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**PLEASE READ**: It is essential that we use our time wisely at the February meeting. Therefore, we are asking that you complete this form and **BRING IT WITH YOU** to share.

1. What is the subject or **focus area** of your data/research/information collection?

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| Homework – interview with Jamie Krezelok, Forest Service (719-269-8542) Lessons learned after Hayden Fire on mitigation efforts |
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1. What are the three **key points** you took away from the data/research/information collection? (Be concise and ready for a 30 second presentation)

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| a. There is an overwhelming number of dying/dead trees in Chaffee Co so clearing & removal must be prioritized. Narrow the focus to clearing for protection of water ways and in some areas waste water treatment facilities. |
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| b. Recognize that post fire, steep & rocky terrains will wash away. There are no guaranteed treatment options. Mulching and new tree planting may help, however successful stabilization of the soil is weather dependent. A hard & fast rainstorm quickly can undermine progress. |
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| c. Learn from Neighbors/others who have experienced fires. Build homes safely away from streams, dry creek beds & culverts; recognize that steep slopes high above will cause floods & mud & rock slides; recreate contingency plans to quickly move trailers & gas tanks that are in the unexpected path of water, rocks & debris; clear out dry creek beds & culverts to prevent damming of fast moving water & slopes; create alternate routes since roads may be closed with fire & the after effects with flooding. |
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1. Does the information you gathered **SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT or CHANGE** the original challenge frame or area of focus for ideation?

YES NO X (Circle one)

1. What insights, examples or models did you find that can be **used to spark idea generation** in this focus area? Please briefly describe:

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| Think about how to educate the public about these concepts to be focused on effective fire mitigation & safety  |
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5. Are you feeling like you’re back in high school? YES NO Stop Asking Me Questions! ☺