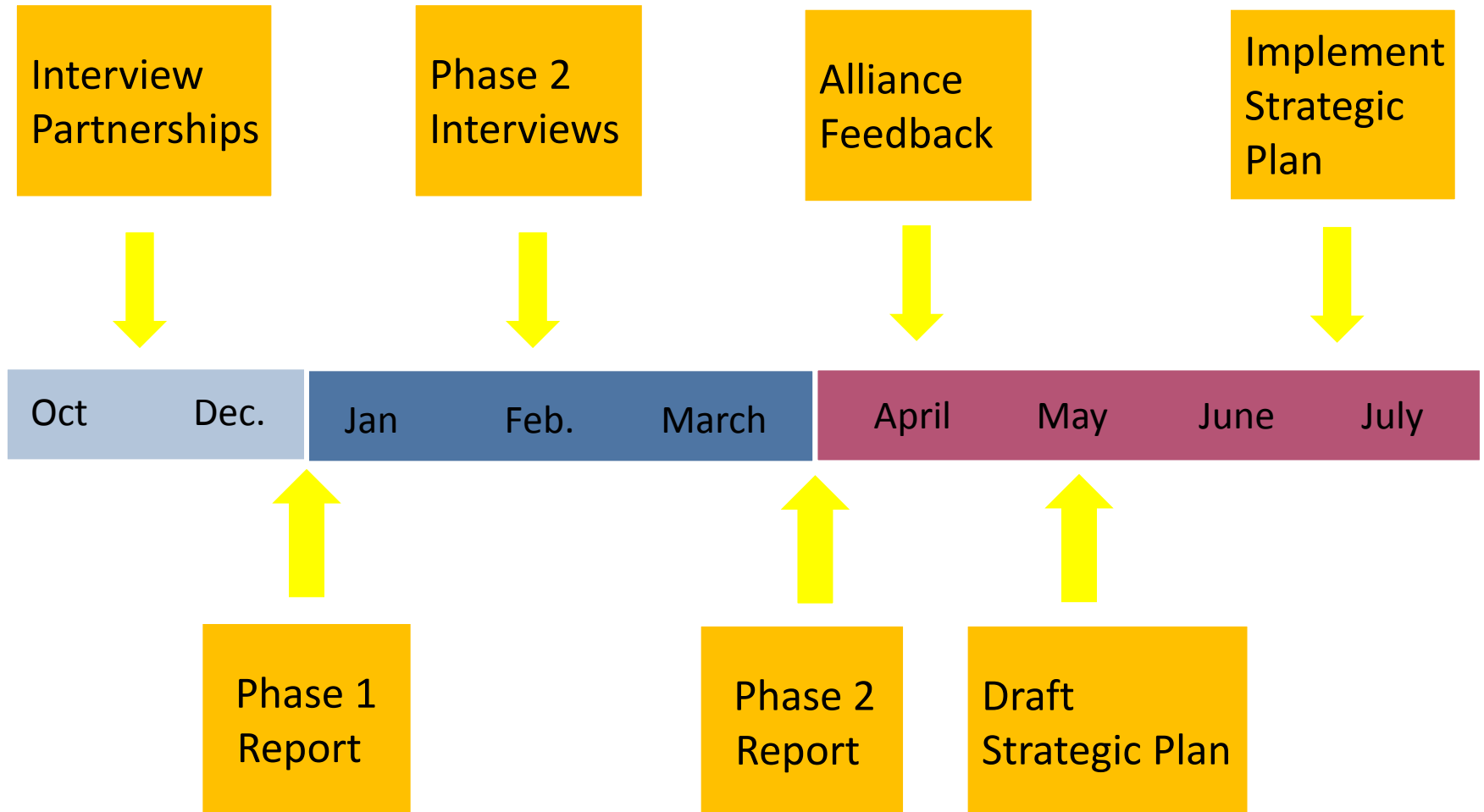
Use an adaptive approach to define our focus....on an annual basis at first

This will ensure CA LCC actions are relevant and products are utilized!

Recommended Approach



Strategic Planning Timeline



Ongoing Efforts in 2012



Develop Conservation Objectives (Science Plan)

Identify focus of 2012 funding

Define Measures of Success (Strategic Plan)

Fill needed positions

Engage Alliance (Communications Plan)

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Fill needed positions – Start March

Engage Alliance (Communications Plan)

Subcommittees



- ✓ **Strategic Planning Subcommittee**
- ✓ **Science Team**
- ✓ **Communication Subcommittee**
- ✓ **Science Delivery Subcommittee**

CA LCC Timeline



Phase	Months	Staff & Steering Committee	Subcommittees		
			Science	Strategic Plan	Communication
1	Oct-Dec 2011	Interview partnerships			
2	Jan 2012	Revise questions & interview resource managers			
	Feb 2012	Advertise positions			
	Mar 2012	Resource manager report			
	Apr 2012	Alliance feedback on interviews			
3	May 2012	Draft Strategic Plan			
	Jun 2012	Strategic Plan approval by SC			
	Jul 2012	Implement Strategic Plan			