**Storytelling Workshop Activity 2:**

**future scenarios**​WORKSHEET DRAFT/NOTES

Scenario planning helps us to think, in advance, about the many ways the future may unfold and how we can be responsive, resilient, and effective, as the future becomes reality. We will identify a specific set of uncertainties and cascading events that might happen in the future that we and our most vulnerable community members want to be resilient to.​

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* **Why do this**​
* Builds on storytelling to imagine what might happen in the future​
* Explore what can be done in the next year, 5 years, maybe even 10 years, to be in a place where your community, even those most vulnerable, are protected, and even thriving.​
* Guides decision making for the short and long term.​
* Choose scenario to explore (option for core team: further develop scenario to your own context) ​
* SLR, Wildfires, Floods, Drought, Earthquake, water/ air quality​
* \*\*Accidental release \*\* too much/ not enough water \*\*Heat (3 to write up)​
* Discuss in small groups: 1) the event and cascading issues that might arise, 2) what an ideal system would be in place that supports all community members through the cascading event. Examples of questions to ask:    ​
* Who would be most affected? How could changes we make now get us to a positive future where we  would deal with? ​
* [Seed in some equity pieces but not make it about You the Other = the Problem. ​
* [Tee-up idea follow on/ cascading impacts. ]​
* Transformative future…. What would it be?? How could we get there?? That would protect hypothetical vulnerable groups….​
* Discuss: What decisions do we need to be making now that lead to this positive future?

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Discuss in small groups: ​

* 1) the event scenarios and cascading issues that might arise;​
* 2) brainstorm about what an ideal system would look like that supports all community members through the cascading issues you listed; ​
* 3) What decisions do we need to be making now that lead to this positive future? Examples of questions to ask:    ​
* Who would be most affected?​
* How could changes we make now get us to a positive future where we would support our most vulnerable people?​
* What other changes could we make that would enable a thriving community?

**Output**​

* Inform what might want to know more about for ​
* Maybe start to tee-up built social natural…. [could almost map out connections for cascading impacts]​
* Inspire- what does it look like if doing well when hit