

**Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group
Agenda Item Information
February 24-25, 2016**

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Tribal Liaison Report

Action Requested

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

Presenter

Sarah Rinkevich, Federal Tribal Liaison for the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program

Previous Action Taken

N/A

Relevant Science

N/A

Summary of Presentation and Background Information

Sarah Rinkevich will report on Tribal Liaison activities from September 2015 through February 2016. These activities included coordination meetings with the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center and attending meetings of the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group and Technical Work Group. In addition, summaries of consultations between Department of Interior and Tribes regarding the Long-Term Experimental Management Program Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be shared.

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Adaptive Management Program
Federal-Tribal Liaison Report
September 2015 – February 2016



Sarah E. Rinkevich, DOI Federal-Tribal Liaison

Adaptive Management Program Federal-Tribal Liaison Report

- Joint Tribal Liaison position
- Tribal Representative Coordination meetings
- Individual LTEMP meetings with Tribes
- Proposed review by the Science Advisory Program

Tribal Coordination Meetings

- Oct 2015: Lees Ferry Recreational Trout Fishers Management Recommendations
- Feb 2016: Tribal comments on LTEMP (requested by Hualapai)

LTEMP Meetings with Tribes

- August 2015: Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni Cultural Resources Advisory Council
- November 2015: Navajo Nation, Cultural Department
- November 2015: Hopi Tribe's Land Team, subgroup of the Tribal Council
- January 2016: Kaibab Band of Southern Indians Tribal Council

LTEMP Tribal Comments

- Concerns over HFEs damaging the docks and boats and equipment at Diamond Creek
- Trout removals in DEIS
- Primary issue: Tribes had more active roll in writing the previous EIS
- Associated Programmatic Agreement (PA) and the Area of Potential Effect (APE)

Science Advisory Program Review

- Review of the overall cultural program within the AMP;
- Including compliance and research;
- Proposed just recently, one goal could be how to make cultural resource program more inclusive

Previous Review of the Cultural Program

- Protocol Evaluation Panel: Cultural Resource Program Assessment (2000)
- Recommendations:
 - Complete and adopt a Historic Preservation Plan (HPP) as a top priority;
 - Expand Native American involvement at multiple levels;
 - Improve coordination and integration of a complex program

Questions? Comments?

