

PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT BRIEFING, GCDAMP 2005 PROJECTS:

Bureau of Reclamation and National Park Service tentatively have reached an agreement on a process to complete Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act compliance and mitigation (the document is under review by upper management). Reaching that agreement facilitates development and implementation of treatment plans for cultural resources in Glen Canyon and Grand Canyon. The Glen Canyon/Navajo Nation treatment plan funding was agreed to by AMWG in FY 2004 and funded at \$100,000. A draft cooperative agreement has been written and submitted to Programmatic Agreement members for review. The second year of funding for this project in the FY 2005 draft budget submitted to AMWG by TWG, also is \$100,000. These funds would be directed at implementation of the treatment plan. The FY 2005 budget also contains \$250,000 for development of a treatment plan which would cover the remainder of the river corridor in Grand Canyon. This plan would be developed by Programmatic Agreement members, with the assistance of a consultant if necessary. If development of the plan costs less than \$250,000, the remaining funds would be used to begin implementation and treatments.