

Gila River Basin Native Fish Program -Technical Committee Meeting

December 11-13, 2018

US Forest Service Silver City Ranger Station

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Meeting Objectives

- Provide updates on 2017 accomplishments and 2018 work planned
- Discuss and prioritize 2019 proposed projects and Tier 2 projects
- Provide updates on other projects

DAY 1 – December 11, 2018	
1:00pm	Welcome <i>Bill Stewart, Bureau of Reclamation</i>
1:10	Agenda review and introductions <i>Andi Rogers, Southwest Decision Resources</i>
1:30	2018 Annual Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AZGFD – <i>Tony Robinson (30 min)</i>• ARCC – <i>Josh/Kris (20 min)</i>• NMGFD – <i>Bryan Ferguson (20 min)</i>• BLM (Safford) – <i>Heidi Blasius (20 min)</i>
3:00	BREAK
3:15	2018 Annual Reporting Cont'd <ul style="list-style-type: none">• eDNA project review - <i>Yvette Paroz (30 min)</i>• Hold for possible NAU habitat assessment project. (<i>webex Jack Torresdal, 20 min</i>)• Habitat assessment – <i>Keith Gido/Crosby Hedden (20 min)</i>• Barrier work – <i>Bill Stewart</i>
4:45	Closing remarks/Adjourn
5:00	Happy Hour and Dinner

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DAY 2 – December 12	
8:00am	Welcome and recap of Day 1- <i>Southwest Decision Resources</i>
8:10	Genetics Presentations and Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gila Topminnow presentation – <i>Wade Wilson (30 min)</i> • Spikedace and Loach minnow presentation – <i>Tom Turner (30 min – hour total)</i> • Discussion/Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How could results from the work inform changes to hatchery management? ○ How might results inform repatriation efforts?
10:00	BREAK
10:15	Monitoring Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marsh and Associates contract – <i>Aaron Burgad (20 min including Q&A)</i> • Upcoming 2019 Workshop – <i>Kent Mosher (15 min with map)</i>
10:50	waterSMART grant presentation (webex)- <i>Jessica Asbill-Case</i>
11:15	Updates - Ongoing projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spikedace and Loach Minnow Recovery plan update - <i>Mary Richardson</i> • Gila Topminnow – <i>Doug Duncan</i> • Razorback sucker update – <i>Kirk Young</i> • yy Male update – <i>Chad Teal/Scott Bonar (20 min)</i>
12:00	Lunch
1:30	Tier 1 Workplan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project evaluation form update – <i>Bill Stewart</i> • Work plan clarifications – <i>Bill Stewart</i> • 2019 adjustments
2:00	Proposed Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 proposed projects • Q&A • Prioritization
3:00	Break
3:15	Tier 2 Project revisit and brainstorm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review 2017 list and rollover, if any, from 2019 proposed projects • Brainstorm to build upon Tier 2 list • Prioritize (criteria from Strategic Plan, Recovery Plans and the Evaluation Form) • Discuss process for funding
4:00	I&E subcommittee update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRBNFCP website – <i>Kent Mosher</i> • Projects – <i>Kent Mosher</i> • Native Fish in the Classroom – <i>Stuart Wilkens</i>
4:45	Meeting Review – Next Steps
5:00 pm	Adjourn
5:30	Happy Hour & Dinner

DAY 3 – December 13, 2018

<p>7:45am</p> <p>8:00- 12:00pm</p>	<p>Field Trip to Heart Bar Wildlife Area (W. Fork Gila River)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet in the Murray Hotel lobby.• Depart and drive to Heart Bar Wildlife Area (West Fork Gila River). We may stop at a couple scenic overlooks along the way to check out the Gila Forks area.• Collect Spikedace and Loach Minnow from West Fork Gila River for translocation to ARCC. Collection with involve backpack electrofishing into a seine.• Depart Heart Bar Wildlife Area by 12:00pm. <p><u>What to Bring:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch• Waders• Warm Clothing
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