

Sustainable Governance Worksheet

Answer these questions in each box below:

- 1) *How is this currently decided? (Intentionally or by default)?*
- 2) *Who currently decides?*
- 3) *When in your annual calendar should a decision be made?*

Setting Long Term Direction: Review Strategic and/or Watershed Plan

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Setting Annual Priorities (both Internal & Programmatic)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Evaluating Effectiveness of Organization

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Setting and Monitoring Budget

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Setting and Implementing Fundraising Plan

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Recruiting, electing and orienting new Board Members

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How does our current system limit our development?

What one governance decision should we strengthen in the next year?

What committees could help us get it all done?

- Budget/ Finance
- Fund Raising / Development
- Nominations Committee
- Outreach Committee
- Program/ Planning

Activity: Make a calendar of agenda items that cover all of your governance decisions.

