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Subject: Re: Review Requested: Clark Co. Climate Project Draft Phase 4 Engagement Questions for EJC Review

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ps. here's an example of Climate Smart farm & forestry "ideas" to expand the "sequester carbon" idea

Small Farm Making Big Changes That Benefit Idaho Community

Thanks to additional funding from the Inflation Reduction Act provided through USDA's Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Jessica McAleese and Jeremy Shreve are getting help implementing several Climate-Smart Agriculture and Forestry Mitigation Activities called enhancements. The CSP enhancements Jessica and Jeremy chose include conservation cover for pollinators and beneficial insects, establishment of Monarch butterfly habitat, planting tree and shrubs for wildlife food, intensive cover cropping to increase soil health and soil organic matter content, and mulching with natural materials in specialty crops for weed control.

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On Thu, Sep 12, 2024 at 4:23 PM Jude Wait <wellsavellc@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Jenna etal,

The attached draft has some edits, comments and question. My input is quick, off the top, and all this is with great respect for the very challenging job you are all doing so well.

Attached == I'm not sure whether I'm answering the survey by inserting additional "ideas" or suggesting additions. It's already too long but does not explore some key topics...

I previously wanted to chat about the survey approach itself, but obviously you are using the same approach. Who is designing the survey? I don't know if you responded to previous comments inserted. My query is about the justification or validation of the Check One approach and the actual categories. I

also still find "me and my family" strange. The implied scale (without a scale). Where do the ideas come from? Are you interested in actual scientifically implied "ideas" for climate action?

I recall someone adding "my family" to the "me" but it still seems too narrow... no "neighborhood" or "Community" or livelihood. I suppose everything comes down to how it affects the "me" but really ---

I know, someone suggested we could insert "farm" into a custom survey for Farm & Food Justice Network

Which I am still working on -- in between other deadlines (this), farmers market outreach, and job applications, webinars, and a Toastmasters meeting.

So yes, we need a slightly additional extension on our already tardy revisions for Phase 2-3 of the workplan. It's tempting to redesign a survey, but that's not in the budget ! So I'm trying to compromise and edit yours, AND hope there's enough intersection that we are ADDING to the County data, not creating a separate and non-aggregatable input. We're marginalized enough...as there's NO agriculture "element"

thanks for your patience and diligent engagement!

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On Thu, Sep 5, 2024 at 9:21 AM Jenna Kay <Jenna.Kay@clark.wa.gov> wrote:

Good morning Clark Co. Climate Project Environmental Justice Coalition,

We are writing to provide draft phase 4 engagement questions for your review and consideration. These questions were primarily based on the group's discussion at the Aug. EJC meeting combined with a list of possible draft greenhouse gas reduction ideas that are common best practices.

Review Requested: If of interest, please review possible engagement questions for the fourth phase of the county climate project about possible greenhouse gas reduction policies. If you have any suggested revisions, please send them to Jenna/Amy/Lauren **by EOD Thursday, Sep. 12**. You can provide revisions directly in the document in track change and comments or send us an email with your thoughts.

Your time spent reviewing these materials may be included in your September invoice for county meeting preparation and attendance.

We plan to revise the questions again after receiving your suggestions.

Thanks!

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