

## PLAN ELEMENT: NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Please review Goals and Measures of Success in preparation for 1/15 Workgroup Meeting

### **GOAL (for review 1/15):**

***Preserve, conserve, and protect the existing and rural character and natural environment of Pitkin County.***

### **MEASURES OF SUCCESS (for review 1/15):**

- ***More critical habitats for native wildlife and plant diversity are protected and restored to support biodiversity in the Roaring Fork Valley***
- ***Enhanced protections for Pitkin County's water supplies to remain in our rivers, streams, and wetlands***
- ***Managed recreation that preserves and protects native biodiversity***
- ***Increased support for longtime working ranchers and local agricultural producers to remain in operation***
- ***Preserved integrity of wilderness areas***
- ***Increased adaptive planning to improve resilience in the face of environmental hazards***

### **POLICY AREAS (for reference only):**

Natural Resources, Habitat, Wildlife  
Water Quality/Quantity  
Agricultural Lands  
Air Quality  
Public Lands & Open Space  
Environmental Hazards  
Recreation

### **SOURCES (for reference only):**

Caucus Master Plans  
Pitkin County Comp Plan Open House Stakeholder Feedback (1/30/24)  
Pitkin County Staff (OST, Healthy Rivers, Enviro Health, Emergency Mgmt); CGAC Final Report  
Community Stakeholders: CPW, BLM, USFS, ACES, AVLT, RFC  
Watershed Biodiversity & Connectivity Study  
Pitkin County Land Use Code & Land Use Policy Guidelines  
2003 Pitkin County Comprehensive Plan  
Roaring Fork Watershed Plans  
OST Policies & Objectives; Pitkin County Wildfire Protection Plan; Water/Land Use Integration  
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