

CATEG	QUESTION/COMMENT	RESPONSE
BAER		
	Policies for the BAER teams to communicate with counties and communities	Excellent point! Better communication - and sharing data - would greatly assist with local communities' post-fire assessment.
	Cross boundary impacts, ie. when Federal lands burn and the flood impact is on non-federal lands, the BAER teams do not look at impacts outside of Fed boundaries.	Statutory restrictions on the use of BAER funds need to be addressed; fixing this would free up the agency to consider non-federal impacts.
	Federal land management agencies that put together BAER teams and have technical expertise do not have statutory authority or appropriations for emergency response on non-federal lands. How do you plan to resolve this?	Same as above.
	Yes, State BAER teams and coordinators to fill the gaps.	Very few states have their own BAER teams; certainly worth encouraging states to do so.
	Setting up and designating state BAER teams	Same as above.
	Better policies do do more work on USFS or BLM lands that are higher up in the watershed	BAER and BAR should already be evaluating those upstream effects; I'd like more information on what specific shortcomings exist.
Communication/Understanding		
	How can we reach "clients" before the are "clients"	National Cohesive Strategy is the right tool. It's hard to get communities interested in pre-fire mitigation efforts, though, if they haven't experienced fire first-hand. More communication/outreach is needed.
	Where ever the road map "lives" perhaps it could also house post-fire resources for all states or all western states...	That is our hope for the roadmap resource.
	Better understanding of authorities feds have been given instead of placing blame	Carol: We are not trying to place blame. We are trying to open up a discussion on "how can we improve the post-fire reponse." BAER team members are limited by federal regulations, so what kind of policy changes can we make to allow BAER members to assess beyond federal lands or manageme federal lands to protect resources downstream.
Data/Resources		

	How do we help small communities do pre-fire planning with no resources	There are ways to connect with pre-fire planning experts, through the Cohesive Strategy and other means. Getting communiities personally engaged and active is an important first step. Limited resources means dollars usually go to the squeaky wheels.
	I think we need to set up an easy way for private landowners to obtain burn severity data.	
	Post-fire coordinators would really help facilitate assessments and recovery. They should also be key lead members on pre-fire planning of post-fire hazards.	Agreed, and our hope is that the roadmap and navigators are important resources for lifecycle planning.
	EWP!	EWP is definitely a critical resource for post-fire response.
Funding		
	Have I missed mention of where funding would come from for these positions (if indeed they are two positions?)	Nope - the navigator buildout is in nascent stages; funding needs will be part of that effort.
	Need for in-kind match to make a come back	In-kind works for certain programs; we need to examine where it cannot be used currently. Specific situations where in-kind can't be used would be helpful.