

# WGA Wildlife Corridors Project

## *DRAFT* *Outline for Land Use Report*

- I. **Introduction** (Cover letter from Lead Governors) – this section would explain the background and impetus for the report
- II. **Problem Identification** – this section will discuss the problem, problem area, and the reasons why we are doing this report.
  - A. How land use patterns in the West—particularly as it relates to local governments—have changed over the prior century, and how land use is projected to change in the future given population growth projections for the region.
  - B. How agriculture production has impacted land use, and what changes are anticipated in the future.
  - C. How military installations have preserved important wildlife areas.
  - D. How land use and growth is regulated managed.
  - E. What are the potential impacts on wildlife? What species? What are corridors and how are they impacted? What is crucial habitat and how is it impacted?
  - F. What tools currently exist and where are there gaps?
- III. **Best Management Practices** – describes examples of on-the-ground mitigation practices that have been effective
- IV. **Policy Recommendations** – List recommendations for new tools, new policies, and funding needs that will fill current gaps and provide increased and more effective options for integrating wildlife corridors into planning decisions.
  - A. Land Use Planning
  - B. Agriculture
  - D. Military Installations
- V. **Appendix** – attach any supporting documents, charts, graphs, etc.
- VI. **Acknowledgements**