

RCIS Draft Development – Value added Outline elements
Items not required by the guidelines, but improve the overall output from the outline

Value added Outline elements	Description
Background Information	Brief history of conservation efforts in the region, highlighting key milestones, challenges, and successes
Economic Analysis	An economic analysis assesses the financial costs and benefits of conservation actions, including potential economic impacts on stakeholders and communities.
Social Considerations	Social considerations related to conservation planning, such as community engagement, stakeholder involvement, and social equity
Policy Recommendations	Recommendations for policy changes or enhancements to support conservation goals, along with discussions on relevant legislative or regulatory frameworks
Climate Resilience Strategies	Strategies for enhancing the resilience of ecosystems and species to climate change impacts, including adaptation measures and mitigation strategies
Community Education and Outreach Initiatives	Efforts to engage and educate the public about conservation issues and promote community involvement in conservation efforts
<i>Example</i>	<i><u>Santa Clara County RCIS</u>, the optional economic analysis section evaluates the economic benefits of conservation actions, such as increased property values, tourism revenue, and ecosystem services. It also includes policy recommendations for enhancing conservation incentives and regulatory mechanisms to support long-term conservation goals in the region</i>