Collaborating to solve watershed challenges

The Cycle of Recovery
Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed

Our mission is to improve & maintain the ecological health of the Poudre River watershed through community collaboration

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High Park Fire Lessons Learned: Working Together = Better Outcomes
CPF Recovery Context

Significant change & uncertainties over 4 months
Impacts to water supply system
Soil Burn Severity
Recovery Trajectory: Short Term

- Burn severity + topography + soil + rainfall intensity = degree of impacts
- Anticipating 1 – 3 years acute work
CPF Recovery: Longer Term
CPF Recovery Process

Tech info + risk tolerance + feasibility = prioritization
CPF Recovery Team Structure
Recovery Challenges Ahead
Cycle of Recovery and Watershed Health
Thank you!

Watersheds - "that area of land, a bounded hydrologic system, within which all living things are inextricably linked by their common water course and where, as humans settled, simple logic demanded that they become part of a community."  John Wesley Powell