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Comments:

Old Wood would like to make a presentation at some point on the value, impact and necessity of involvement from local wood based companies to any project and the need for 'us' to be involved and engaged at the planning stages of any successful project.

You may know we received two years ago, a Wood Innovations grant from USFS/Forest Products Lab to engage as a value added partner specifically for action on the 4FRI and other CFLRP projects in and around the region.

Advance planning in terms of goals, methods and the all important funding aspect are vital to any successful outcome for this important project.

Lessons learned from the 4FRI would be vital I would think.

To that end, I'd suggest engaging with parties from the 4FRI and you might want to start out with Buck Sanchez at ABQ office and include but not limited to Dick Fleishman, Han Sup Han, Patrick Rappold and others Buck might suggest.

I'd also suggest you be sure that Brent Racher, president our states Forest Industry be included.

Eytan Krasilovsky of Forest Guild is no doubt already in the loop but he's always a voice of reason.

I've copied those folks on this email.

Old Wood would like to have a few minutes at the outset of the all-important first meetings, especially in Santa Fe, to make the 'holistic approach' argument for our often prickly citizens. I was born there, raised in those mountains and have lived through two major fires as my bona fides.

We are at your service in any way you'd see fit.