



Community Vision for the Partnership for Coastal Watersheds Region: South Slough and the Coastal Frontal Sub-Basins of the Coos Watershed. Our community vision describes desired future conditions we want to see in 20 years in our quality of life, environment and economy. We will work toward attaining the community vision because we are proud of where we live and are protective of the high quality of life we enjoy and maintain here for ourselves and for future generations.

1. Our community has a rural, small town feel with a high quality of life.
2. We have strong and culturally-diverse social networks and proven methods for resolving disputes.
3. We have a variety of transportation options.
4. We encourage the retention and development of stable enterprises engaging in a wide variety of sustainable economic activities.
5. Our products, many of which showcase the unique character of the area, its people and culture, are competitive in regional, national and global markets.
6. Our urban waterfront continues to be a defining economic, recreational and social center for us.
7. We continue to find innovative ways to generate much of our energy locally and to consume our energy efficiently.
8. We have a diverse and dynamic workforce.
9. We have a strong understanding of the cultural history of the area and the natural environment that our social and economic systems depend upon.
10. We monitor our natural and social systems and take action to address undesirable changes.
11. Our watersheds meet or exceed environmental standards and are resilient to chronic and catastrophic change.
12. Our watersheds include a diversity of land uses that allow for working landscapes, fully functioning natural processes and critical habitat for people, plants and wild animals.

Term Definitions to add to the glossary and link to terms as they appear.

Mission [of the PCW Steering Committee]: A statement that describes the PCW's role in the project area; an umbrella concept that articulates the big ideas the group is working towards.

Goals [of the PCW Steering Committee]: A set of statements that articulates what the group expects to achieve as it works towards its mission.

Objectives [of the PCW Steering Committee]: A set of statements that articulate the specific actions and outcomes that contribute to the achievement of the PCW Steering Committee goals.

Community Vision: A set of statements describing the PCW steering committee's idea of desired future conditions for the project area approximately 20 years from now.

Community Actions: A set of specific, measureable, achievable and realistic activities prescribed to achieve progress towards realizing the Vision.