

DRAFT Agenda – November 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting

**Conservation development: evaluating an emerging approach for sustaining biodiversity and human communities in rapidly changing landscapes**

SoGES Global Challenges Research Team Meeting

**Location:** School of Global Environmental Sustainability (SoGES)  
108 Johnson Hall, Colorado State University  
(970) 492-4205 (call-in number)

**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2010; 1 – 3 pm

**Meeting goals:**

- 1) Review guiding framework for the literature review and identify key variables
- 2) Prioritize criteria for selecting case study counties
- 3) Review the fine-scale spatial analysis of CD projects in Larimer County
- 4) Agree upon next steps for case study data collection and analysis

**Introduction:**

1:00 pm Welcome, brief introductions, and meeting process

**Literature Review:**

1:05 pm Review guiding framework for the literature review framework and populate the framework with key predictor and response variables

**Case Study:**

1:30 pm Review and prioritize criteria for selecting case study counties in Colorado

- County has a CD regulation
- County has a minimum number of CD projects (e.g., >10)
- County characteristics: urban/rural, amenity/extractive, ecoregion, etc.

2:00 pm *Break*

2:10 pm Fine-scale spatial analysis of CD projects in Larimer County  
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2:30 pm Discuss priorities for additional data collection within case study counties

- Which types of CD projects should we examine?
- For how many (or what proportion) of CD projects per county should we conduct fine-scale spatial analysis?
- What variables should we use to stratify CD projects within counties (e.g., project area, development density)?
- Should we collect comparative data (e.g., from conventional developments)?

**GCRT Logistics:**

2:50 pm Review participant tasks and address remaining questions

3:00 pm *Adjourn*