

### History of Roles Ad Hoc Group

- 2004 retreat with Assistant Secretary Raley
- Focus on areas that needed improvement, both resources and processes
- Comments from AMWG, TWG, and Science Advisors
- Multiple drafts and reviews of Ad Hoc reports, changing personnel (Secretary's Designee and Ad Hoc group)

### Successes

- Experimentation nearly every year since 1996
- Improvement in HBC population
- Indications of sediment conservation last year
- Increased responsiveness from Department of the Interior
- Clearer definition of roles of TWG and AMWG
- More effective resolution of budget issues

### Key Aspects of Roles Report

- Collaboration
- AMWG / TWG roles and interaction
- GCMRC interactions

### Collaboration

- Diverse ideas on collaboration (common goals vs. retaining stakeholder interests; democracy vs. commitment to common objectives)
- Consistency between program objectives re:collaboration and operating procedures
- Similarity and differences of AMP functions to other collaborative programs – need for workshop interaction
- Need for desired future conditions or management objective target levels
- Question about legal limits of Glen Canyon flexibility

### AMWG / TWG roles and interaction

- Need to clearly define focus and role of each group, including how duplication of effort can be reduced
- Need to identify how the merging of technical and policy issues would be merged or addressed by the AMP
- Question about technical requirements for TWG members

### GCMRC interactions

- Differences of opinion on how much freedom GCMRC should have in adjusting workplans
- Diverse viewpoints on the extent to which open competition should be used in contracting for monitoring and research
- Question about anonymity of peer reviewers

### Next Steps and Implementation

- Need for input from more AMP participants, including verbal input today (written comments due end of September)
- Need for interactive discussion, particularly among AMP groups to improve clear definition of roles
- Need for consideration of how other collaborative programs function