**Brush Management Themes/Issues to Consider – Results of Small Group Discussions (October 4, 2018)**

1. Cultural resources analysis
2. Lower density mesquite might work with water harvesting instead (moving target)
   1. Different strategies needed for different densities
   2. May depend on labor source
3. Challenges of location specific treatments
4. Different goals between uses of land need to be considered
5. What is economically feasible over time
   1. Might be a generational issue
6. Pre-settlement conditions may not be relevant – public education
   1. Ecological sustainability perspective
   2. Climate issue – drier conditions
   3. What might be sustainable in the future?
   4. Not sure what will be successful – based on identified targets
7. Maintenance needs to be emphasized – how to get funding?
   1. Also, monitoring program, how to be strategic over time
8. Shifts in land ownership, without history of past practice, goals may change
9. Markets for forest products – is this a consideration?
   1. Transportation costs
   2. UA group – Institute of the Environment – use of less desirable species (right now cheaper from Mexico)

**Evaluation Discussion**

1. Valued
   1. Scenario site treatment planning
   2. Matrix
   3. Communication/conversation – global issue but site specific
2. Going forward
   1. Use available SRER data
   2. How to choose treatments
   3. Balance deskwork and field data collection
   4. More scenario training
      1. See about engaging Cooperative Extension
   5. Follow up with projects
3. PC doing management planning for lands…decision tree…flow chart
4. Artificial Intelligence tools…managing variables
   1. What do you want to target? Then steps to meet those targets