

## PARTNERSHIP STRUCTURE

- **Governance**
  - DOI (Reclamation & USFWS)
  - States
  - Water Users
  - Conservation Organizations
- **Consensus Decision Making**
- **Independent Implementation**
  - Executive Director & Staff
  - Financial Management and Land Holding Entity

## GOALS

- Defined benefits for T&E species
- Past & future ESA compliance
- Prevent future listings

## COMPLIANCE IS MILESTONE-BASED

- Water acquisition (130,000 af)
- Land acquisition (10,000 ac)
- State & Federal depletions offsets
- Implement adaptive management plan

# Touchpoints for Progress (Platte & elsewhere)

- **Governance Structure and Function**
  - Everybody matters or nobody matters
- **Science-Policy Framing (uncertainty reduction vs resource allocation)**
  - Clarify role of adaptive management
  - Identify uncertainties that matter to decision makers
  - Be brutal - need to know vs. nice to know
- **Models (Pareto Principle)**
  - As complexity increases confidence decreases (tension w/ science incentives)
- **Structured Decision Making**
  - Quantitative AND qualitative objectives (giving weight to values)

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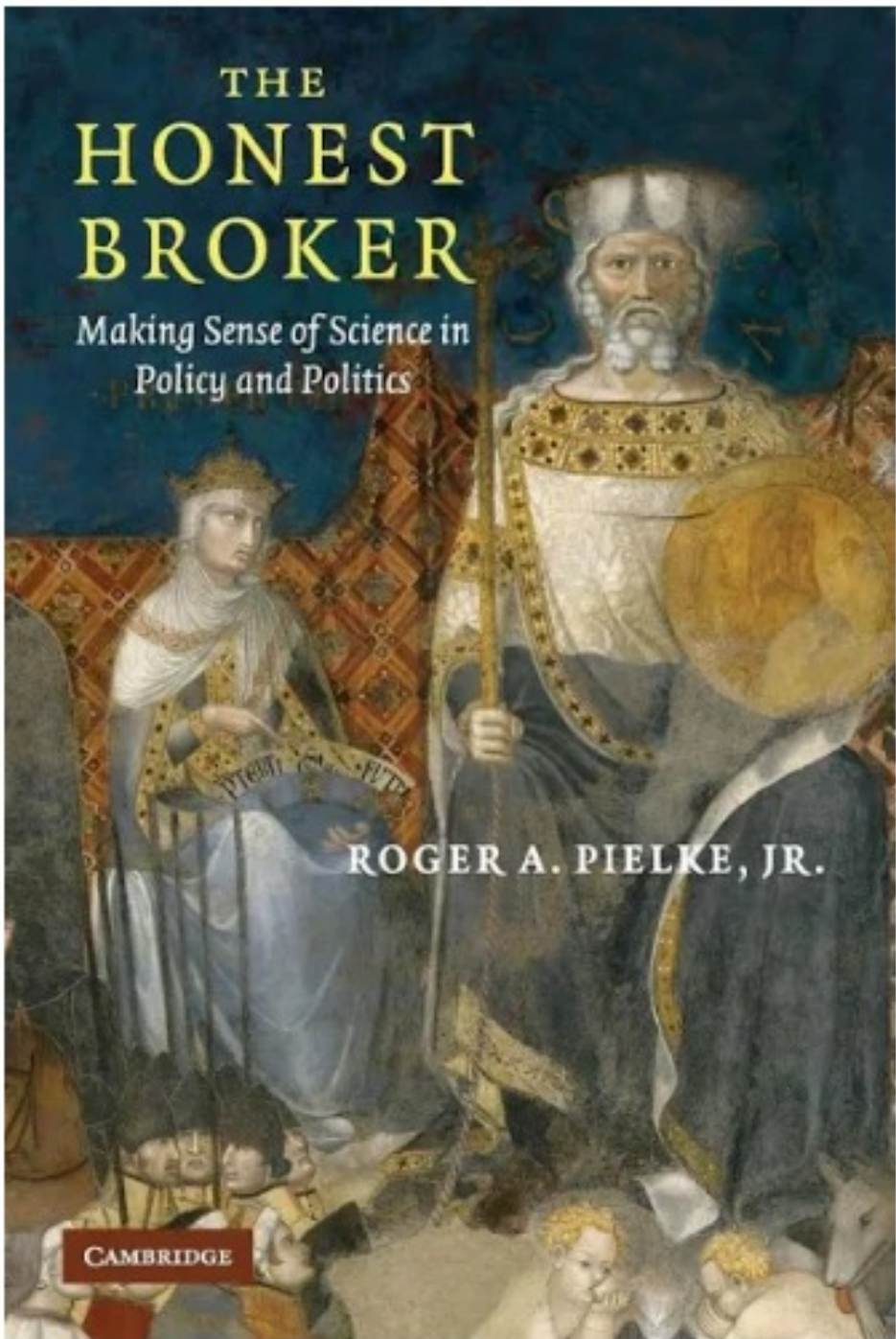
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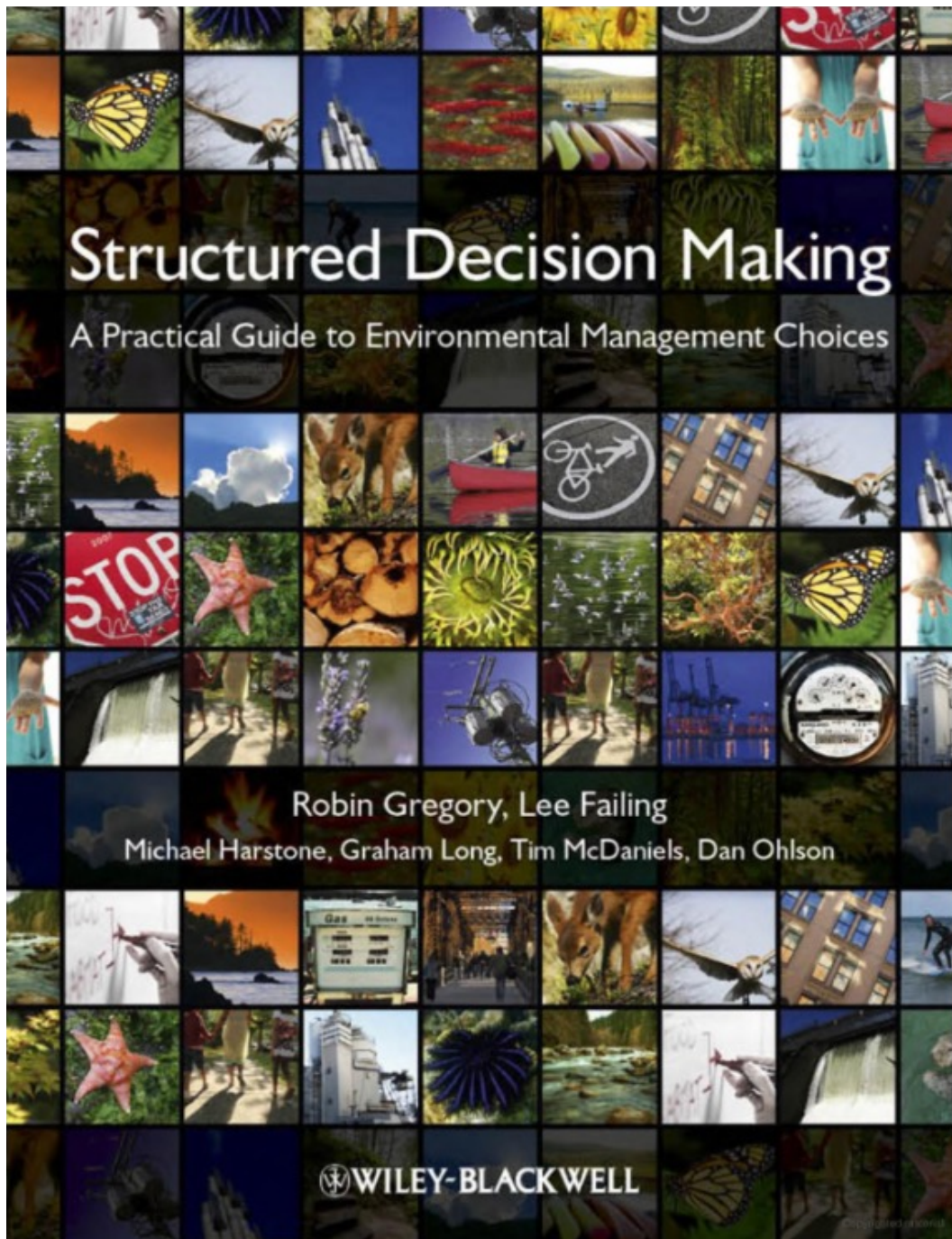
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