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Subject: AMWG suggestions

lo, Michael. I hope this message finds you well, and that your travels back home were satisfactory.

You asked me for some ideas for addressing the issue of acting on motions or consensus items at AMWG meetings. Here are my recommendations:

1. Every line on the agenda, in the column headed "Purpose," should include the following: "Information, discussion, and possible action." That way, regardless of what comes up during that discussion, it will be adequately noticed.
2. I don't know the legalities of this, but if possible, there should be an indication (both in the Federal Register and on the agenda) that given the nature of the work of the AMWG, there are issues that can come up at the last minute that may need action at the AMWG meeting. This may not be possible, but I think it would be worth asking the question and seeing if we can have some kind of blanket statement. However, if we do #1, it could cover many of the contingencies. (For example, the motion on the flows could have logically come under Tom Ryan's presentation on the drought.)
3. There should be a notice on the agenda that items could be taken out of order, and that the time stated on the agenda is only approximate. No one has brought this up as a problem yet, but I have seen this in other agendas of groups subject to open meetings laws.
4. We need to find a way to have the presenters for the various agenda items be more clear about what, if any, action they are looking for from the AMWG. These action items should be specified in the agenda packet, with the recommended (or requested) action noted, and some discussion about the action requested. This will ensure that the AMWG members have the opportunity to be more prepared before the meetings. I can assist with this through dialogue with the various presenters well before the meeting, if we can get the draft agenda drafted earlier. The Bureau can also insist that they receive meeting materials in time to be put in the packets, if the person wants to present at the meeting. (Of course, there will be things that change in the last 30 days before the meeting, but I think the members will appreciate having the information earlier, instead of hearing at the meeting that they are to take a decision on a difficult issue.)

Imagine that Linda and Dennis will have some things to add to this list, or some ways to make these suggestions better. I will look forward to hearing some feedback from you on these recommendations. MO

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Subject: AMWG Documents

Just to let you know, one of the documents that was posted to the AMP web site (refer to my e-mail message of 10/5/04), was pulled. The report, "A Discussion of the Evidence for Perceived Failure of the Modified Low Fluctuating Flow Alternative (MLFF) to Benefit Most Ecological Resources Below Glen Canyon Dam, 1991-2001" has not been peer reviewed. In accordance with USGS review protocols, no reports are to be released until they have gone through a peer review. GCMRC will provide an update on the status of the report at the AMWG meeting.

Copies of the new and improved GCMRC Draft Strategic Plan will be handed out at the AMWG meeting on October 25. Based on input from GCMRC staff and the Science Advisors, the Chief decided to upgrade the document to provide significantly more information, particularly with respect to strategic science planning. Such planning was encouraged by the Science Advisors in their June review of the first draft, and echoed by various TWG members. Renewed efforts to address this issue required that GCMRC and the Science Advisors continue development of the draft until just prior to the AMWG meeting. A complete review of the document and the process by which it was produced will be presented at the October meeting.

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Subject: Documents for AMWG Meeting

Just to let you know I posted two additional documents that were not included in the pre-meeting packet for the upcoming AMWG Meeting (Oct 25-26). They are:

1. A Discussion of the Evidence for Perceived Failure of the Modified Low Fluctuating Flow Alternative (MLFF) to Benefit Most Ecological Resources Below Glen Canyon Dam, 1991-2001.
2. The Feasibility of Developing a Program to Augment the Population of Humpback Chub in Grand Canyon Final Report.

Copies will be provided at the meeting but you can read ahead of time at:

http://www.usbr.gov/uc/envprog/amp/amwg/mtgs/04oct25/mtga4_00.html

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Subject: AMWG Meeting

The next Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group Meeting will be held:

Dates:

Monday, Oct. 25 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, Oct. 26 (8 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Location:

Arizona Dept. of Water Resources
500 N. Third Street
Phoenix AZ
Conference Rooms A & B

A block of meeting rooms has been reserved under the "Bureau of Reclamation" at:

Hilton Garden Inn
University & I-10 (3422 E. Elwood)
Phoenix AZ
Tel: 602-470-0500
Rate: \$90 + tax
THE BLOCK CLOSES on Friday, October 1, 2004.

Attached is the agenda for the meeting. The meeting materials will be posted to the AMP web site address located at the bottom of this message later this week. If you want a meeting package mailed to you, please respond to this message.

Also, new FY05 travel authorizations and accompanying travel information will be mailed next week to all AMWG and TWG members and alternates.

Thank you.

http://www.usbr.gov/uc/envprog/amp/amwg/mtgs/04oct25/mtga4_00.html

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Subject: AMWG alternate for Oct. 04 mtg.

Linda,

I am appointing John O'Brien as my AMWG alternate for the Oct. 25-26, 2004 AMWG meeting. Matt Kaplinski and I cannot attend. He has full voting powers from GCRG.

Please note mail-outs to Grand Canyon River Guides: attn: John O'Brien.

Put John on your email list for hotel reservations, etc.: johnob@npgcable.com

Let me know if you need anything else from me on this. I'm on the river until Sept. 29 and can talk more then.

thanks much,

Andre

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Subject: RE: Request for Room Block

Attached is a .pdf version of the signed contract (by Karen Happ). If you cannot open, please let me know and I'll fax it to you.

How soon can the room block be established? Once that has been set up, I will send an e-mail to the interested parties and the reservations will begin...

Thank you.

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Subject: Re: Draft FRN

Linda,

This looks good. Dennis, looking at the recent email from Ted on science briefings at the next two meetings (TWG and AMWG) should we try to squeeze in the augmentation briefing at the AMWG since the TWG will have heard it (if it flies according to Ted's recommendation)? Doing so would be contingent upon Randy's availability.

Jeff

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Subject: Requests for Technical Presentation Slots at Upcoming AMWG & TWG Meetings

Dennis and Norm:

Here is the latest in terms of proposed schedules for Technical Presentations at the Sept. and Oct. meetings:

September 27-28, 2004 TWG Meeting - 1) Randy V. can only present his native fishes augmentation report findings to the TWG on Sept. 28th, as he takes out from the seining trip on the 27th, 2) Josh K. can present his preliminary findings on redds mapping and mortality + preliminary data on downstream warming studies, presumably on either date and 3) Barb Ralston has requested a slot for Mike Kearsley to present an update on his terrestrial monitoring and research project, again either date may work.

October 25-26 AMWG Meeting - 1) Phil Davis is prepared to present his findings and recommendations from the 3-yr remote sensing initiative (one year after he presented the preliminary findings to the TWG). As you may recall, we distributed his final report to the TWG and AMWG members a few months ago. I suggest that this topic be added to the TWG agenda for discussion prior to the AMWG meeting, perhaps with the objective of even formulating a recommendation to the AMWG for implementation of one or more of the formal recommendations. This is obviously a major component of any core-monitoring plan and I think that the group needs to address the outcome of this multi-million dollar research effort.

I also propose that Jack Schmidt and David Topping make a final joint presentation to the AMWG at their January 2005 meeting, as I have yet to receive Schmidt's final report and Topping is not available for a joint talk at the October AMWG.

Please let me know what you think?

Thanks,

Ted

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