

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

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Tribal Liaison Report

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Action Requested

Information only

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Presenters

Sarah Rinkevich, Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program (GCDAMP) Federal Tribal Liaison

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Previous Action Taken

N/A

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Relevant Science

Traditional Ecological Knowledge will be discussed.

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Background Information

An update of recent of the GCDAMP Federal Tribal Liaison activities from August 2013 to present will be provided.

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Adaptive Management Program  
Federal Tribal Liaison Report  
August 2013-February 2014



Sarah E. Rinkevich, PhD, DOI Tribal Liaison

# Adaptive Management Program Federal Tribal Liaison Report

- Coordination meetings with AMP Tribes
- Coordination with DOI AMP members
- Annual Reporting and TWG meetings
- Tribal Consultation Plan (redrafted)
- LTEMP
- On-going Activities

# Tribal Coordination

- Quarterly Tribal Meetings
  - Sept 5, 2013 – Tribal Liaison position
  - January 15, 2014 – Annual Reporting & TWG
  - April 2014 – Next meeting
- Havasupai Tribal Council meeting at Supai Village (Nov 8, 2013)
- Other coordination (Southern Paiute Consortium and UA; Consultation Plan; grant assistance)

# Havasupai Tribal Council Meeting

- Reclamation, NPS, DOI Liaison
- Provided information regarding the AMP and HFEs
- Provided information regarding LTEMP
- Invited Havasupai to participate
- No decision made by Havasupai to join AMWG to do date
- Hualapai and SPC River Trip DVDs sent to Havasupai Council as requested

# AMWG Member Coordination

- Biweekly Calls with AMWG members
- Meeting with GCMRC (Sept 2013)
  - Biennial Work Plan
  - HBC otolith research
- Annual Reporting and TWG
- Meeting with Reclamation Feb 2014
  - Budget
  - Dam operations and hydrology
  - Tribal aspects of the program

# Annual Reporting Meeting

- 2 Tribal Perspectives Panel
  - Trout and humpback chub research
  - Sediment and cultural resources
- Presentation by Navajo Nation
  - Tony Joe (Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Dept)
- Poster session
  - Hualapai TEK in the GC
  - Southern Paiute Consortium Monitoring
  - Hopi Monitoring Program – 2013 results

# Tribal Consultation Plan

- Redrafted 2010 version of the DOI/DOE Tribal Consultation Plan for AMP
- Added the following based on Tribal input:
  1. Updated DOI policy information
  2. Information regarding Joint Tribal Liaison Duties and Responsibilities
  3. General information regarding Traditional Ecological Knowledge



# LTEMP – Tribal Values

- Tribal Values Workshop (Nov 2013)
- Continuing discussions regarding Structured Decision Making and swing-weighting
- Coordination with NPS and Reclamation on early meetings with Tribes regarding consultation
- Coordination with FWS on up-coming ESA Section 7 Consultation

# On-going Activities

- Coordinating with GCMRC staff to incorporate Tribal monitoring and TEK information
- Coordinating with GCMRC to review FY15-16 projects that may be of Tribal Concern
- Drafting comprehensive TEK proposal for FY15-16 budget cycle
- Coordinating with Tribes on LTEMP EIS and upcoming ESA section 7 consultation

