

# TWG ISSUES

## FY09 WORKPLAN AND BUDGET

### ❖ LSSF SYNTHESIS – FUNDING IN 09

- Critical science information: initiating steady flows for 5 years
- informs on the 5 years of steady flows

### ❖ NEAR SHORE ECOLOGY

- Need a science plan in place
- Concern about how long GCMRC is taking to develop the science plan (timing issue)

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## FY09 WORKPLAN (Cont.)

### ❖ TWG CHAIR/FACILITATOR

- TWG split 50/50
- Choose facilitator need to revise TWG operating procedures
- TWG chair or facilitator reports to AMWG
- If maintain a TWG chair position is it a voting stakeholder position?

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## FY09 WORKPLAN (Cont)

- ❖ MAINSTEM COLDWATER NON-NATIVE CONTROL
  - Alter basic experiment (4 years mechanical removal followed by 4 years of no removal)
  - Implementing management action partially through the experiment
  - Don't want to see the trout killed
  - Offensive to the Zuni religious leaders

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### ❖ TRIBAL LIAISON

- Issue has been around for long time since EIS, 2000 cultural PEP review
- Tribes feel their issues get diluted or not tracked within the program
- GCMRC advertising for a cultural program assistant
- Tribal Liaison represent program or GCMRC

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- ❖ OVERFLIGHT PHOTO DURING SEPT-OCT
  - More benefit if photos taken during steady flows
- ❖ AMP EFFECTIVENESS WORKSHOP
  - Many TWG stakeholders support this effort
  - Encourage DOI to conduct workshop as soon as possible

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- ❖ SEDIMENT TRANSPORT STUDY
  - Have all data necessary
  - Sediment ad hoc groups needs to comment on this project
- ❖ CONSERVATION MEASURES FROM BIOLOGICAL OPINION
  - Need to be included in the FY09 budget

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- ❖ Overall TWG in support of GCMRC's FY 09 workplan
- ❖ GCMRC will consider TWG issues, revise workplan and come back to TWG for additional dialogue
- ❖ TWG have recommendation to AMWG by August meeting