



Working Group: Successful Adaptation & the Tijuana River Valley

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Objectives

- Begin to collaboratively develop a vision and goals for successfully adapting to climate change in the TRV, while exploring what successful adaptation looks like on-the-ground
- Learn about techniques for and examples of measuring “successful adaptation” through development of indicators/metrics
- Consider what metrics/ indicators can be used to measure and propel us toward climate resiliency

Morning Session

Working Towards a Common Vision: Defining Success & Measuring Progress

8:30 - 9:00 (30min)

Sign-in & Breakfast

9:00 – 9:20 (20min)

Welcome & Introductions

Chris Peregrin, TRNERR

Danielle Boudreau, TRNERR

9:20 – 9:50 (30min)

Framing the Day’s Discussions: Why we are here?

Danielle Boudreau, TRNERR

9:50 – 10:10 (20min)

Thinking about “successful” adaptation

Susi Moser, Susanne Moser Research and Consulting

10:10 – 10:40 (30min)

Discussion: Using results and insights from scenarios to explore “successful” adaptation

10:40 – 10:50 (10min)

Break

10:50 – 11:10 (20min)

**How do we measure successful adaptation?
Exploring metrics and indicators of success**

James Arnott, University of Michigan

11:10 – 11:30 (20min)

Discussion: How is "progress" or “success” currently measured?

11:30 – 11:50 (20min)

Discussion: Do we need to adjust existing indicators/metrics or do we need different ones for adaptation to climate change?

11:50 – 12:10 (20min)

Brainstorming Exercise: Linking Adaptation Goals with Indicators of Success





Climate Understanding & Resilience in the River Valley

12:10 – 1:10 (60min)	Lunch
Afternoon Session	TRNERR's Role in Successfully Adapting to Climate Change in the Tijuana River Valley
1:10 – 1:20 (10min)	Framing the Afternoon's Discussions <i>Danielle Boudreau, TRNERR</i>
1:20 – 1:35 (15min)	Discussion: Thinking about the implications of scenarios when defining goals
1:35 – 2:05 (30min)	Discussion: Envisioning "success" as a Reserve
2:05 – 2:35 (30min)	Discussion: Envisioning "success" within your Program
2:35 – 2:45 (10min)	Break
2:45 – 3:15 (30min)	Discussion: Brainstorming specific indicators/ metrics of success
3:15 – 3:45 (30min)	Plenary Discussion: How will we make sure that indicators get tracked? How will we feed that back into the regional work?
3:45 – 4:00 (15min)	Next Steps
4 :00	Adjourn

