

FINAL AGENDA
Technical Committee Meeting
Gila River Basin Native Fishes Conservation Program
January 17, 2012

1. Review/discussion of NMDGF proposed projects
2. AZGFD repatriation and monitoring program (and related issues)
 - a. For topminnow and pupfish sites, does the TC get advance input into where these stockings occur? If not, should we provide Program approvals for these stockings? Need for a summary report (w/map)?
 - b. Reduce frequency of Verde/Black river rare populations monitoring
 - c. Summary of generalized post-establishment monitoring schedule (i.e., once a repatriation is considered established, how is it to be monitored?)
 - d. Decision on fate of Muleshoe monitoring
 - e. Status of proposed Mineral Creek repatriation (Gila chub)
 - f. Status of proposed Blue River repatriations (spikedace, roundtail chub) and mechanical removal
 - g. Discussion of viability (population size) relative to success of repatriations
 - h. Follow-up on AZGFD monitoring of Fossil Creek in advance of Marsh & Associates contract termination
3. Arizona rotenone use status
4. Alternative fish barrier sites discussion (additional detail to be provided prior to meeting)
5. Update on fund transfer process
6. Description of AZGFD sportfish mitigation (CAMP) program, and potential for interaction with GRBNFCP
7. Miscellaneous
 - a. Blue River and O'Donnell Canyon stock tank monitoring
 - b. Discussion of "SRP Pond" at Page Springs Hatchery
 - c. How to move forward with Gila chub repatriation to Fresno Canyon
 - d. Place annual GFD progress reports on Reclamation website? Make the website the official GRBNFCP website?
 - e. Drop Post/Welch repatriation (3-75h)?
 - f. Final report review process/title page formatting
 - g. Increase reward/penalty for illegal fish stocking?
 - h. Task closeouts – chub propagation report (Bonar)
 - i. West Fork Oak Creek fish barrier (4-79) cleanup/accounting
 - j. New piscicide development task (4-93) fate
 - k. Review of topminnow refuge needs
 - l. Update on White River loach minnow acquisition

8. Identification of FY2013 projects. Goal is to identify only projects that can be completed within the fiscal year.

a. Prior-approved FY2011 projects* (but not yet funded):

3-109	Topminnow stock maintenance (yr 4 of 5)	\$ 15,000
3-110	NMDGF recovery actions (yr 6 of n)	
a	—spikedace repatriations (yr 5 of 5)-	\$ 12,000
b	—NM private lands fish restoration (yr 4 of 5)	\$ 5,000
3-111	AZGFD recovery actions (yr 6 of n)	\$ 100,000
3-112	USFS spikedace repatriations (yr 5 of 5)	\$ 12,000
3-113	FWS spikedace repatriations (yr 5 of 5)	\$ 12,000
3-114	Bubbling Ponds O&M (yr 6 of n)	\$ 100,600
3-115	Extra funds for helicopter support (task 3-73)	\$ 25,000
3-116	Acquisition of White River loach minnow	\$ 50,000
4-96	NMDGF nonnative control actions (yr 6 of n)	
a	—W Fk Gila River mechanical removal (yr 2 of 5)	\$ 20,000
4-97	AZGFD nonnative control actions (yr 6 of n)	\$ 175,000
4-98	Redfield Canyon green sunfish removal (yr 4 of 5)	\$ 7,500
4-99	Fossil Creek nonnative fish monitoring (yr 2 of 5)	\$ 30,000
4-100	USFS W Fk Gila River mechanical removal (yr 2 of 5)	\$ 10,000
4-101	Bonita Creek fish barrier fill (yr 1 of 1)	\$ 50,000
	TOTAL	\$ 473,100

* Strikethroughs indicate projects to be rolled into NMDGF projects shown below, canceled projects (Fossil Creek monitoring), or those funded from prior year projects (Bonita Creek fill)

b. New proposed projects (especially NMDGF):

	NMDGF native fish recovery/nonnative control actions	\$ 120,000
	Bear Creek inventory/barrier need and feasibility	
	Blue Creek inventory/barrier need and feasibility	
	Apache Creek inventory/barrier need and feasibility	
	Gila chub restoration	
	Mogollon Creek speckled dace repatriation	
	Gila River forks barrier feasibility	
	Gila River forks nonnative fish removal continuation	
	Little Creek nonnative fish removal continuation	
	San Francisco River spikedace repatriation continuation	
	Saliz Canyon loach minnow repatriation	
	Native sucker genetics	
	San Francisco River tributary evaluation for repatriations	
	Secure Blue River tributary loach minnow into refugium	
	Blue River stock tank surveys	\$???
	Others?	
	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 593,100