

**Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group
Agenda Item Information
August 23-25, 2016**

Agenda Item

Federal -Tribal Liaison Report

Action Requested

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

Presenter

Dr. Sarah E. 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 Federal-Tribal Liaison's activities from February through August 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, the Liaison report will include achievements made, and continuing challenges with regard to incorporating Tribal perspectives and knowledge into the AMP.

Glen Canyon Dam
Adaptive Management Program
Federal-Tribal Liaison Report
February – August 2016



Sarah E. Rinkevich, DOI Federal-Tribal Liaison

Adaptive Management Program Federal-Tribal Liaison Report

- Joint Tribal Liaison Position
- Meetings of Interest
- Proposed Review of Cultural Program by the Science Advisory Program
- Achievements and Challenges

Technical Work Group Meeting (April)

- Liaison Report included Invited Speakers:
 - Southwest Tribal Fisheries Commission (Dr. Stuart Leon, Executive Director)
 - Navajo Nation Fish & Wildlife Department (Gloria Tom, Director)
 - Zuni Wildlife Department – Zuni Eagle Aviary (Nelson Luna, Director)

Government-to-Government Meetings

- Reclamation & NPS met with:
 - Navajo Nation President Begay, Window Rock (April 15) to discuss LTEMP
 - Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Office, Window Rock (July 26)
 - Zuni Cultural Resources Advisory Council, Pueblo of Zuni (July 27)

Hualapai Tribe Native Fish Rearing Facility

- Facility built in 2004 to rear HBC & RBS
- Funding from FWS, BR, & BIA
- FWS, GCMRC, & SW Tribal Fisheries Commission toured facility (May 11)





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Science Advisory Program Fish PEP

- Included presentations by Hualapai, Hopi & Zuni
- Field trip to Glen Canyon
- Presentation on TEK



Science Advisory Program Review

- Review of the overall Tribal cultural resource program within the AMP;
- Panel would (1) review background documents, (2) participate in a workshop; (3) meet in closed session; (4) prepare report; (5) incorporate feedback;
- Recommendations could help inform development of the FY18-20 Work Plan

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

Achievements

- Joint Tribal Liaison position is being filled;
- Successful Tribal led, integrated river trip in 2015, and will plan for one in 2017;
- Tribal perspectives were included in the recent Fish PEP

On-going Matters

- Tribal Representatives have requested that all program reviews by the Science Advisory Program include Tribal participation;
- Tribal Representatives have expressed that GCMRC have more coordination with Tribes with regard to research and monitoring;
- Tribal Representatives have expressed the need to fully integrate TEK into the AMP.

Thank you for your support!

- Melinda Arviso-Ciooco (Navajo Nation)
- Charley Bulletts (Southern Paiute Consortium)
- Kurt Dongoske (Zuni Pueblo)
- Mike Yeates (Hopi Tribe)
- Dawn Hubbs & Kerry Christensen (Hualapai Tribe)
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Science and Water

Questions?

