TWG ISSUES
FY09 WORKPLAN AND BUDGET

- **LSSF SYNTHESIS – FUNDING IN 09**
  - Critical science information: initiating steady flows for 5 years
  - informs on the 5 years of steady flows

- **NEAR SHORE ECOLOGY**
  - Need a science plan in place
  - Concern about how long GCMRC is taking to develop the science plan (timing issue)
TWG ISSUES
FY09 WORKPLAN (Cont.)

- TWG CHAIR/FACILITATOR
  - TWG split 50/50
  - Choose facilitator need to revise TWG operating procedures
  - TWG chair or facilitator reports to AMWG
  - If maintain a TWG chair position is it a voting stakeholder position?
TWG ISSUES
FY09 WORKPLAN (Cont)

- MAINSTEM COLDWATER NON-NATIVE CONTROL
  - Alter basic experiment (4 years mechanical removal followed by 4 years of no removal)
  - Implementing management action partially through the experiment
  - Don’t want to see the trout killed
  - Offensive to the Zuni religious leaders
TWG ISSUES
FY09 WORKPLAN (Cont)

- TRIBAL LIAISON
  - Issue has been around for long time since EIS, 2000 cultural PEP review
  - Tribes feel their issues get diluted or not tracked within the program
  - GCMRC advertising for a cultural program assistant
  - Tribal Liaison represent program or GCMRC
TWG ISSUES
FY09 WORKPLAN (Cont)

- OVERFLIGHT PHOTO DURING SEPT-OCT
  - More benefit if photos taken during steady flows
- AMP EFFECTIVENESS WORKSHOP
  - Many TWG stakeholders support this effort
  - Encourage DOI to conduct workshop as soon as possible
TWG ISSUES
FY09 WORKPLAN (Cont)

- **SEDIMENT TRANSPORT STUDY**
  - Have all data necessary
  - Sediment ad hoc groups needs to comment on this project
- **CONSERVATION MEASURES FROM BIOLOGICAL OPINION**
  - Need to be included in the FY09 budget
TWG ISSUES
FY09 WORKPLAN (Cont)

- Overall TWG in support of GCMRC’s FY 09 workplan

- GCMRC will consider TWG issues, revise workplan and come back to TWG for additional dialogue

- TWG have recommendation to AMWG by August meeting