



# Modernized Planning

Thompson-Okanagan Modernized Planning Strategy

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/crown-land-water/land-use-planning/modernizing-land-use-planning?keyword=modernizing&keyword=land&keyword=use&keyword=planning>

“Work with the Minister of Indigenous Relations, First Nations and communities to modernize land-use planning and sustainably manage B.C.’s ecosystems, rivers, lakes, watersheds, forests and old growth.”

*Mandate letter to Forests Minister Doug Donaldson, July 18, 2017*

# What is modernized planning?

- A process to:
  - Address land use,
  - Facilitate collaborative stewardship and land use planning
  - Provide certainty – economic, environmental, social, cultural values
- Partnership with Indigenous governments
- Engagement and input from stakeholders

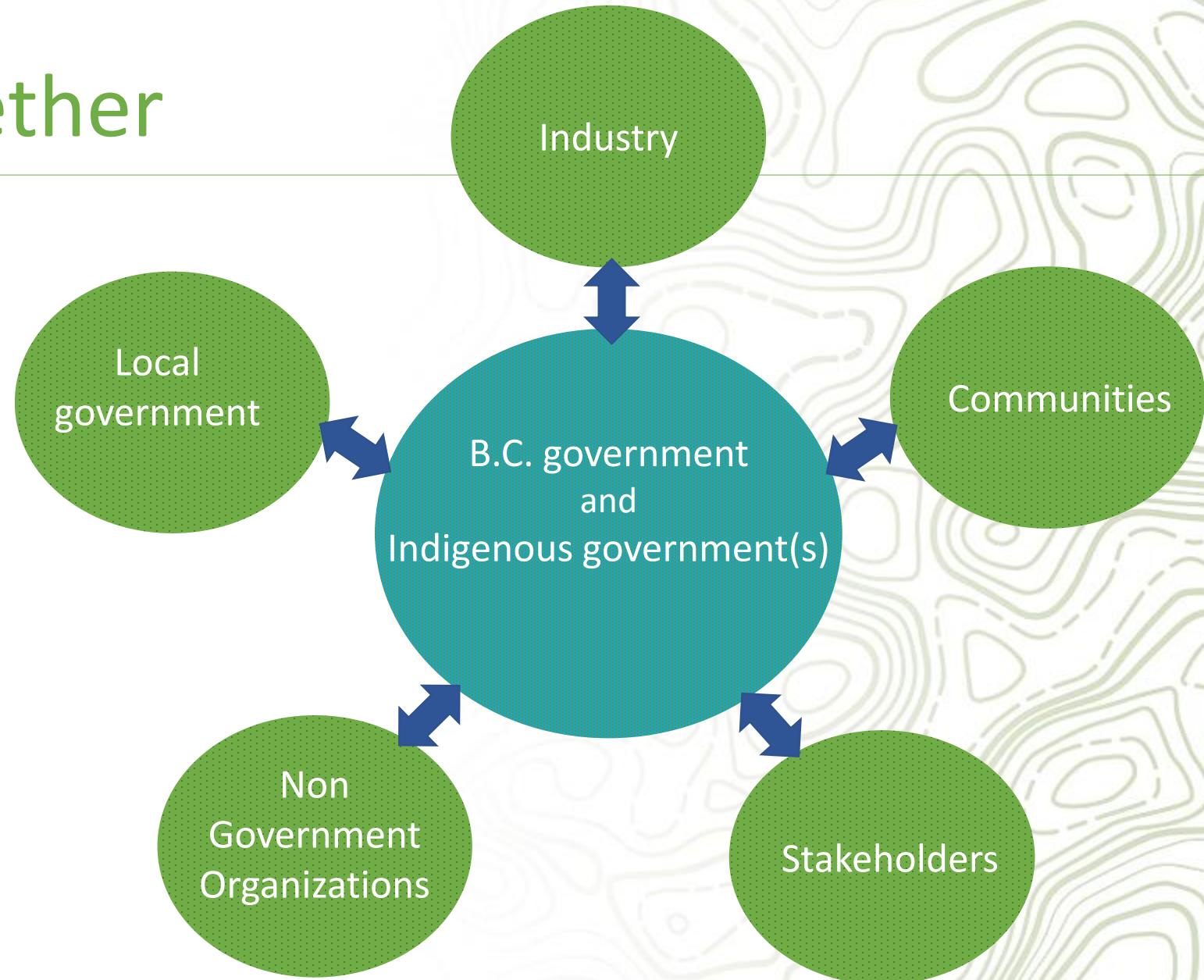


# Key drivers

- Government's commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples
- Increasing demand on natural resources
- Changing climate
- Current assessment of natural resource conditions



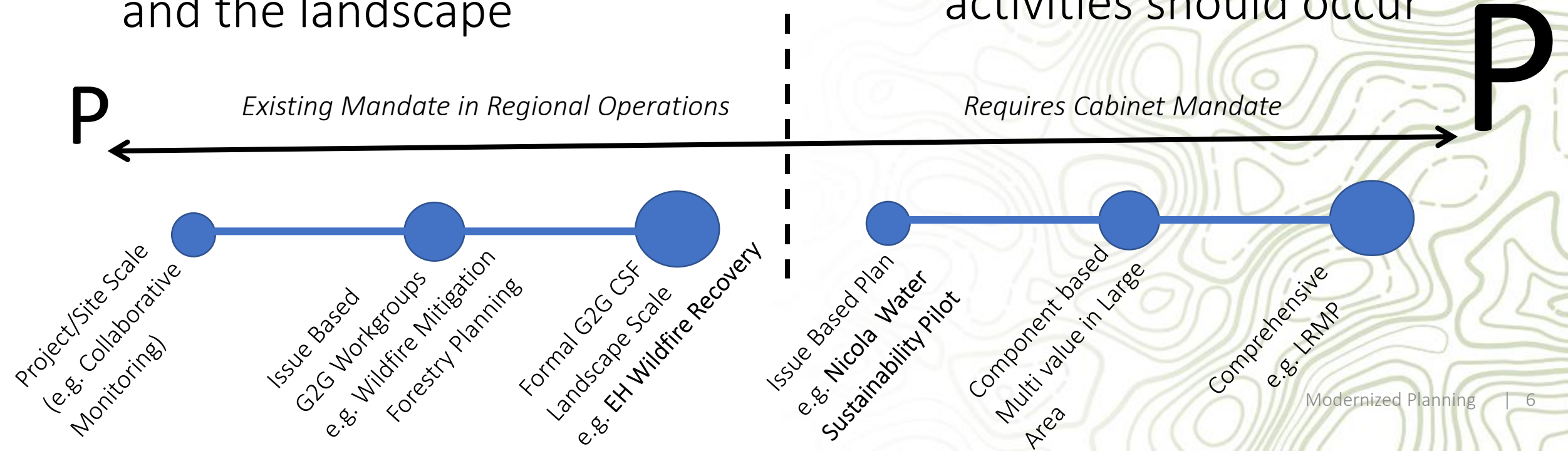
# Working together



# Spectrum of Modernized Planning

**Collaborative Stewardship**  
Management of values  
and the landscape

**Land Use Planning**  
How, when and where  
activities should occur



# Next Steps

- Monitoring and Cumulative Effects
- Continue to support and advance
  - Elephant Hill Wildfire Recovery Initiatives (Secwepemc)
  - Quelminte-Secwepemc Letter of Commitment (Secwepemc)
  - Nicola Water Sustainability Pilot (Nla'kapamux and Syilx)
- Some Baseline information:
  - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/cumulative-effects-framework>
  - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/land-based-investment/integrated-investment?keyword=integrated&keyword=investment>
  - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/managing-our-forest-resources/integrated-resource-monitoring/integrated-monitoring-reports?keyword=Integrated&keyword=Monitoring>

Thank you



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