

BHBF PIAHC UPDATE

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AMWG MOTION:

“AMWG establishes the BHBF Policy Issues Ad Hoc Group to identify non-technical issues with regard to BHBFs (beginning with the list generated by the GCMRC for presentation to the AMWG at its August 2007 meeting), and make recommendations to the AMWG at its next meeting with regard to how to address those issues. For information sharing purposes, the AMWG invites a representative from each of GCMRC and the Technical Work Group (TWG) to attend meetings of this Ad Hoc Group (AHG).”

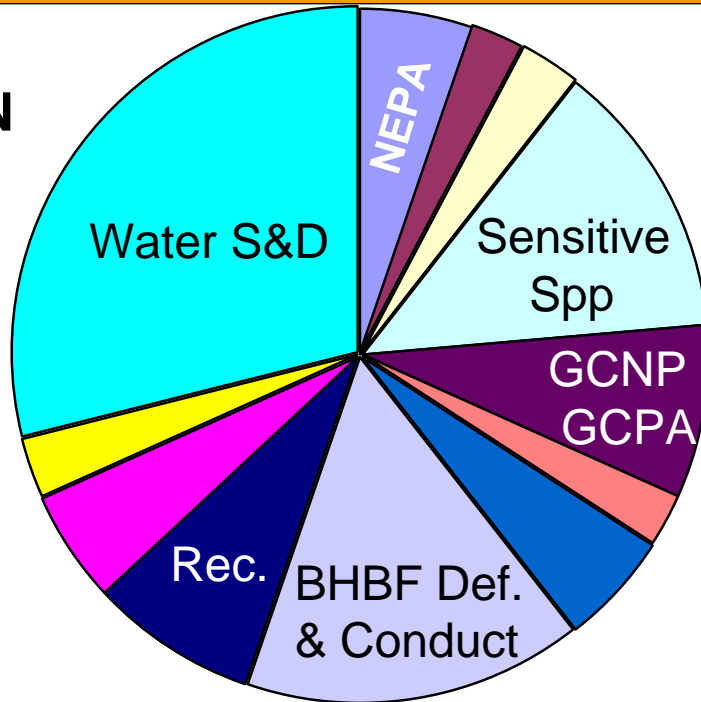
ANNOTATED LIST OF POLICY ISSUES

(E-mail Inquiries, one meeting, 2 conference calls)

VARIABLES
Ref No.
AMP Contributor
Issue
Policy
Comments
Specific Reference

Topic	No. of Issues
Arizona State Mit.&Comp	2
Cultural Impacts	1
Economic Impacts-recreation	1
ES and Sensitive Speciers	5
GCNP Mgt	3
Navigation	1
NEPA Compliance	2
Purposes, Triggering, Description of BHBF	6
Recreation-fisheries, safety	3
Sediment Resources	2
Water quality	1
Water storage and delivery	11
Total	38

PROPORTION OF TOPICS



AZ M&C

Cultural

Economics

Species

GCNP Mgt

Navigation

NEPA

BHBF Conduct

Recreation

Sediment

WQ

Water S&D

BHBF PIAHC LEADING QUESTIONS

- 1) What high flow scenario best serves the resources and mandates of existing policies?
- 2) What policy issues are involved in shifting BHBFs from management experiments to management actions, and how do policy priorities shift under such a transition?
- 3) What policy issues need to be included in the development of revised BHBF triggering criteria?

HOW TO ADDRESS ISSUES

- Conduct a face-to-face meeting to better understand stakeholders concerns
 - Use leading questions to focus discussions
 - Rank importance and resolvability of each issue to help clarify challenges
 - Write up report for AMWG to proceed with further discussions