GCDAMP Guidance

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• Secretary’s Designees have often issued a “guidance memo”
  o Provides the Program with policy direction consistent with Administration’s priorities

• Stakeholder Input
  o Solicited input during March 2019 AMWG
  o Responses from NPS, WAPA, CREDA, and NV

• Current Guidance Memo
  o Signed August 14, 2019
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• Consider implications of other planning efforts
  o Drought Contingency Plans
  o New Interim Guidelines

• Focus on LTEMP
  o LTEMP Implementation – FEIS, ROD, Science Plan
  o LTEMP Scientific Monitoring Plan framework for monitoring and experimentation; reviewed every 3 years
  o Support the 3-year workplan and budget process (‘21–’23)
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• Explore Operational Flexibility
  o Improve the hydropower resource
  o Power plant capacity flows

• Complete Action Items
  o Update and streamline guidance documents
  o Monitoring metrics
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- Questions?
- Discussion