**EVSS 595: Governance of Social-Ecological Systems**

**Response Paper 3**

**NAME**:

**Institutions**

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**Answer in about two paragraphs**: How are institutions defined? Provide some examples of institutions that you encounter on a regular basis.

**Answer in about a paragraph**: Briefly describe an action arena and provide an example.

**Answer in about two paragraphs**: What is a holon? How is the concept of a holon useful in understanding institutional diversity and complexity?