

Tjch'ádii hé Gots'edi – Living with Wildlife *Caribou Predators and Competitors*

Déline 2021 Public Listening Session
Teleconference #1, December 16, 2020



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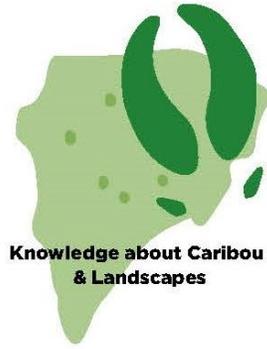
Outline

- Background
- Key questions
- Plan checklist
- Timeline



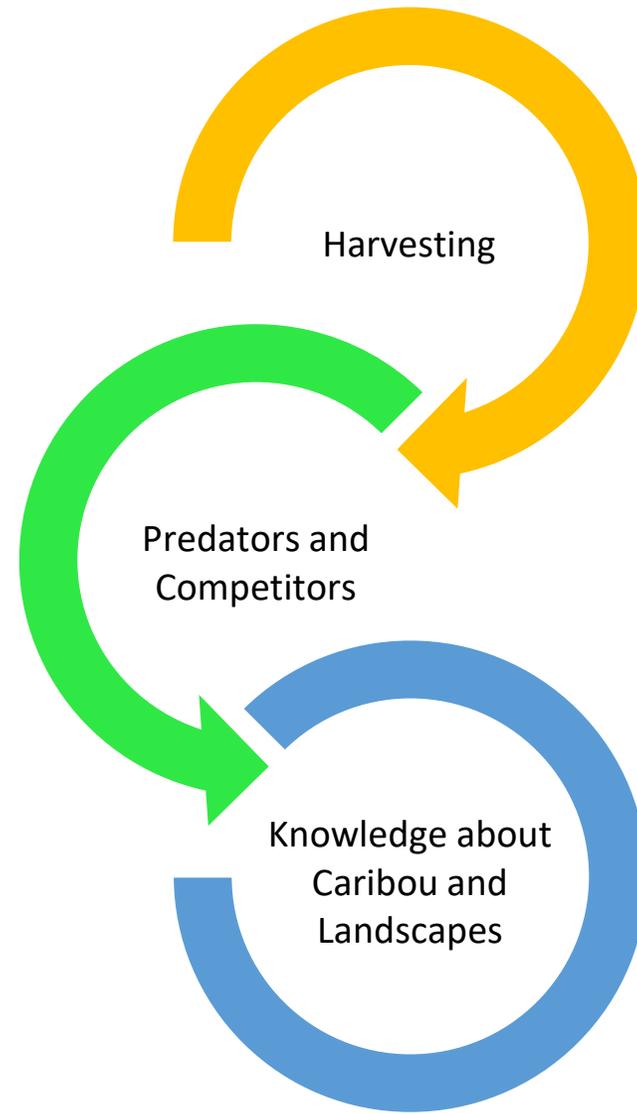
What is the most effective way to conserve caribou?
– five “hot topics”
and a report

1. Sahtú Ragóʔa (Hunting Law) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting (Colville 2020)
2. Predators and Competitors (Délıneḡ 2021)
3. Knowledge about Caribou and Landscapes (Fort Good Hope 2022)
4. Wildfires and Climate Change (Tulıt’a 2023)
5. Caribou and the Mixed Economy (Norman Wells 2024)
6. Final hearing report (SRRB 2025)



Draft Logo Series

Connections



Déline 2021 Overarching Question

What should people's role be in maintaining healthy relationships between caribou and other wildlife?





Colville 2020 Public Listening

Topics carried forward

- The conservation picture: caribou, people and planning – how are things going?
- Community conservation plan approvals and updates
- Zones: should the hunting area boundaries for barren-ground caribou change?
- Wildlife Act Residency
- Funding/program framework for community conservation planning

Predators



- What stories or knowledge would you like to share about the past and present relationships between caribou, díga and Dene/Métis?
- Should people play a role in controlling díga populations to help caribou now? If so, what should this look like?
- Are there any concerns that you have about other predators and their impacts on caribou?



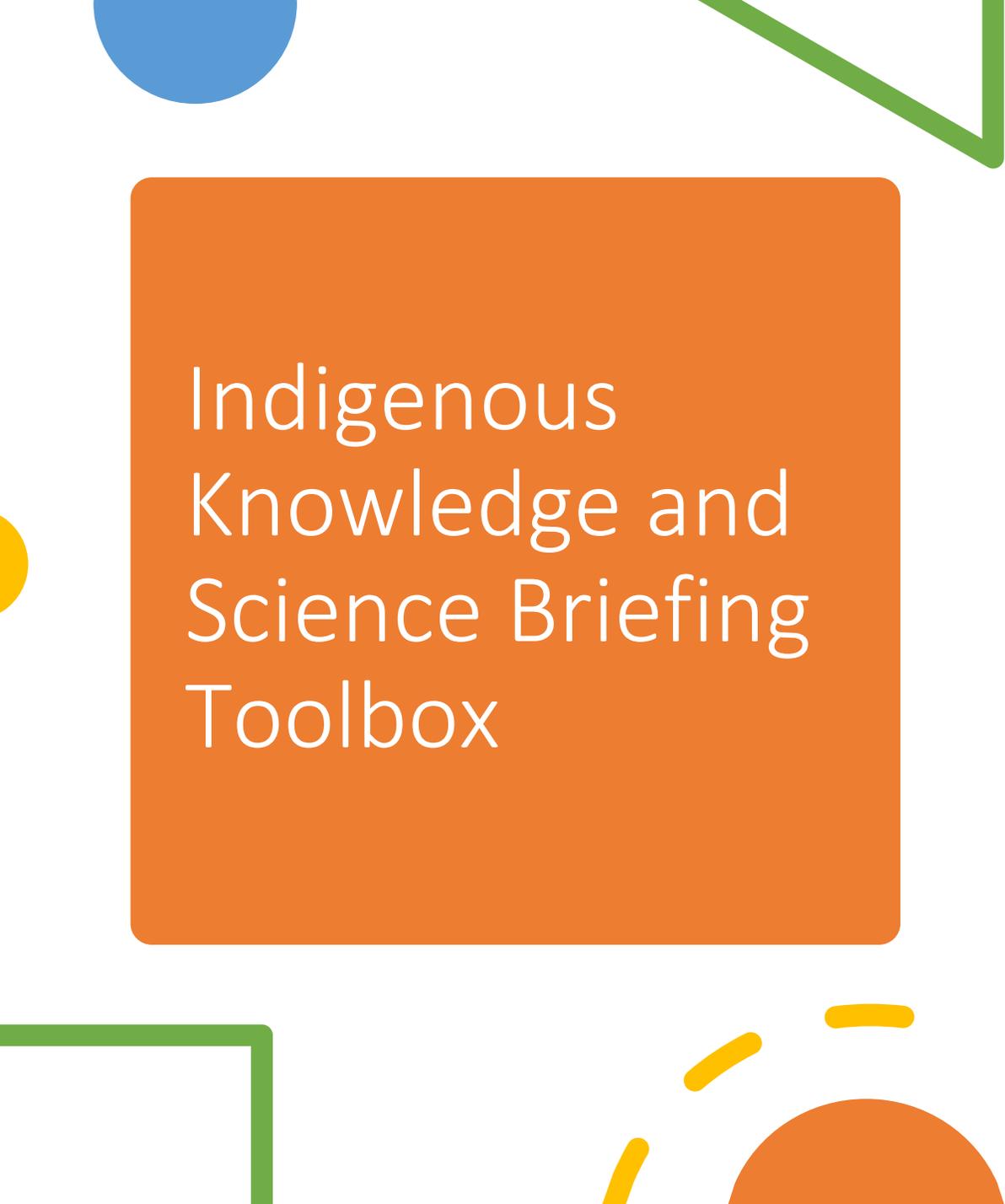
Competitors

- What stories or knowledge you like to share about the relationships between caribou, Ɂejire and Dene/Métis?
- Should there be more encouragement to harvest Ɂejire, including a commercial harvest and for food security to help caribou? If so, what should this look like?
- Are there any other concerns that you have about other competitors and their impacts on caribou?



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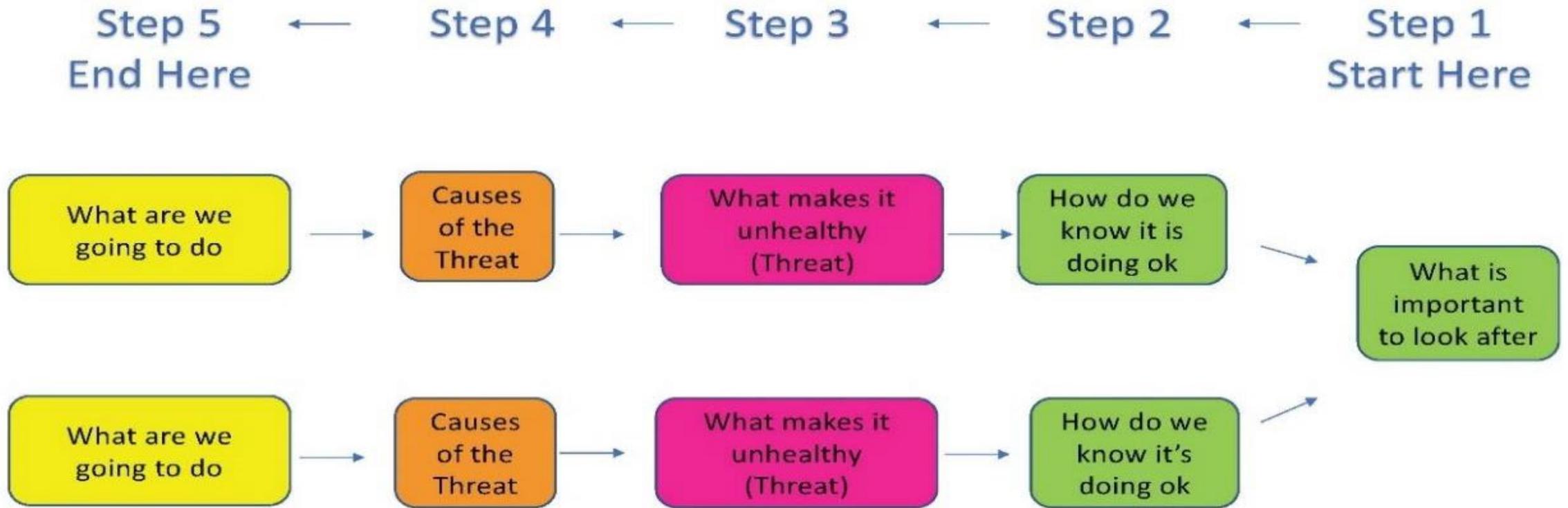


Indigenous Knowledge and Science Briefing Toolbox

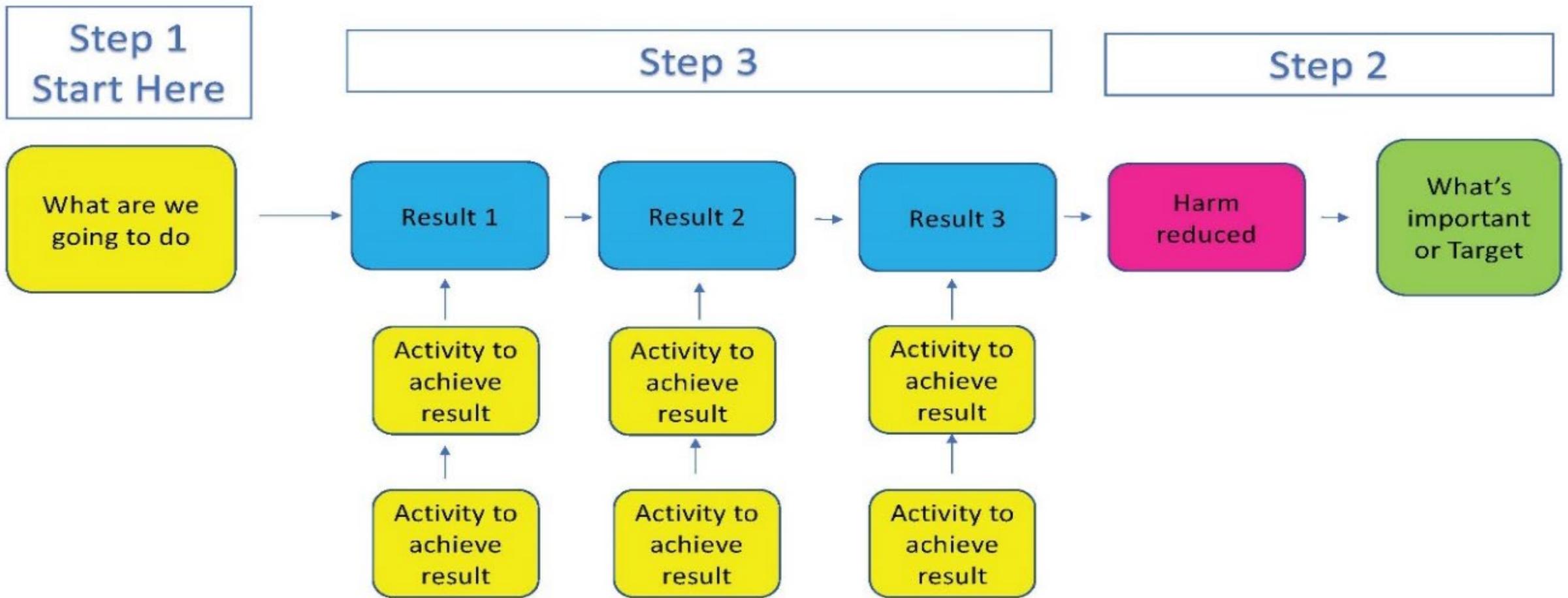
- Self-regulating systems in wildlife ecology and management approaches
- Plain language overview of the literature related to predator and competitor questions

Posting on January 15





Community Conservation Planning Tool:
 The WHY story (what are we going to do - situation analysis)



Community Conservation Planning Tool:
 The WHAT story (what will we do and how will it help?)

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Public Listening



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Process

- Teleconferences x 2: understanding the process
- One or more Nę K'ə Dene Ts'ıı Forum meetings to plan
- Virtual regional workshop: preparing the stories
- Community workshops and caucuses
- Information requests (possibly 3 rounds)
- Virtual hearing/community bubbles
- SRRB report

Plan Checklist

Wildlife Relationships



- Relevant terms and concepts
- Key issues and knowledge gaps
- Description of what healthy relationships between caribou and other wildlife look like
- Changes that may threaten caribou populations, and how the changes are happening
- Changes that may help caribou populations, and how people can help
- Key strengths, challenges, and strategies, including resources needed to implement the plan
- Measures used for evaluating progress
- Stories as supporting evidence

Plan Checklist

Harvest Regulation



- Relevant Dene terms and concepts
- Key issues and knowledge gaps, including alternative harvest
- Harvest areas/zones
- Methods for authorizing harvest
- Appropriate seasons of harvest and harvest locations
- Respectful harvesting and meat handling protocols
- Community sharing protocols and agreements with other users within and beyond the Sahtú
- Harvest monitoring, including methods and reporting protocols and timelines
- Caribou monitoring
- Food security/alternative harvest
- Hunter/youth training
- Measures for supporting compliance, including enforcement
- Key strengths, challenges, and strategies, including resources needed to implement the plan
- Measures used for evaluating progress
- Stories as supporting evidence

Déłıneę 2020 Virtual Public Listening Timeline



December 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Listening announcement
December 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teleconference #1 (1-4 pm)• Posting of plan checklist
December-March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community workshops to prepare presentations
January 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline to register as a Party• Posting of IK/science toolkit
January 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nę K'ə Dene Ts'ııı - Living on the Land Forum meeting to prepare for planning workshop (1-4 pm)• Deadline for responses to Round 1 Information Requests (IRs)
January 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First deadline for submission of draft plans and updates• Round 2 IRs
January 26-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual regional planning workshop for community panels
February 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for responses to Round 2 IRs• Final deadline for submission of draft plans
February 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round 3 IRs
March 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for responses to Round 3 IRs
April 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teleconference #2 (1-4 pm)
April 19-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual Public Listening Session with community bubbles



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For more information

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