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# Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program FY21 Priorities Update

May AMWG Meeting  
May 19, 2021

# Administrative Updates

- **DOI Leadership**

- DOI      Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Interior
- AS-WS    Tanya Trujillo, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
- BOR      Camille Touton, Deputy Commissioner
- BOR      Wayne Pullan, Secretary's Designee (acting)  
             Daniel Picard, Designated Federal Officer (acting)
- USGS     Scott VanderKooi, SBSC Director (acting)  
             Mike Moran, GCMRC Chief (acting)

- **FY2021 Funding**

- [FY21 Consolidated Appropriations Act](#) (Division D, Title III, Sec 306)
- \$21.4M in hydropower revenues for CRSP enviro programs



# Administrative Updates

- **AMWG / TWG Member Appointments**
  - Member nomination [opportunity](#) is open thru **June 14, 2021**!!!
  - Anyone w/ vacancy or terms ending in FY21
  - [Member and nomination status](#)
- **Action Item Tracking Sheet**
  - Develop monitoring metrics
  - Budget Prioritization: 2021-2023 TWP
  - Model projected water temps. for minimum hydro forecast
  - Discuss long-term funding considerations
  - Invite Secretary Haaland on a River Trip!



# FY2021 Action Items – Charter Renewal

- [AMWG Charter](#) renewed every 2 years
- Potential drivers for Charter edits
  - New statutory requirements or policy direction (e.g. EOs, SOs)
  - Significant change in process or constraints (e.g. funding)
- Streamlined process for 2021
  - Current charter is consistent with DOI policy and LTEMP
  - Renewal only, no proposed edits
- Next Steps
  - June-August – Routing for Department, WHL, and GSA review
  - September 2021 – Secretary approval, submitted for filing
  - February 2022 – Review Charter w/ AS-WS and AMWG



# FY2021 Action Items - Humpback Chub

- **Tier 1 Early Intervention Trigger**
  - Recruitment of sub-adults in mainstem JCM reach is low
  - 3-year average 2018-2020 is ~600 vs. 810
- **Tier 1 Management Action Response**
  - Formal notification to USFWS; ongoing coordination
  - LTEMP BO requires enhanced conservation actions
  - FY2021 translocations constrained by #'s larval fish
  - BOR drafting response proposal to USFWS
- **5-year review of take triggers**
  - Summer 2021 kickoff



# FY2021 Action Items - Monitoring Metrics

- 2016 LTEMP ROD, 2019 DOI Guidance, 21-23 TWP
- Current Project Tasks
  - Define objective
    - Quantitative tools to efficiently describe resource condition
    - Track progress and trends toward 11 LTEMP Resource Goals
  - Inventory of all metrics; propose evaluation criteria
  - Draft process document
- Draft FY2021 Project Timeline
  - June Share draft process document for TWG input
  - July Consult w/ DOI leadership
  - August Share revised process document for AMWG input
  - October Sample application of criteria, recommended metrics
  - Dec. Pilot presentation of metrics in 2020 Annual Report



# FY2021 Action Items (cont'd)

## • Staffing and Support Services

- Vacancies: Archeologist, Tribal Liaison
- Support Services: Science Advisor

## • Budget and Funding

- FY2022 TWP Review
- FY21-23 Budget & Work Plan Prioritization
- Long-term funding support

## • Program Management

- Onboarding New Members – AMWG 101, Charter Review
- Assessment of Models and Evaluation Tools



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