

Regional Conservation Strategy
Conservation Steering Committee – September 26, 2007

**Where From Here: Expanded Outline of Discussion Items
that will define the Conservation Strategy**

Expanded Outline for Agenda Item #5: Where do we go from here: A discussion of difficult questions and the process moving forward lead by facilitator Bob Copper

X. Where do we go from here?

A. What will the process be?

1. Covered species
2. Preserve criteria and design
3. Best management practices
4. Mitigation requirements, pre-approved mitigation areas (PAMA), and mitigation banks
5. Safe Harbor provisions - USFWS handout

B. Questions for committee consideration:

6. What will the regulatory framework look like and what activities will be covered? – refer to San Diego case study handout
7. What happens if landowners want to sell, convert or develop their property?
8. What benefit is there to including species other than the Salamander?
9. Won't some landowners pay a higher preservation and mitigation price than others?
10. Won't this plan make it more difficult to conduct routine agricultural operations?
11. Who really benefits from this plan?
12. Who pays for what?
13. What if some stakeholders don't want to participate?

14. What if some stakeholders want to work their own deals with the agencies?

15. Will the County change or create ordinances?