

*Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program:*  
**Science Advisors Program FY18-20**  
**Work Plan and Budget**

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# Science Advisors Program in TWP

- Science Advisors Program is administered by Reclamation
  - C. Program Administration, ESA Compliance, and Management Actions: Budget Item C.4

# Science Advisors FY18-20 TWP

- Standing Panel
- Independent Review Panel(s)
- Knowledge Assessment (3-year process)
- Routine Interactions with Reclamation, GCMRC, TWG, AMWG
- Routine Administration
- Budget: \$150,000/year + CPI

# Standing Panel Purposes

- Provide routine independent (“neutral party”) feedback during lead-up to next TWP, on:
  - Annual Reporting Meeting findings
  - Annual work plans
  - Knowledge Assessment findings (in FY 2020)
  - Draft TWP (in FY 2020)
- Provide recommendations for organizing and recruiting experts for independent external reviews (see below)

# Standing Panel: FY18 Actions

- Develop charter and protocols
  - EC to develop in consultation with Reclamation, GCMRC, TWG, and AMWG
  - Charter and protocols to be based on DOI/AMWG-approved procedures pre-FY15
- Recruit and initiate first panel in time for 1/18 ARM

# Independent Review Panels

- A “tool” provided to AMP in 1996 ROD
- Topic-specific reviews and advice
- TWP provides for 1-2 IRPs over next three years
- Identifying/selecting topics:
  - AMWG Action Items
  - ... and/or identified in consultation with Reclamation, GCMRC, TWG, and AMWG
  - May be suggested by controversies over TWP
- Panel procedures to follow pre-FY15 DOI/AMWG-approved procedures + OMB peer review guidelines