When you consider the future of cutthroat trout in the Bighorn Basin what challenges, both social and biological, do we need to consider to ensure all interests are met?

- Consider projects in native YSC range, (or in areas where they can do well)
- YSC do not do well in competition with other trout
- Have discussion on many levels, have goals, metrics, etc. and clarify “How do we measure success?”
- Perception problem, everyone excited about trout but not YSC
  - Need more education, help people understand value of YSC
- Why are you putting them back in places outside their historic range? We need to answer the “why”
- Grew up on Brook trout, family tradition connected to brook trout fisheries that we are replacing
- Children can catch brook trout easily, not YSC
- What streams can we realistically restore YSC in? What are the biological parameters?
- What seasonal ranges, spawning habitat can be considered?
- Define reintroduction versus introduction
- Consider entrainment into irrigation systems
- Consumptive vs. non consumptive users
- Under ESA, if we choose not to do recovery, then rules might be thrust upon us.
- We have populations of YSC today. We need to protect populations of YSC we have today before establishing new populations.
- Concern about getting kids to catch fish,
  - Concerned about method of take being restricted and how it impacts experience
- Concerned about follow through and sustainability.
  - How long is the project before establishing a sustainable population of YSC?
  - When selecting a location, we should consider if we can have a self-sustaining population in potential treatment areas.
  - Self-sustaining vs. sustainability – decide objective