

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group
Agenda Item Information
May 28, 2015 Webinar

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Long-Term Experimental and Management Plan EIS

Action Requested

✓ Information item only; we will answer questions but no action is requested.

Presenters

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Previous Action Taken

N/A

Relevant Science

N/A

Background Information

The LTEMP Team has been finalizing the modeling, analysis and writing for a draft EIS. The current schedule is for a cooperating agency draft in late June and a public draft in August, with a final EIS by the end of calendar year 2015.



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Near-Term Activities

- At last AMWG Meeting (February 26), presented the results of resource modeling
- Held a more detailed webinar on power systems modeling approach and results with stakeholders on March 27
- Recently completed supplemental analyses for power systems work
 - Sensitivity analysis related to the assumed amount of generation assigned to ancillary services
 - Analysis using a real discount rate
 - Analysis using a 50% exceedance level for capacity calculations
 - Analysis using adjusted base year
 - Wholesale rate analysis (to be completed soon)



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Near-Term Activities (Cont.)

- Power systems, rate payer, and chub-trout model results being prepared for peer review
- Riparian vegetation model results sent out for peer review
- Prepared consolidated Administrative Draft EIS for internal DOI review
- Chapters 1, 2, and 3 sent to tribes for review



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Next Steps

- Reclamation and NPS reviews Administrative Draft EIS
- Send Review Draft EIS to Cooperating Agencies for review by end of June
- 30-day Cooperating Agency review period. Comments due end of July
- Publish public Draft EIS end of August
- Hold public meetings in September
- 60-day public review period until end of October