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JUST TRANSITIONS

• Distributive Justice
• Procedural Justice
• Recognition Justice
RECOGNITION JUSTICE

• Acknowledge many communities (make the invisible visible)
• Understand diverse values
• Legitimize diverse knowledge (epistemic communities)
PROCEDURAL JUSTICE

- Challenge of multiple layers of governance (federal, state, local, private)
- Problem definition in planning (upstream engagement)
- Models of decision making (e.g., Analytic-Deliberative Process)?
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