



# Change/trend Management Objectives

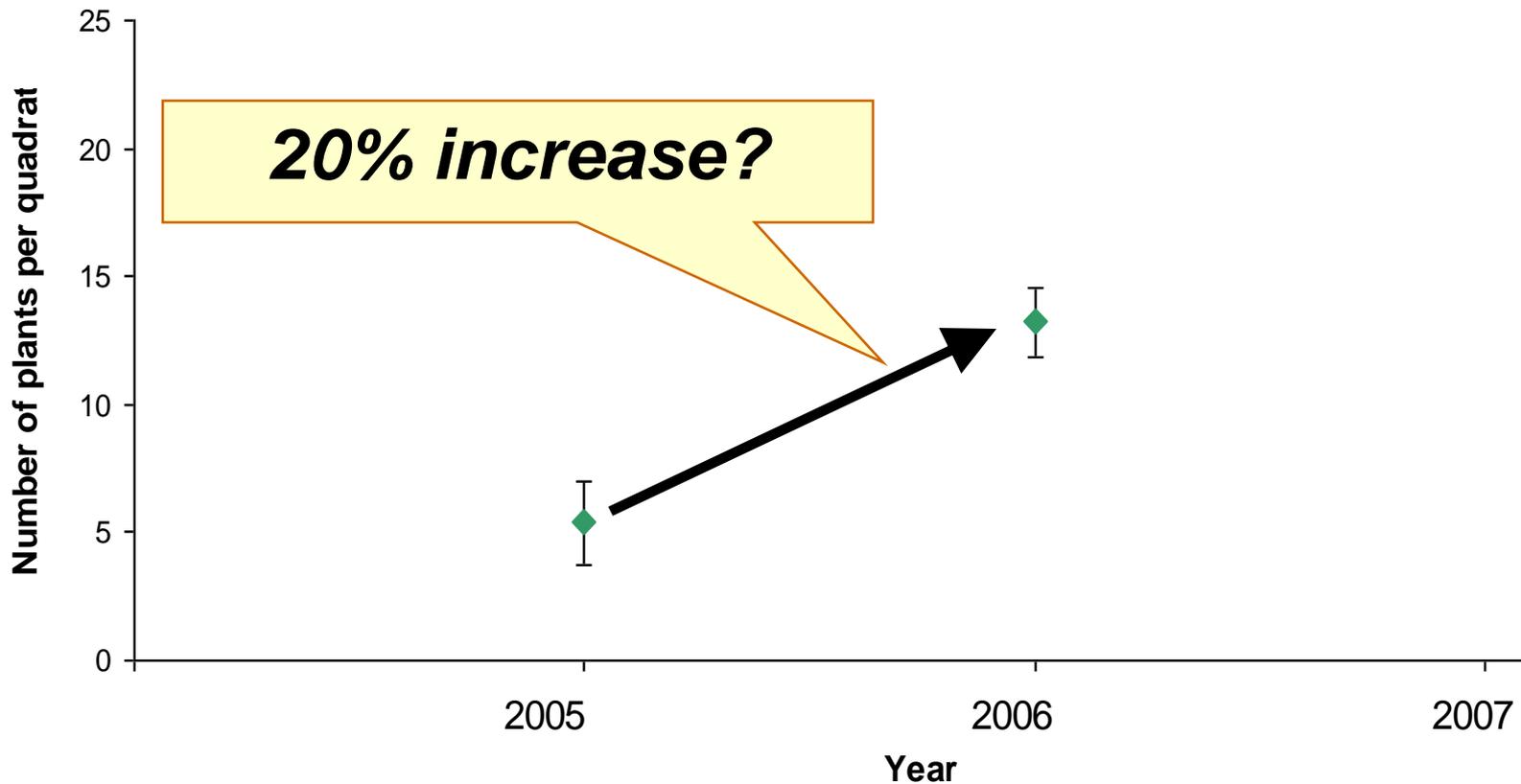
*these describe objectives in terms of*  
**change from current conditions**

*for example . . .*

- **Increase the mean density of *Lomatium cookii* by 20% over the next 10 years at the Green Meadow site.**
- **Decrease the cover of *Bromus tectorum* by 30% at the old gravel pit between 2005 and 2010.**

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*Lomatium cookii* at Agate Desert Preserve  
95% confidence intervals



# Target/threshold Management Objectives

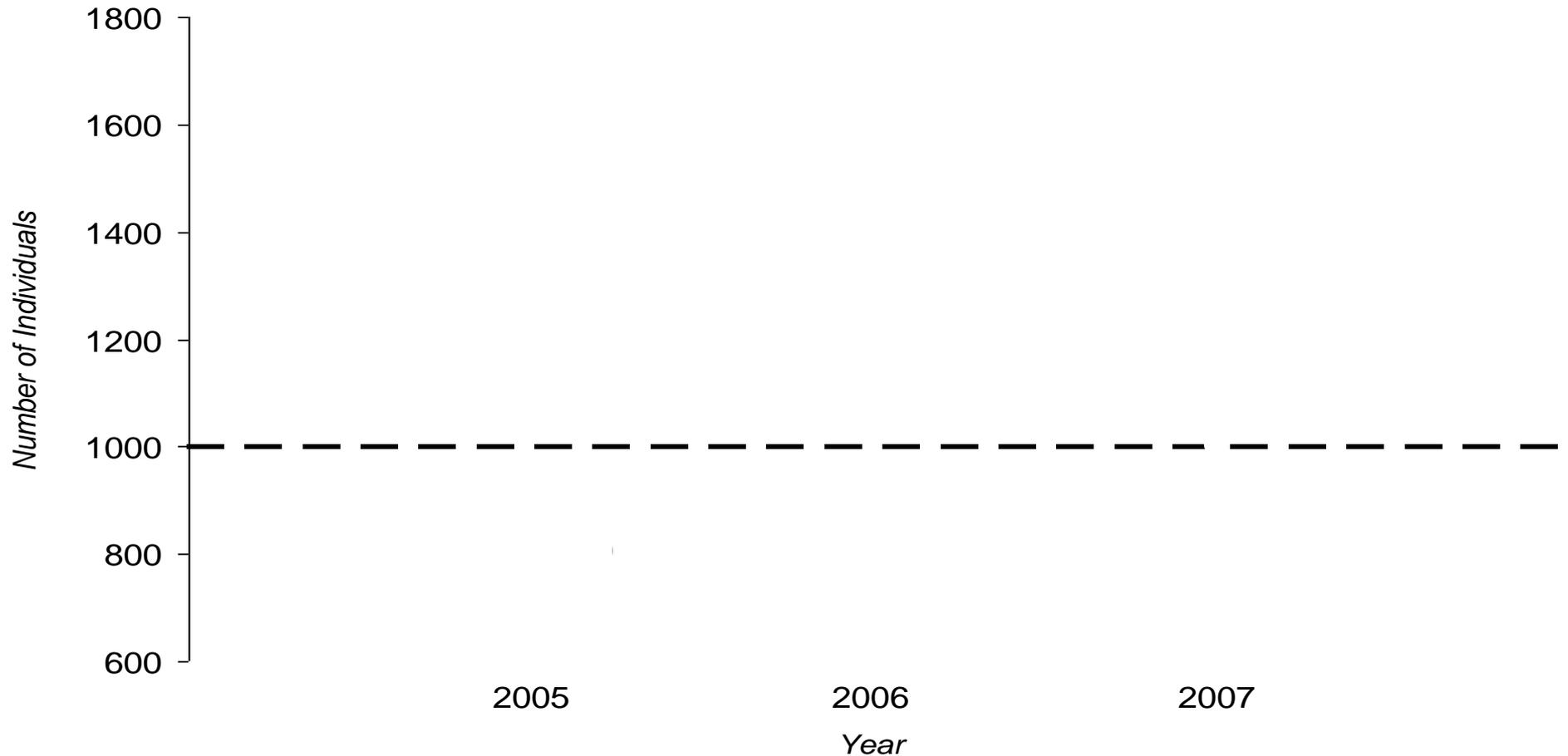
*these describe objectives as*  
**desired future conditions**

*for example . . .*

- **Increase the population of *S. giganteum* to 2000 adult individuals at Giant Forest during the next millennium.**
- **Maintain the study site free from *Cirsium vulgare* for 10 years after completion of construction.**

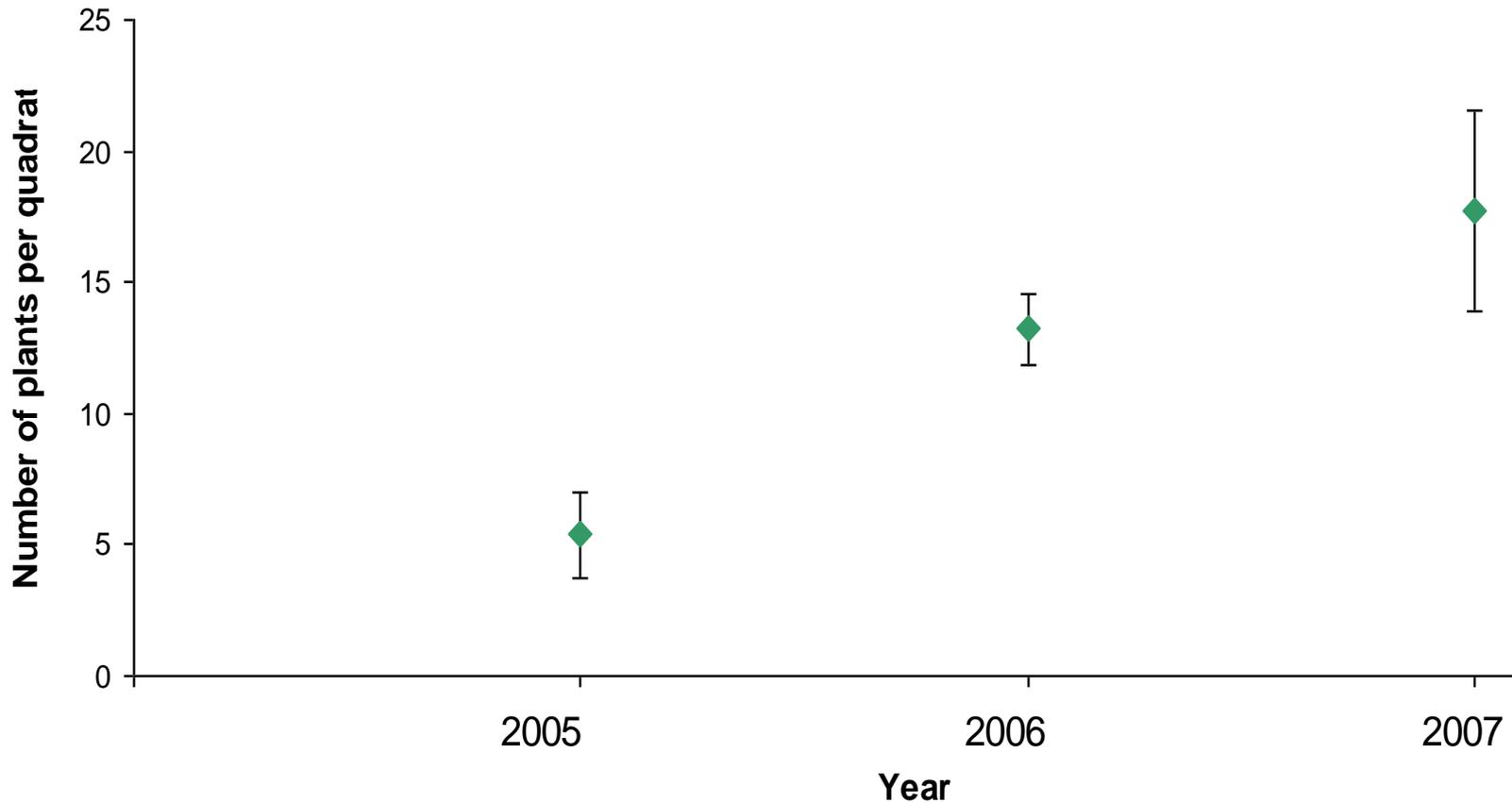
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*Penstemon lemhiensis* at Iron Creek



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# C/t vs. T/t Management Objectives

## Change/trend:

- *not enough info to set a threshold, and/or*
- *you care about **change over time**, not absolute condition of the resource*

## Target/threshold:

- *enough information to set a threshold, and/or*
- *you care about the **absolute condition** of the resource, not relative change over time*