RECLANATION Managing Water in the West

Bighorn Long-Term Issues Group

Group Process, Schedule, and Product



U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation

Process: Long Term Issues Group

- Meet Every 6 Weeks
- Informational and Background Presentations
- Discussion
- Develop and Maintain Direction
- Technical Team Presentations

Process: Technical Teams

Address Identified Issues

- Issues identified in the first Long-Term Issues Group meeting and others as issues are identified
- Team Members
 - Technical personnel from different agencies
 - Public

Technical Team Meetings

Teams will meet and work between Long-Term Issues Group meetings

Process: Technical Teams

• Technical Teams Will:

- Develop team objectives
- Develop schedule
- Research existing data
- Identify data, study, and research needs and costs
- Report to the Long-Term Issues Group
- Develop options
- Write a section for the final "Options" report

Product

- Final "Options" Report
 - Background
 - Sections by technical teams
 - Options recommended by technical teams
 - Analysis
- Compiled and Finalized by Reclamation
- Reviewed and Commented by Agencies and Public

Schedule

- Microsoft Office Project
- Schedule Purpose
 - List and track tasks of Long-Term Issues Group and technical teams
 - Identify tasks with critical time constraint
 - Identify start and due dates
 - Visualize end goal and end date for finalizing this group's efforts

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1	Bighorn Long Term Issues Group Meetings		-				-		-						_		1		-	
2	March Meeting in Powell, Wyoming	- -													•					
3	April Meeting in Fort Smith, Montana	1	×		-															
4	June Meeting in Lovell, Wyoming	1	•		★															
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13	Technical Teams														•					
14	Bighorn Canyon National Recreational Area: Plan	·														•				
	Development	•																		
26	Bighorn Lake Fishery			-						-										
39	Bighorn River Fishery						1		1											
51	Yellowtail Dam Operations: Operations, Water Rights,			-	_		_			-										
	Reserved Water Allocations, Drought Management, Inflow																			
63	Forecasting and Modeling Bighorn Lake Sedimentation																			
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	when the reservoir is near peak elevation for the water year																			
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77	Present Options to Bighorn Long-Term Issues Group	1												*						
78	Incorporate Comments and Finalize Options	1												*	h					
79	Write Section for Final Report	1													Ĭ	1				
80	Power Operations											_								
92	Water Conservation																			
104	Economics		-						-											
116	Flood Operations		-				-		-											
133	Compile Operation Options	1										-								
134	Compile Options from All Technical Teams	1											,							
135	Evaluation of Options, Run Multiple Scenarios	1																		
136	Final Report	1																		
137	Write Draft Report	1														—	!	1		Ť
138	Comment Period by Agencies and Public	1																	1	 , I
139	Finalize Report	1																		
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