

# Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) Meeting February 9-10, 2022

## ACTION ITEMS, MOTIONS & VOTES

### ACTION ITEMS

- Feedback requested by Reclamation on the Planning and Implementation Team process for reviewing LTEMP flow experiments.
  - Action completed. Additional feedback will be accepted on an ongoing basis.
- Provide feedback on preferred dates for the January 2023 Annual Reporting Meeting and TWG meeting in the meeting evaluation summary (<https://forms.gle/AQ28YH4WTsoSQMyXA>)
  - Action completed. The ARM and TWG are scheduled for January 24-26, 2023.
- Reclamation to host a webinar regarding the scheduling of 350 KAF water release.
  - Action completed. Informational webinar held Tuesday, March 22. Subsequent DROA updates and discussion to occur at future AMG/TWG meetings.

### MOTIONS

#### 1. August Meeting Minutes.

**Proposed Motion:** The AMWG moves to adopt the August 18-19, 2021 meeting minutes, as distributed on December 17, 2021, with no revisions.

**No Voting Members Present:** New Mexico, California  
**Approved by Consensus. 9:45 am MST, 2/9**

## 2. **Opportunities to Reallocate 350,000 acre-feet of Releases in WY 2022**

### **Proposed Motion:**

The AMWG directs the TWG with GCMRC to explore opportunities related to routing 350 KAF after April in Water Year 2022 from Glen Canyon Dam while protecting high-value characteristics and resources of the Colorado River ecosystem in a manner consistent with the LTEMP ROD. The TWG will report its findings to the AMWG on or before 1 March 2022.

**Moved by: Larry Stevens, GCWC**

**Seconded: Erik Stanfield, Navajo Nation**

**Support (6).** Arizona Game and Fish Department, Navajo Nation, Southern Paiute Consortium, Grand Canyon Wildlands Council, Fly Fishers International/Trout Unlimited, Grand Canyon River Guides

**Oppose (7).** Western Area Power Administration, Arizona Department of Water Resources, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Utah Municipal Power Agency

**Abstained (4).** Colorado River Energy Distribution Association, Colorado, Pueblo of Zuni, Hopi Tribe

**No Voting Members Present (4).** San Juan Southern Paiute. Hualapai Tribe. New Mexico. American Rivers.

**Non-voting, De Facto (4).** Bureau of Reclamation, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs

**Motion does not pass. 5:00 pm MST, 2/10**

### **3. Water Quality Studies**

The Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) directs the Technical Work Group (TWG), with support from the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center and Reclamation, to identify the scope of work, potential funding sources and priorities, schedule, and staffing needed to evaluate water quality released from Glen Canyon Dam and potential effects on resources in the Colorado River ecosystem (CRE) on a short-term and long-term basis.

To address short-term needs, the TWG and GCMRC will prepare an assessment report that focuses on water quality parameters and impacts, including potential thresholds, on affected resources throughout the CRE, subject to available funding. (Estimated cost: \$250,000).

In the long-term, this evaluation will inform any future AMWG recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior regarding infrastructure modifications.

**Moved by: Larry Stevens, GCWC**

**Seconded: Jim Stroger, FFI/TU**

**Motion passed by consensus. 4:20pm MST, 2/10**