

**Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group**  
**Agenda Item Information**  
**August 24-25, 2010**

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Development of an Administrative History of the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program

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Action Requested

- ✓ The following motion will be presented at the meeting:  
AMWG recommends that the Secretary of the Interior direct development of an annotated administrative history of the AMP to document the history of events, people, sites, issues, and documents that have contributed to adaptive ecosystem management of the Colorado River ecosystem in relation to Glen Canyon Dam. This annotated historical database should include a detailed administrative and scientific bibliography, and should include interviews with historical figures associated with Glen Canyon Dam management since at least 1982. The administrative history should be designed to provide user-friendly relational queries and summaries of major recurrent themes, and the database should be site-specific, where appropriate, for compatibility with CRE ecosystem description, monitoring, and modeling. The first draft of this annotated program history should be completed by the end of 2013, and it should be designed to be easily updated on a five-year schedule.

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Presenter

Larry Stevens, AMWG member (Grand Canyon Wildlands Council)

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Previous Action Taken

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Relevant Science

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Background Information

An administrative history of AMP is needed to: provide a record of past AWMG, TWG, and GCMRC processes, documents, and considerations; help ensure the completion of AMP science and policy undertakings; and to help prevent repetition of past efforts. It will provide a reference for on-going adaptive management, and will provide a reference tool to help inform new members of the AMWG and TWG history.

Such an undertaking should be conducted by a qualified historian or team of historians, and should be a sophisticated, annotated, relational database, designed to encompass the research and monitoring history of the CRE, as well as the policy discussions undertaken by the AMWG and TWG.