

**Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group**  
**Agenda Item Information**  
**February 19-20, 2014**

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Agenda Item

Technical Work Group Chair Report

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Action Requested

- ✓ Information item only.
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Presenter

John Jordan, Technical Work Group Chair

Shane Capron, Technical Work Group Vice-Chair

Jason Thiriot, Administrative History Ad Hoc Group Chair

Dave Garrett, Socio-Economic Ad Hoc Group Chair

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Previous Action Taken

See below

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Relevant Science

N/A

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Background Information

**Administrative History Ad Hoc Group (AHAHG)**

At the August 2010 AMWG meeting, the following motion passed by consensus:

AMWG requests that POAHG, working with Reclamation, GCMRC, and other appropriate parties, develop and forward to TWG a recommendation with regard to a prospectus that identifies goals and objectives, scope, lead agency, cost, and funding source (s) for an RFP for 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. AMWG further requests that TWG make a recommendation on the subject to AMWG by the summer 2011 AMWG meeting.

At the August 2012 AMWG meeting,

“AMWG accepts the Administrative History Prospectus dated August 2011, and directs TWG to review it for potential implementation.”

[http://www.usbr.gov/uc/rm/amp/amwg/mtgs/11aug24/Attach\\_12.pdf](http://www.usbr.gov/uc/rm/amp/amwg/mtgs/11aug24/Attach_12.pdf)

At the October 2012 TWG meeting, TWG Chair authorizes the creation of the Administrative History Ad-Hoc Group (AHAHG) to be chaired by Jason Thiriot. TWG directs the AHAHG to further develop the “Wikipedia Concept” as presented at the Oct, 2012 TWG meeting.

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The web-site [www.GCDAMP.com](http://www.GCDAMP.com) was created with the purpose to implement and address the recommendations from the Administrative History Prospectus. As applicable, the WIKI is to serve as a collaborative resource tool to aid managers and to serve as a “clearing-house” for the Program’s historical information.

## Technical Work Group Chair Report, continued

The AHAG has met various times via teleconference and Web-Ex in 2013 and 2014. The AHAHG is now considering a proposal from researchers at Arizona State University to further develop the GCDAMP Administrative History Project, and will solicit input from AMWG at the February 2014 meeting on direction moving forward.

### **Socio-Economic Ad Hoc Group (SEAHG)**

The SEAHG's approved charge by TWG is to "Identify information needs and research priorities not addressed through the LTEMP process so that GCMRC can refine and develop a work plan." Currently the SEAHG Chair is working with the DOI leadership team on the LTEMP/EIS as well as agency scientists to clarify the science and technical assessments that are in progress or planned for the LTEMP. These assessments, when contrasted with information needs specified for the AMP, will permit a clear evaluation of what information needs are appropriate for a work plan for GCMRC/AMP apart from the LTEMP/EIS process. This effort is to assure no duplication exists in socioeconomic assessments.