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Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 3:12 PM
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Subject: Message from Assistant Secretary Anne Castle: Invitation to Attend Telephonic Briefing on GCMRC synthesis report
Importance: High

As you know, the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center (GCMRC) has been working on a report synthesizing the findings resulting from three high-flow experiments (HFEs) that were conducted by the U.S. Department of the Interior at Glen Canyon Dam, Arizona, in March 1996, November 2004, and March 2008. The goal of these experiments was to determine whether high flows could be used to benefit important physical and biological resources in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and Grand Canyon National Park that have been adversely affected by the operation of Glen Canyon Dam. Scientists conducted a wide range of monitoring and research activities before, during, and after the experiments. Initially, research efforts focused on whether HFEs could be used to rebuild and maintain Grand Canyon sandbars, which provide camping beaches for hikers and whitewater rafters, create habitats potentially used by native fish and other wildlife, and are the source of windborne sand that may help to protect some archaeological resources from weathering and erosion. As scientists gained a better understanding of how HFEs affect the physical environment, research efforts expanded to include additional investigations about the effects of HFEs on biological resources, such as native fishes, nonnative sport fishes, riverside vegetation, and the aquatic food web. The report will detail what scientists have learned over the past 15 years about the conditions needed to maximize the effectiveness of HFEs and will assist decisionmakers and the public by providing information needed to implement future experiments.

On February 8, 2010, the Synthesis Report will be released to the public. I know that many of you are interested in the findings, and I have asked GCMRC to provide a telephonic briefing for AMWG members on February 7, 2010 at 8am Pacific, 9am Mountain. The briefing will cover the key scientific findings that are contained in the report. I hope you are able to participate. Ted Melis will provide a similar briefing at the AMWG meeting on Feb 9, but this Feb 7 briefing is an opportunity to hear about the report before it is released to the public. If you are interested in participating, please RSVP with Mary Daugherty at mdaugherty@usgs.gov.

The audio bridge is: 703-648-4848, Code 75207#; Toll Free 855-547-8255, Code 75207# (use from non-DOI locations only)

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Subject: Request for AMWG Availability - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
Attachments: AMWG Poll - 2 meetings.xls
Importance: High

Attached to this message is a spreadsheet (prints legal portrait) requesting your availability for TWO (2) meetings. "Doodle" has been down and I would really appreciate a QUICK RESPONSE so we can get these meetings scheduled on Ms. Castle's calendar. If you're not comfortable using the spreadsheet, please send your availability and I'll record.

1. Webinar Conference Call for 3 hours to review the TWG's Draft FY2011-12 budget, workplan, and hydrograph.
2. AMWG 2-day meeting during August 17-27. This will be a regular AMWG meeting and the primary task will be to approve the GCDAMP FY2011-12 budget, workplan, and hydrograph.

You will notice several new names on the spreadsheet because I wanted to share information on potentially new AMWG and TWG members.

Mr. Sam Jansen has been nominated to replace Andre Potochnik as GCRG's AMWG member.
Mr. Jerry Cox has been nominated to replace John O'Brien as GCRG's AMWG alternate.
Mr. Cox will become the new TWG member.
Mr. Jansen will serve as the new TWG alternate.

Mr. Estevan Lopez will replace Jay Groseclose as New Mexico's AMWG member.
Mr. Don Ostler will continue as the AMWG alternate.
Mr. Paul Harms has been identified to serve as the TWG member representing New Mexico.

Mr. Arvin Trujillo has been nominated as Navajo Nation's AMWG member.
Mr. Alan Downer has been nominated as Navajo Nation's 1st AMWG alternate.
Mr. Tony Joe has been nominated as Navajo Nation's 2nd alternate.

Mr. John Jordan has been nominated as the new AMWG member to represent one of the two recreational interests on the AMWG. He will represent the Federation of Fly Fishers.
As yet, no AMWG alternate has been identified.

Mr. Jordan will also serve as the new TWG member.

Mr. Leigh Kuwanwisiwma has been nominated as the AMWG member representing the Hopi Tribe.

William Stewart has been nominated to serve as the AMWG alternate for the Arizona Game and Fish Department replacing Bill Persons. Mr. Stewart will also serve as the TWG member.

HEADS UP:

There are quite a few AMWG alternates with termination dates in December 2010. I will be sending an e-mail in March to get started with these re-nominations.

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Subject: SECOND Request for Availability
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As you'll recall, I sent an e-mail on Feb. 24th requesting your availability for two upcoming AMWG Meetings:

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Attached is a spreadsheet with the availability of those who have responded to this inquiry. If the blocks next to your name don't have a "1" or a "0" in them, then you haven't responded. Please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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