

Grand Canyon Trust Proposal:

The AMWG recommends to the Secretary of the Interior that,

1. If the annual release volume for WY 2011 is forecast to be between 8.23 and 9.25 maf in the 2011 AOP, then test SASF as it is described in the 1995 EIS on Glen Canyon Dam operations. If the forecast changes, and the annual volume needs to be adjusted, then pro-rate monthly volumes to maintain the same pattern of monthly volumes.
2. If the annual volume forecast in the 2011 AOP is greater than 9.25 maf, then test Year-Round Steady Flows as it is described in the 1995 EIS on Glen Canyon Dam operations. If the forecast changes, and the annual volume needs to be adjusted, then pro-rate monthly volumes to maintain the same pattern of equal monthly volumes. Finally, adjust September and October monthly volumes as recommended by GCMRC to accommodate the nearshore ecology research program.
3. In addition to these flows,
  - a. Test an HFE under enriched sediment conditions as frequently as those conditions may recur.
  - b. Test non-native control measures recommended by GCMRC.