

Two Roads Converge in a Yellow Wood: The Merging of Ecofeminism and Ecological Economics in Land Management Practices of the Pacific Northwest

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Methodology

The policy compass is an aggregate representation of where an institution falls, based on various indicators, in respect to three qualities; harmony, excitement, and suppression as defined below.

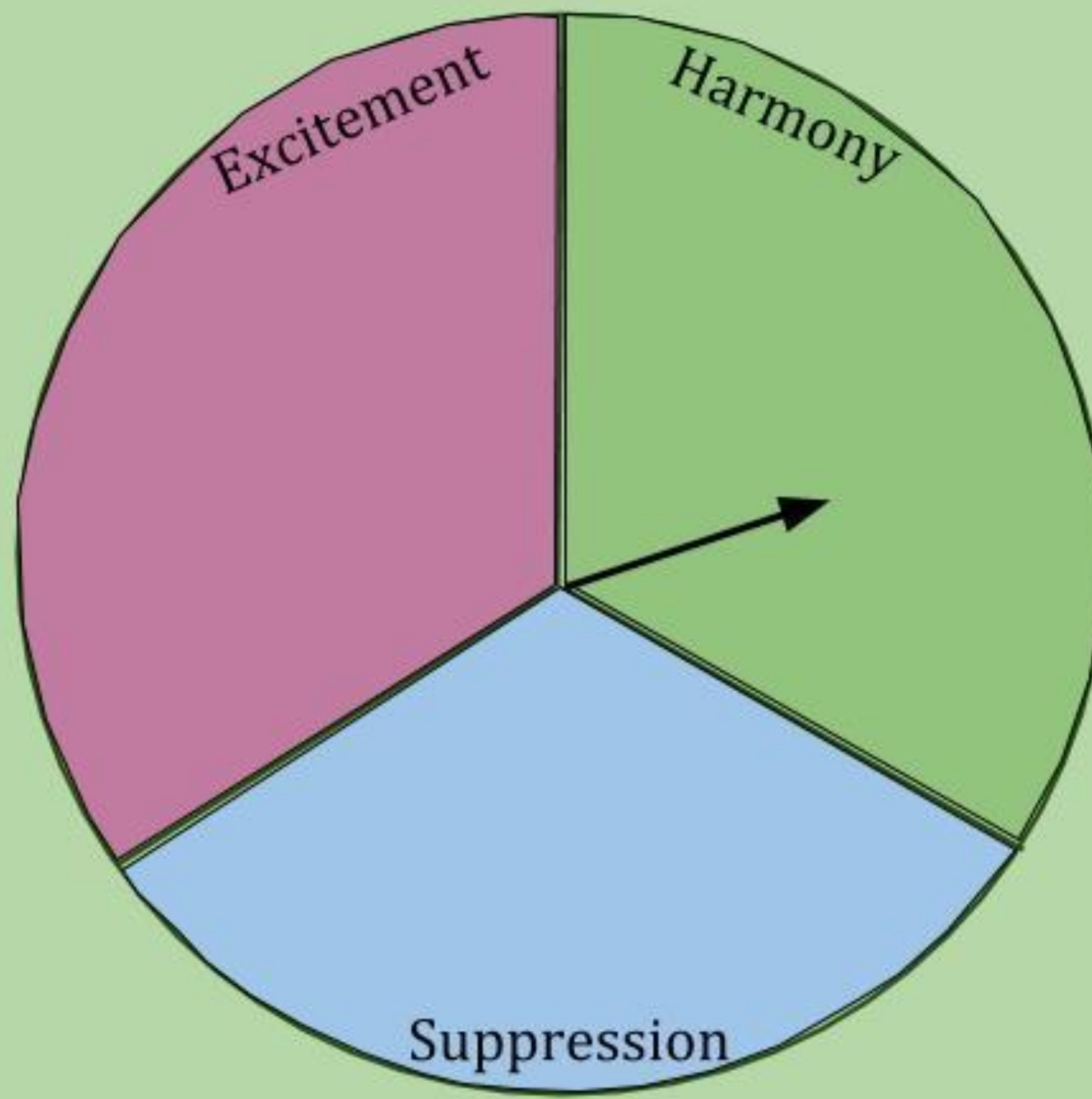
Harmony is generally understood as things are working as they are meant to

Excitement is understood as something extravagant

Suppression is understood as something that is not functioning and causing harm or loss

Research Question

Is the state of Washington managing their publicly owned forests sustainably?



Land Management in Washington State

Policy Recommendations

1. Create a more binding policy agreement to sustainable forestry
2. 'Cinder's Bill - Ban the killing of collared bears in Washington
3. Advance environmental impact reporting requirements

Indicators

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