

Environmental Justice Offsets Working Group

Meeting #12

08/27/2025

Ecology staff introductions

- Meg Baker – Facilitator, Community Outreach and Engagement Specialist
- Jordan Wildish – Offsets and Tribal Grants Unit Supervisor
- Kayla Stevenson – Offsets Rulemaking Lead, Technical Host
- Joshua Grice – Climate Pollution Reduction Policy and Planning Section Manager
- Austin Atterbury-Kiernan – Offsets Environmental Planner

Working group role

- This working group is not tasked with making consensus recommendation changes to Ecology rule or adopted protocols
- Ecology will consider multiple sources and perspectives, including the input collected through this working group, when deciding how to proceed with changes to this protocol
- Input provided by working group members, even if unanimous, should not be considered an indicator of the changes Ecology may or may not make

Meeting's goals

- Provide an opportunity to give final comments on the US Forest protocol offset rulemaking
- Debrief the working group experience

Agenda

- 1 Community agreement check – in and icebreaker
- 2 Final discussion
- 3 Debrief working group experience



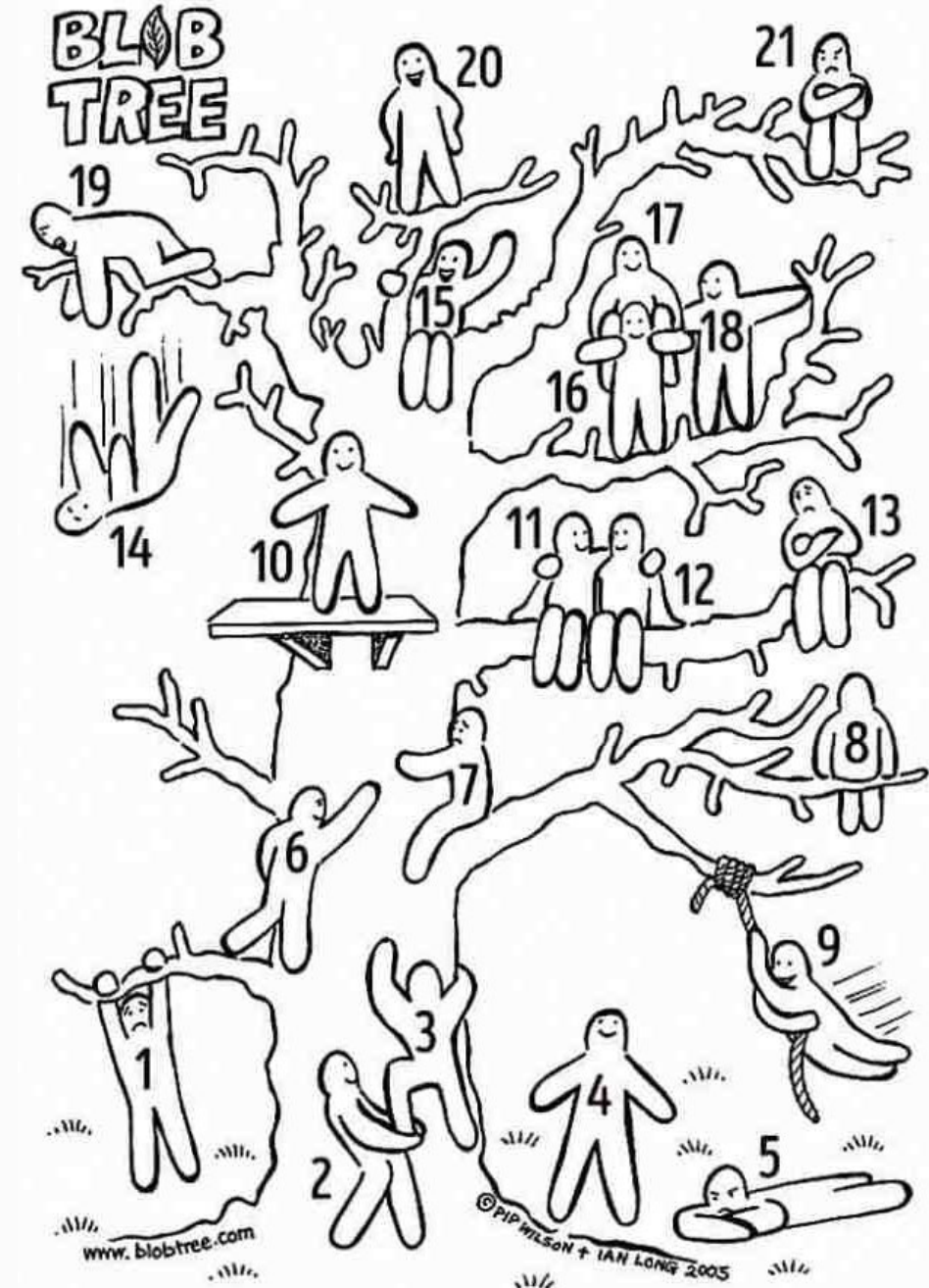
Community agreement

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- **Respect** – diverse viewpoints, group members' time, active listening, “sit in a circle,” raise hand to speak
- **Accessibility and transparency** – plain talk complex topics and be forthcoming on desired outcomes
- **Think broadly and creatively** – including impacts outside of our own communities
- **Ask for clarification** and help when needed

Icebreaker

- Knowing this is our last meeting, which number do you relate to today?



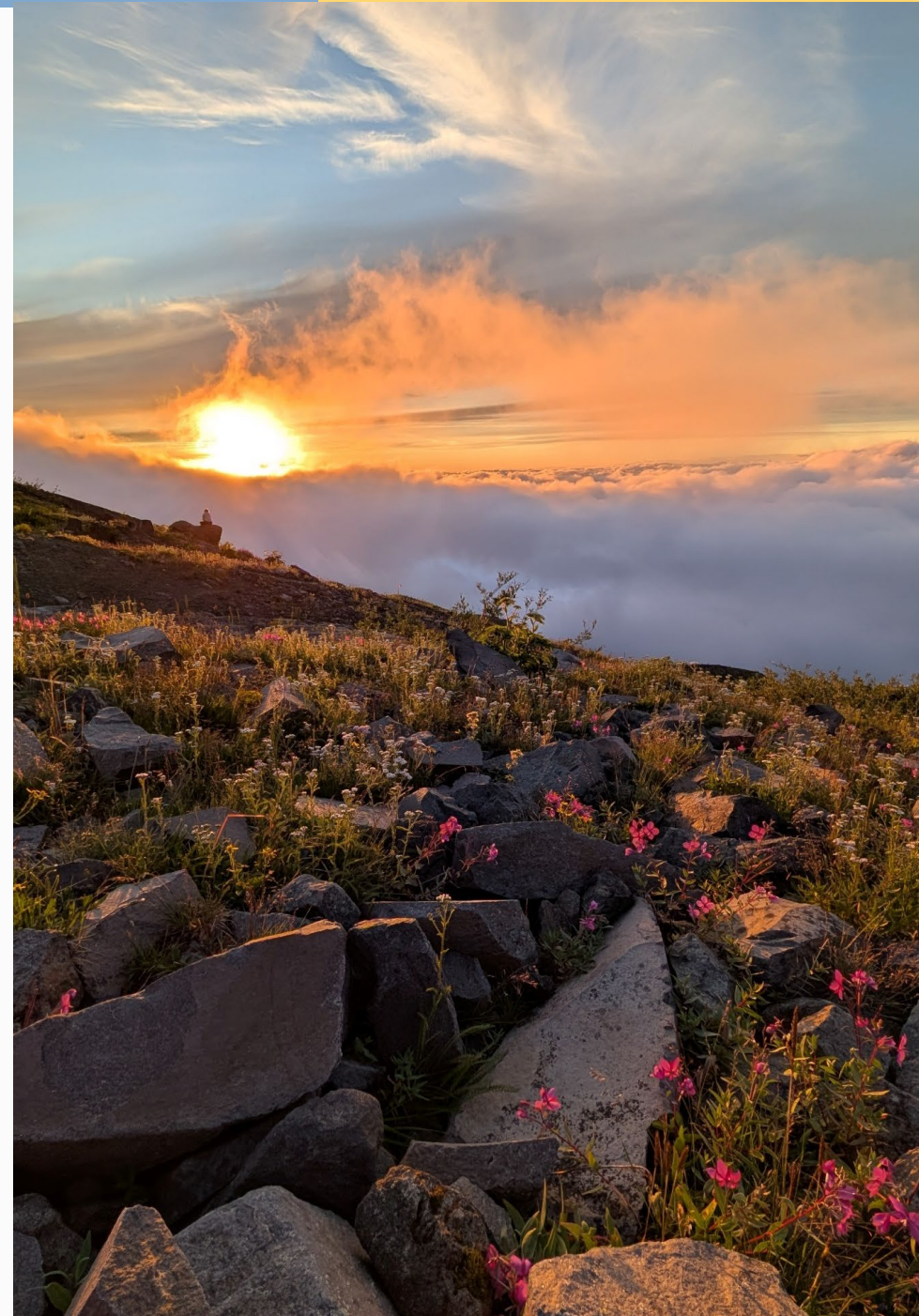


Final discussion

Anything to add?

US Forest protocol rulemaking

- Additional comments on the proposed changes/updates?
- Additional considerations for communities experiencing environmental harm or health issues?





Working group debrief

Overall experience – what went well?

- What aspects of your experience with this working group did you find most valuable?
- What parts of the working group worked well?



Overall experience – what can we improve?

- What could have been done to make your participation more meaningful or effective?
- What additional supports or tools (e.g., training, background materials) would have helped?



Equity and environmental justice

- Did the working group center environmental justice principles in its work?
- How could equity and justice considerations have been better integrated into the process or outcomes?



Purpose and implementation

- Was the purpose of the working group and how the recommendations fit in with Ecology's work clear?
- What concerns, if any, do you have about the implementation or impact of the group's work?



Looking to the future

- What changes would you recommend for future working groups on similar topics?
- Is there anything you'd like to see continued or built upon because of this group's work?



Sunsetting the working group

- Finish survey
- Reminders of engagement opportunities for US Forest protocol rulemaking
- Stay in touch!

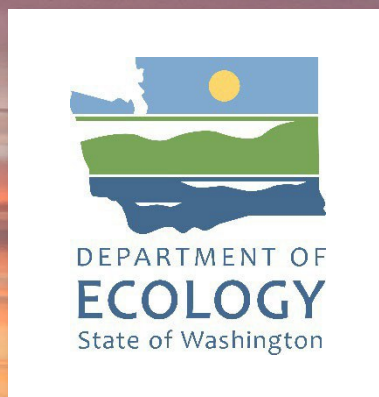


Reminders

- Stay involved
 - [Ways to engage](#) webpage
- Community compensation



Thank you!



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