

Context Check Matrix

Proposed Action: _____ Date: _____

Context Checks:	Remarks:	Pass	Fail	Need more Info
Cause & Effect Does this action address the root cause of the problem?				
Weak Link - Social Could this action create a weak link between us and those whose support we need?				
Weak Link - Biological Does this action address the weakest point in the life cycle of the organism?				
Weak Link - Financial Does this action strengthen the weakest link in the chain of production?				
Marginal Reaction Comparing two actions, what action provides the greatest return toward the goal for each additional unit of time / energy?				
Gross Profit Analysis Which enterprises contribute the most to covering the overheads of the business?				
Energy/Money - Source Is the energy or money to be used in this action derived from the most appropriate source in terms of our holistic context?				
Energy/Money - Use Will the way in which the energy or money is used be in line with our holistic context?				
Sustainability If we take this action will it lead towards or away from the future resource base described in our holistic context?				
Gut Feel How do we feel about this action now? Will it lead to the quality of life we desire?				