NGOs AS PARTNERS IN IMPLEMENTATION

Western Governors' Wildlife Council

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We have lots of good ideas

WGA Wildlife Corridors Initiative

NGO Opportunities and Actions Matrix

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Opportunity - *Short-term(1-2 yrs)*	Common Vision Priority Action	Group	Other Groups
Integrate connectivity needs into transportation at the federal and state level via wildlife crossings and habitat protection	Support USDOT and DOD in signing MOU	TransWild Alliance	WELC
Work with WGA staff exploring partnership opportunities and increasing communication between NGOs and WGA	monthly NGO updates by WGA staff; in person WGWC meetings	ALL	
Work with WGA, WGA staff exploring partnership opportunities and increasing communication between NGOs and WGA	Get WGA Chair to see W.C. as a priority in and of itself, not as related to energy; capitolize on hot topic of energy to further promote w.c.; e.g.NEXT up - Helena - October 5-6	ALL	
Promote protection of pilot corridors to test the DSS and see early successes-ecoregional, multi-state and joint ventures	Get place based w.c. pilot ideas to WGWC and states as part of the DOE RFP (GYE to Crown; RMNP to Grand Teton)	ALL	
Integration of wildlife data more thoroughly and effectively in the WREZ	Update and improve on NRDC Google Earth Maps and target outreach	WN, NRDC, Audubon	
Integration of wildlife data more thoroughly and effectively in the WREZ	Provide data for siting of REZs	TWS, TNC	Audubon, WRA, EF
Integration of wildlife data more thoroughly and effectively in the WREZ	macro and micro siting issues for Tx and renewable energy	TWS, AWL	
Work with the Science Committee to define parameters of science to move DSS forward	Best Sciences Workshop and definition development	WCS, WN, TNC	NatureServe, WAFWA and AWFA
Influence federal bills to protect wildlife corridors	Use WGA as a vehicle to ensure Govs reclaim final say on Tx siting (not FERC)		TWS, AFWA, EF, WRA