

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*

**Reclamation Meeting on  
*Managing For Excellence*  
Breakout Session: Project  
Management for All Construction  
Projects**

**Las Vegas, NV**

**July 10-11, 2006**



U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Reclamation

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## Objectives:

- Use internal and external stakeholder input to examine agency & industry practices
- Consider additional improvement in construction-type project management throughout Reclamation from inception to O&M
- If necessary, develop policies and guidance to ensure effective implementation of project management practices

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## Action Items 20 through 23:

- Action Item 20: Identify and implement a project management process for all construction projects.
- Action Item 21: Assess merit of a comprehensive and structured project management process from project inception through the planning and construction, and operations.

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## Action Items continued...

- Action Item 22: Based on results of action items 20-21, develop comprehensive, structured project management process and related policies, directives and standards, and guidance.
- Action Item 23: Develop a training program for all personnel with project management responsibilities to address:
  - existing project management tools
  - new processes
  - decision-making
  - stakeholder relations
  - difference between project and program management

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## Progress to Date:

- **Phase I (Today's Practices)**
  - Identified a Project Management Standard
    - PMI®, PMBOK®
  - Surveyed Reclamation's Practices & Experiences
  - Surveying Peer Industry Practices & Experiences
  - Identifying Potential Areas for Improvement

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## Next Steps:

- Phase I
  - Complete Surveys and Stakeholder Input
  - Issue Draft Report
  - Address Comments
  - Complete Final Report
- Phase II – Implementation Recommendations - Start Mid-July 2006
  - Best Practices Integration
  - Implementation Plan
  - Project Management Policy Statement
  - Project Management Directive and Standards
  - Training

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## Questions, Discussions & Feedback

- <http://www.usbr.gov/excellence>
  - For Draft Documents to Review
  - For Comments Anytime
- Feedback Forms
- Email: [excellence@do.usbr.gov](mailto:excellence@do.usbr.gov)