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Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council

California Public Utilities Commission

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Mission

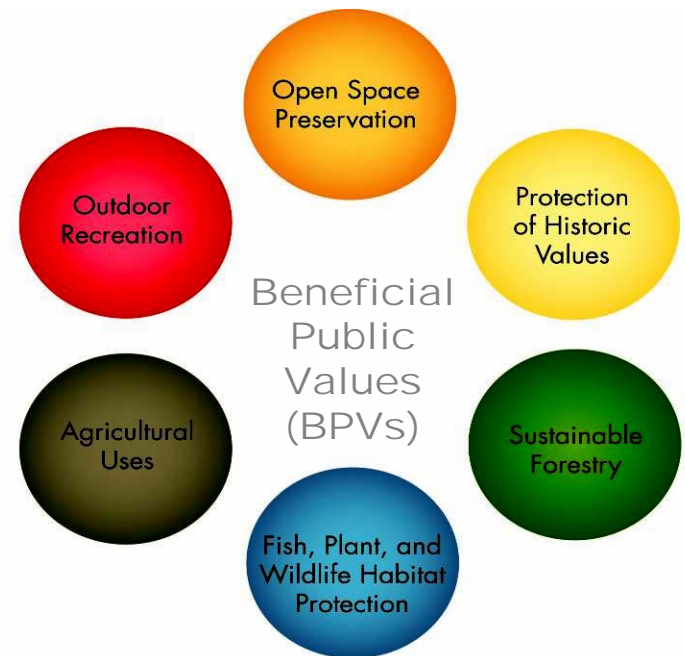
The Stewardship Council protects and enhances watershed lands and uses, and invests in efforts to improve the lives of young Californians through connections with the outdoors.

- Land Conservation Plan in three volumes
 - Anticipate adoption of first two volumes in November 2007
 - Volume III initiated in four pilot areas
 - Implementation to continue 2008-2013



Moving Toward Implementation

- Balancing values and reaching consensus
- Designing implementation program
 - Land donations/easements
 - Financial support



2007 Youth Grants

- Over \$20 million in requests
- Program Grants awarded year-to-date
 - \$1,058,000
 - 32 California youth-serving organizations
- Infrastructure Fund to be awarded in November
 - Additional \$1,000,000

2008 Grantmaking Plan Adopted

- Grantmaking Plan adopted with modest enhancements to 2007
- Anticipate \$2-2.5 million in awards
- Statewide listening sessions to refine our approach

2007 Youth Summer Survey

- In California, over 1 million teens:
 - Did not participate in outdoor nature activities
 - Did not participate in outdoor team activities
- The national concern and discussion is on the rise