Regional Interview

Please engage with someone at your site who could broaden your understanding of actual or potential climate change impacts at your workplace. Consider: your natural or cultural resource manager, site manager, director or chief of interpretation, an affiliated scientist or researcher or Native knowledge holder. Use these questions as guidelines for your conversation.

**Name of Interviewee:**

**Position or Title:**

1. Please tell me about any examples of regional and/or local change that are clearly attributed to global climate change. What is the evidence for this attribution?
2. Are there any current or immediate threats to our site’s resources due to – or potentially exacerbated by – changing climate? How do we know this is due to climate change? In what way is this affecting visitors, if at all?
3. Are there potential future threats to our site’s resources due to climate change? What are the possible scenarios? How might this change the visitor experience?
4. Does our site/organization have a plan or strategy for dealing with resource issues and/or communication related to climate change? How/where can I get a copy of this plan/strategy?
5. What are the things we’re currently doing or planning to do in the areas of mitigation, adaptation, and communication?
6. Has our site/organization identified key messages about climate change to communicate to the public? If so, what are they?
7. Besides actual threats to natural/cultural resources, are there other ways our site’s stories are linked or could be linked to interpreting/educating about climate change? (economic, social, political issues, how society has dealt with change in the past, etc.)
8. Who do you recommend as local/regional experts on climate science, mitigation, and adaptation? Please provide contact information.
9. Please share with me any specific publications or websites that you can recommend regarding climate science, particularly at the local/regional level.
10. Are there potential collaborators that you think I (we) should consider for our work on climate communication?
11. In the face of global climate change, what makes you hopeful for the future?