

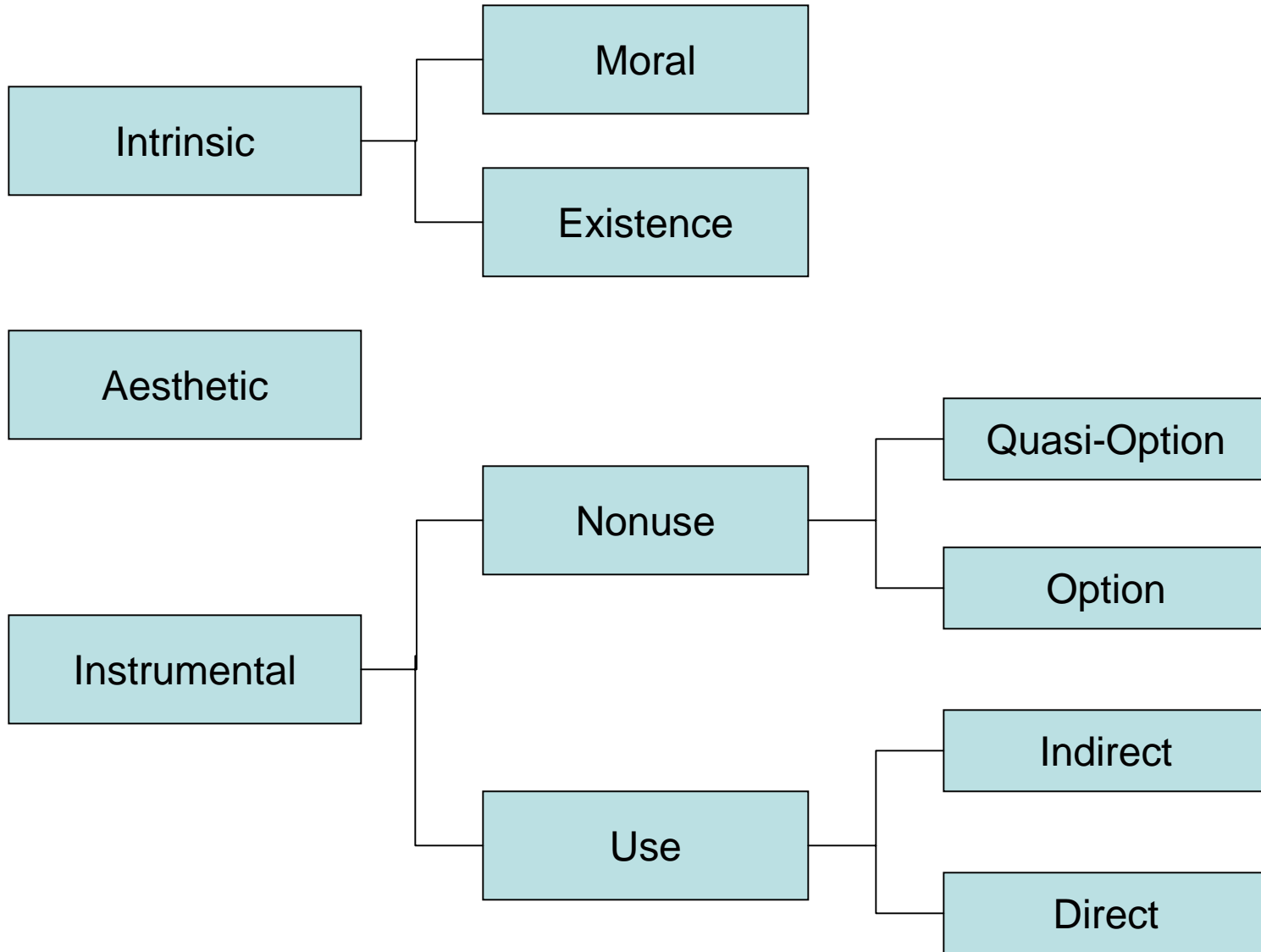
In this case history students will

- 1) Apprehend why an ordinary management action in conservation is an expression of a value judgment and
- 2) Evaluate such action in relation to a standard of responsible professional conduct and management obligation to stakeholder interests

One Definition and Two Controversial Quotes

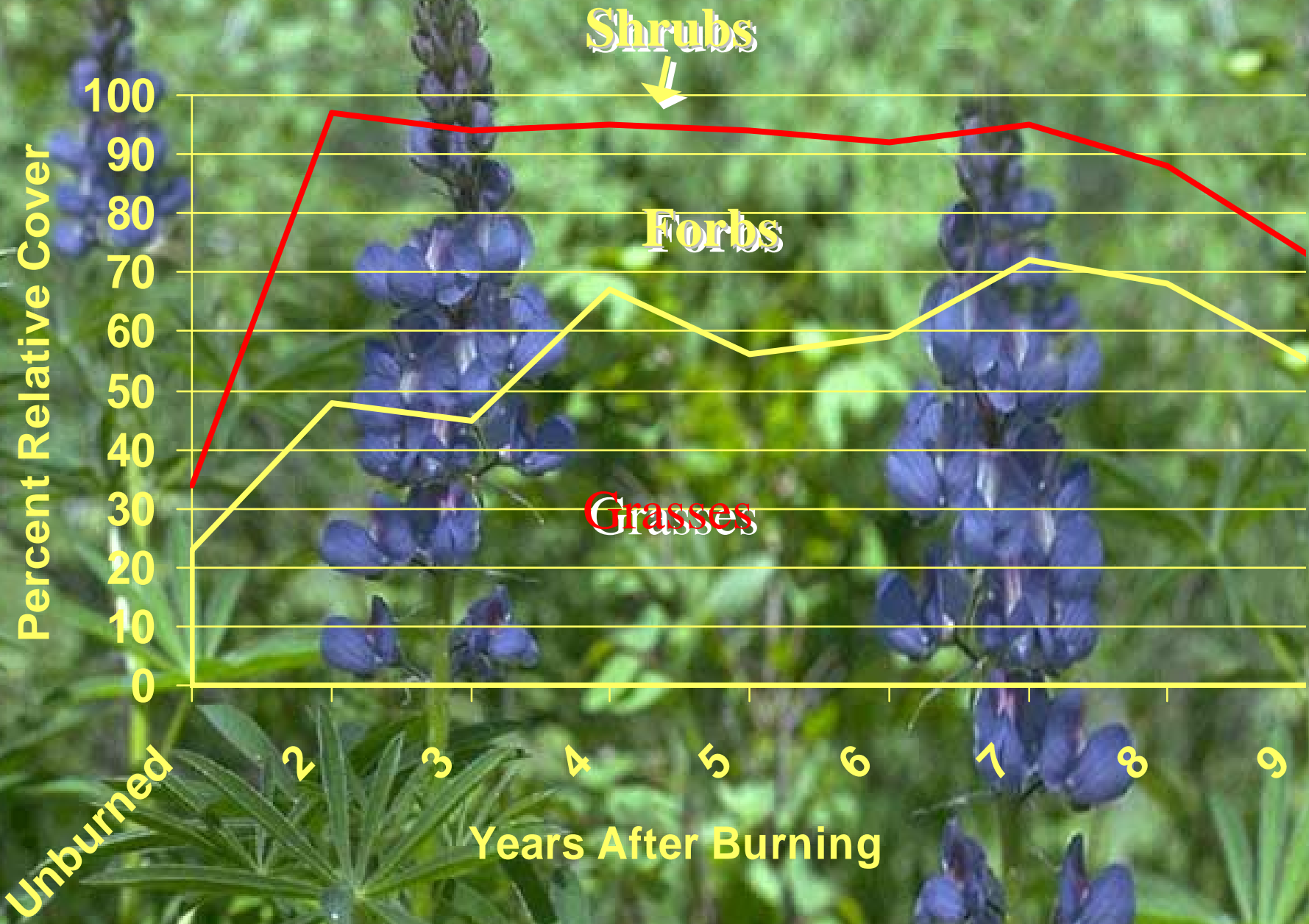
- Management (in conservation): *human action taken to remedy a deficiency in a system as determined by scientific assessment*
- *At best, ecosystems can be managed, but not preserved or restored.* A. Dan Tarlock
- *Whether we define ecological integrity in terms of species or processes, we must inevitably make a decision as to where in the...sequence we choose to intervene. That choice represents a value judgment.* William F. Porter and H. Brian Underwood.

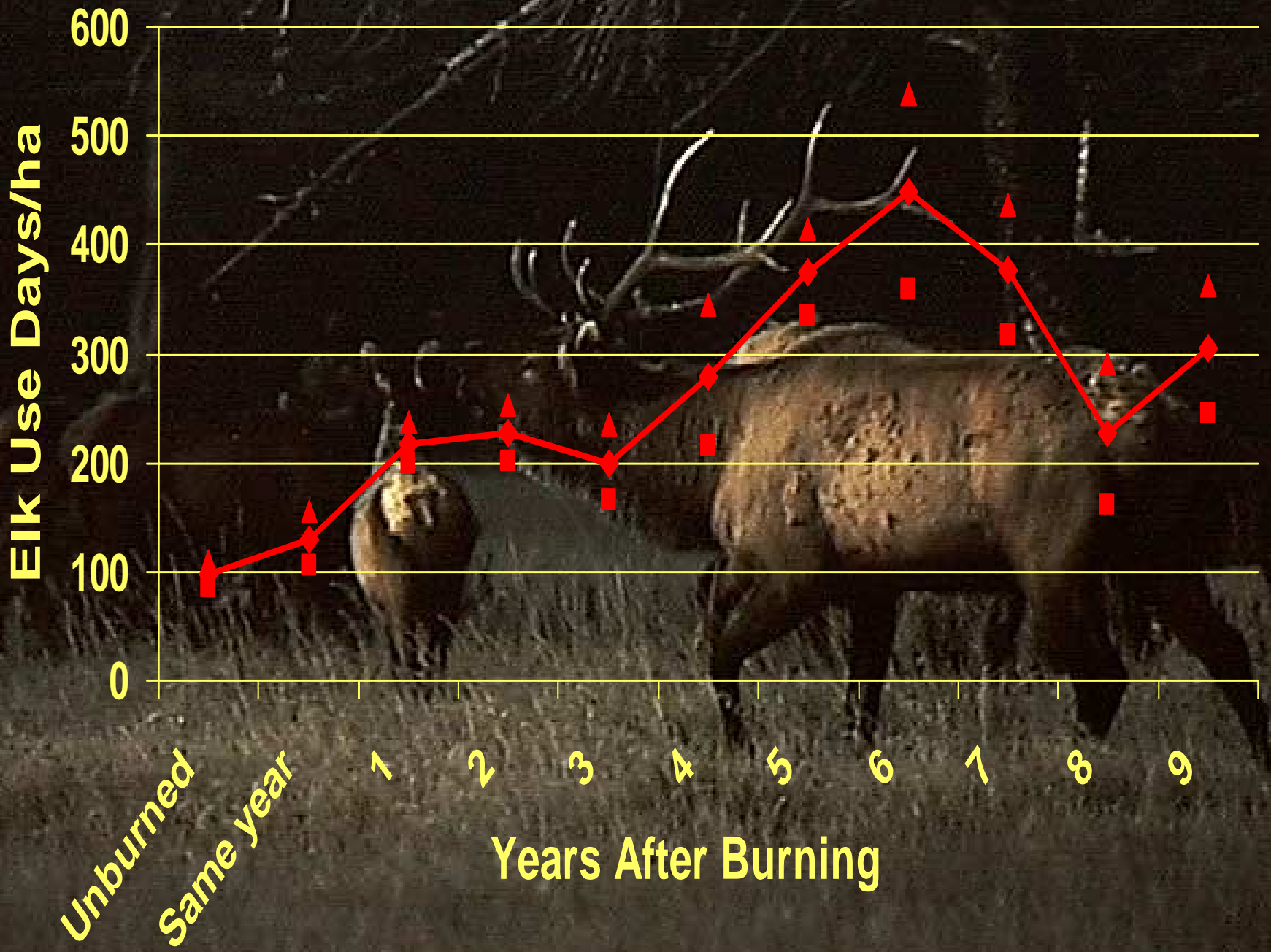
Categories of Environmental Values

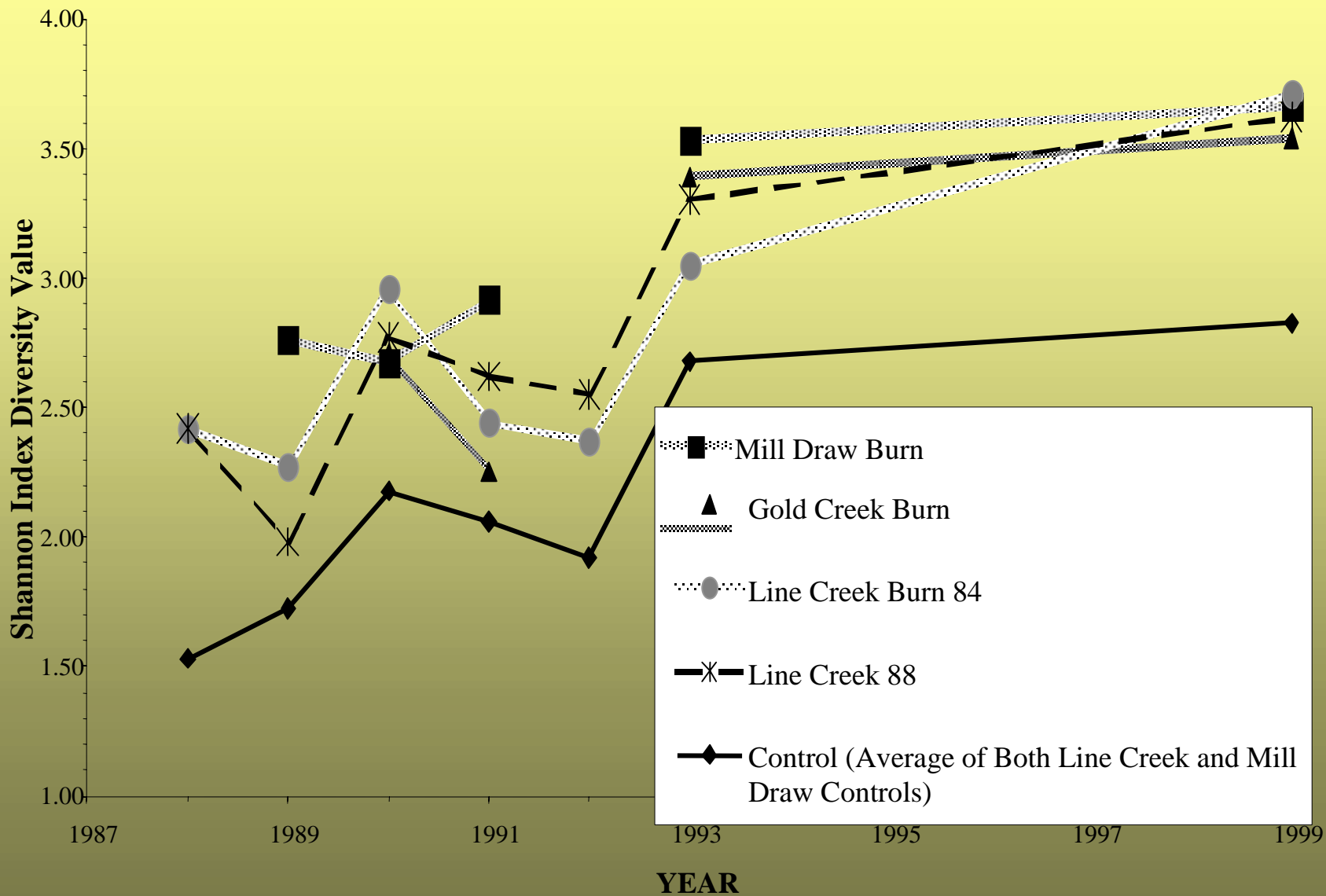


Value: The basis for an estimation of worth









Questions Regarding the Line

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- 1) What is the management action?
- 2) What deficiency of the system is the manager attempting to remedy through this action?
- 3) What stakeholders are affected by the management action?
- 4) Does the manager fulfill any particular ethical obligation to any particular stakeholder group through this action? Does he violate any ethical obligation to any stakeholder group?
- 5) What value(s) (see previous definition) does this management action endorse or enhance? In what way? Consider your answer in both categorical and specific terms. What values, if any, are neglected or diminished through this management action? What entities, if any, are harmed by it?

