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Subject: Mark Your Calendars —> Next AMWG Meeting

The next meeting of the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group will be held:

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 (9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
Thursday, April 30, 2009 (8 a.m. - approximately 12 noon)

There will be a "focus session" on hydropower economics following a lunch break on April 30th. This focus session will not be part of the AMWG meeting, but members (and the public) are encouraged to participate. More information will be sent out at a later time.

More details will be forthcoming as to location and hotel room blocks within the next two weeks. The meeting will be held in Phoenix, Arizona.

Have a great weekend!

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Date: 3/4/2009 10:19:22 AM
Subject: April AMWG Meeting

All,

Below please find a list of potential agenda items for our upcoming AMWG meeting, scheduled for April 29-30, 2009 at the BIA office in Phoenix, AZ. Please send any additional agenda items to Linda Whetton (lwetton@uc.usbr.gov, 801.524-3880) by close of business Wednesday, March 11. Please be advised that, due to time constraints, we may not be able to include all these items on the agenda.

Please note that, in the absence of a new Secretary's Designee at this meeting, our goal is to not address new directions or new initiatives for the program, apart from the motions that AMWG members announced at the last AMWG meeting (which are on the list below). Thank you for your understanding.

In response to a request at the last AMWG meeting, a focus session on hydropower economics will be held on Thursday, April 30. It will begin after the AMWG meeting adjourns and after a break for lunch. A representative from Western Area Power Administration (Western) will lead this focus session. Please send your questions on hydropower economics to Linda Whetton (lwetton@uc.usbr.gov) by March 20, 2009. Reclamation will forward the questions to Western so they can be prepared to answer your questions thoroughly.

We are also looking ahead at dates for the summer meeting of Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group. ~~We are looking at two weeks in August 2009 (August 10-14 and 17-21).~~ Please provide your availability for attendance at a 2-day meeting by responding to this message or filling in the attached spreadsheet and sending it back to Linda Whetton (lwetton@uc.usbr.gov). Remember: 1 = available and 0 = not available

Potential April 2009 AMWG meeting agenda items depending upon time constraints:

1. Review Draft Budget, Workplan and Hydrograph for FY2010-2011.
 (AMWG may have a TWG recommendation to consider regarding the general direction of the budget. Final approval of the budget will come later in the year).
2. Monitoring and Research Plan Update (possible action)
3. Equalized monthly volumes (possible action)
4. Extirpated Species (possible action)
5. Archaeological sites analysis with HEC-RAS model (possible action)
6. Conservation Measures updates
 Fall Steady Flow (with nearshore ecology and study plan by July 2009)
 Humpback Chub Translocation
 Non-native fish control plan
 Refuge development
7. GCMRC Updates
 Sediment and 2008 high flow experiment update
 Update on HBC numbers
 Integrated flow/temperature modeling
 Status of Resources Fact Sheet
 Cultural Resources Monitoring Update
8. Tribal Liaison position
9. Final FY08 Expenditures & FY09 CPI Increase
10. Basin Hydrology

11. Stakeholders' perspectives
12. Lees Ferry Trout Fishery Ad Hoc Group
13. AGFD sport fish stocking consultation
14. Humpback Chub Comprehensive Plan
15. Genetics Management Plan update
16. Desired Future Conditions update
17. Roles Ad Hoc Group update
18. GCPA Report to Congress update
19. 2009 AMWG Meeting Schedule
20. Proposed Science Advisors nominations

If you have any questions feel free to send me an email or give me a call.

Thank you.

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