

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program Adaptive Management Work Group Meeting, August 18-19, 2021

ACTION ITEMS, MOTIONS, and VOTES

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1. AMWG Meeting Minutes – May 19, 2021

Todd Adams, State of Utah, moved to approve the May 19, 2021 AMWG meeting minutes; **Sara Price, Colorado River Commission of Nevada (CRCN)**, seconded the motion. The minutes from the May 19, 2021 AMWG meeting, as distributed on July 2, 2021, were approved by consensus.

2. Fiscal Year 2022 Budget and Work Plan

The Technical Working Group motion was amended. The following recommendation was moved by **Larry Stevens, Grand Canyon Wildlands Council (GCWC)** and seconded by **Sara Price, CRCN**. The motion was approved by the AMWG by consensus.

The Adaptive Management Work Group recommends for approval to the Secretary of the Interior the Fiscal Year 2022 budget as described in the attached worksheets, with the following revisions:

First, the addition of the following prioritized list of Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center projects to be considered as appropriate sources of funding become available (e.g. Triennial Work Plan carryover funds from prior years or through annual review of the Triennial Work Plan or other Reclamation considerations).

- 1. Juvenile Chub Monitoring-West (2023).*
- 2. Additional Trout Recruitment and Growth Dynamics Site (2023).*
- 3. Aquatic Vegetation Removal Pilot in Lees Ferry (202?) (Subject to additional proposal detail and completion of compliance requirements).*
- 4. Decision Analysis - Project O.11 and Bug Flow Review (Additional proposal detail requested following Science Advisor review).*

5. Aquatic Food Base – Project O.1 (2022).

6. Sediment Mapping Below Diamond Creek - Project O.2 (2022).

Second, the addition of a Dissolved Oxygen Risk Assessment to be completed by Reclamation in 2022 as appropriate sources of funding become available.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Larry Stevens, GCWC**, suggested an Ad Hoc group be established for contingency planning purposes on unexpected issues that arise quickly.
2. **Sara Price, CRCN, Leslie James, Colorado River Energy Distributors Association, and Erik Stanfield, Navajo Nation**, suggested that the Budget Ad Hoc Group (BAHG) look for alternative funding sources.
3. **Helen Fairley, Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center (GCMRC)** requested that comments be provided to her by September 17 on the Draft Plan for the Monitoring Metrics.
4. Contact **Helen Fairley, GCMRC** if interested in participating in an AMWG stakeholder river trip that GCMRC is considering for around June 2022.