



# Adaptive Management Work Group Appointments & Nominations

## AMWG Appointments & Reappointments

Below is a summary of recent member nominations and appointments to the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program’s Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) and Technical Work Group (TWG). For more information on the process for nominating members, please see Attachment 1.

### Committee Leadership:

- Wayne Pullan, Acting Secretary’s Designee, Bureau of Reclamation
- Daniel Picard, Acting Designated Federal Officer, Bureau of Reclamation
- Christina Kalavritinos, Senior Advisor to the  
Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior

### AMWG Nominees in Process:

- Kathleen Callister, Alternate, Bureau of Reclamation
- Laura Dye, Alternate, State of Nevada
- Ali Effati, Member, State of New Mexico
- Christina Noftsker, Alternate, State of New Mexico
- Daniel Picard, Member, Bureau of Reclamation
- Shana Rapoport, Alternate, State of California
- Heather Whitlaw, Member, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Kirk Young, Alternate, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

### AMWG Members with pending term expirations:

- Daniel Picard, Member, Bureau of Reclamation, 6/17/2022
- Kathy Callister, Alternate, Bureau of Reclamation, 6/17/2022
- Richard Powskey, Alternate, Hualapai Tribe, 6/17/2022

### AMWG Member Departures since last meeting:

- Peggy Roefer, Alternate, State of Nevada

## Newly Appointed TWG Members:

- Laura Dye, Alternate, State of Nevada, 03/08/2022

## TWG Nominees in Process:

- Colleen Cunningham, Alternate, State of New Mexico
- Daniel Leavitt, Alternate, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Jessica Neuwerth, Member, State of California
- Christina Noftsker, Member, State of New Mexico
- Shana Rapoport, Alternate, State of California
- Erik Skeie, Alternate, State of Colorado

## Attachments

- Attachment 1: Member Nomination and Appointment Process
- Attachment 2: Vacancy Report



# Adaptive Management Work Group Member Nomination Process

## AMWG Member Nomination Process

The Adaptive Management Work Group makes recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior to protect and improve resources downstream of Glen Canyon Dam, consistent with the Grand Canyon Protection Act of 1992 ([Public Law 102-575](#)). The AMWG is a Federal advisory committee and is also subject to the [Federal Advisory Committee Act](#). Members of the AMWG are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior and the duties, roles and functions of the AMWG are in an advisory capacity.

Under the current process, the Department of the Interior will solicit non-federal nominees via publicly issued Federal register notices. Stakeholders and the general public are invited to submit new member and alternate nominees in response to each call for Nominations notice that publishes in the Federal Register. Members will be selected based on their individual qualifications, as well as the overall need to achieve a balanced representation of viewpoints, subject matter expertise, regional knowledge, and representation of communities of interest. Individuals who are federally registered lobbyists are ineligible to serve on all FACA and non-FACA boards, committees, or councils in an individual capacity.

The most recent [Federal Register Notice](#) period was from March 9, 2022 to April 25, 2022. Notification will be issued prior to the next available opportunity at <https://www.federalregister.gov>. A complete nomination package should be submitted to Reclamation's Upper Colorado Basin Regional Director, and include the following:

- Signed nomination letter
- short biographical description
- resume

Once issued, the Federal register notice will allow at least 30-days for nomination packages to be submitted. Any packages received will be reviewed by Reclamation's Program Office for completion and then forwarded to the Department of the Interior for further review and vetting of personal information by the Department. Notification will then be issued as to whether or not the nominee has been appointed as an AMWG member. Approximate turnaround time: several months.

## TWG Member Nomination Process

The Technical Work Group is a subcommittee of the AMWG. Current AMWG members can contact Reclamation's Program Office via phone or email to nominate a TWG member. A complete nomination package should include a resume or biography describing the nominee's qualifications. Any packages received will be reviewed by Reclamation's Program Office for completion and then forwarded to the Secretary's Designee for review and approval. Approximate turnaround time: a couple weeks.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How long is an AMWG member term?

AMWG member terms are now 3 years, with alternate end dates being tied to the primary member's term. For example, if a primary member is in place for 1.5 years and a new alternate is appointed, the alternate will only have 1.5 years on their term because they will have the same end date as the primary.

### I am an AMWG member, when does my term expire?

Current members should refer to their appointment letters for their term start and end dates. If you have questions regarding specific member term dates, please contact the Program Office at [bor-sha-ucr-gcdamp@usbr.gov](mailto:bor-sha-ucr-gcdamp@usbr.gov).

TWG member terms are indefinite.

### For State representatives, can a Governor's designee nominate an AMWG member?

In general, State nominees must be nominated directly by the State Governor. However, if a designee can provide or reference documentation that describes the delegated authorities granted to the designee to make such an appointment, the Department may consider the designee's nomination valid. Please contact the Program Office to further discuss options.

### There are a lot of people on this committee! Which stakeholders do AMWG members represent?

The AMWG is made up of a diverse group of 25 stakeholders from Federal, State, and Tribal governments; contractors who purchase power from Glen Canyon Dam; and environmental and recreational organizations. Membership is based on direction provided by Congress via the Grand Canyon Protection Act and is formalized by the [AMWG Charter](#) as follows:

- a. Secretary's Designee, who will serve as Chairperson for the AMWG.
- b. One representative each from the following entities:
  - (1) The Secretary of Energy (Western Area Power Administration)
  - (2) Arizona Game and Fish Department
  - (3) Hopi Tribe
  - (4) Hualapai Tribe
  - (5) Navajo Nation
  - (6) San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
  - (7) Southern Paiute Consortium
  - (8) Pueblo of Zuni
- c. One representative each from the Governors from the seven basin States:
  - (1) Arizona
  - (2) California
  - (3) Colorado
  - (4) Nevada
  - (5) New Mexico
  - (6) Utah
  - (7) Wyoming

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- d. Representatives each from the general public as follows:
  - (1) Two from environmental organizations
  - (2) Two from the recreation industry
  - (3) Two from contractors who purchase Federal power from Glen Canyon Powerplant
- e. One representative from each of the following DOI agencies as ex-officio non-voting members:
  - (1) Bureau of Reclamation
  - (2) Bureau of Indian Affairs
  - (3) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
  - (4) National Park Service

# Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group

Committee Vacancy Report May 2022

Designated Federal Officer: Daniel Picard

Group Federal Officer: Jill Nagode

Decision Maker: Secretary of the Interior

Bureau	Committee Name	Authority	Term Length	Membership Criteria	Member	Interest Represented	Special Gov't Employee	Regular Govt. Employee	Term Begin Date	Term End Date
BOR	Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group	P.L. 102-575, Grand Canyon Protection Act.	Staggered 3 yrs	Federal Agency	<b>Daniel Picard</b> Kathleen Callister	Bureau of Reclamation	No	Yes	07/10/2015	06/17/2022
				Federal Agency	<b>Chip Lewis</b> Garry Cantley	Bureau of Indian Affairs	No	Yes	02/16/2016	06/17/2022
				Federal Agency	<b>Chip Lewis</b> Garry Cantley	Bureau of Indian Affairs	No	Yes	08/06/2013	01/25/2025
				Federal Agency	<b>Chip Lewis</b> Garry Cantley	Bureau of Indian Affairs	No	Yes	12/04/2006	01/25/2025
				Federal Agency	<b>Edward Keable</b> Billy Shott	National Park Service	No	Yes	01/25/2022	01/25/2025
				Federal Agency	<b>Edward Keable</b> Billy Shott	National Park Service	No	Yes	08/14/2020	08/14/2023
				Federal Agency	<b>VACANT</b> Kirk Young	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	No	Yes	*****	*****
				Federal Agency	<b>VACANT</b> Kirk Young	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	No	Yes	01/04/2013	08/14/2023
				Federal Agency	<b>VACANT</b> Brian Sadler	Western Area Power Administration	No	Yes	*****	*****
				Federal Agency	<b>VACANT</b> Brian Sadler	Western Area Power Administration	No	Yes	07/10/2015	01/25/2025
				Cooperating Agency	<b>Julie Carter</b> Clayton Crowder	Arizona Game & Fish Department	No	No	01/25/2022	01/25/2025
				Cooperating Agency	<b>Julie Carter</b> Clayton Crowder	Arizona Game & Fish Department	No	No	01/25/2022	01/25/2025
				Indian Tribe	<b>Daniel Bulletts</b> <b>VACANT</b>	Southern Paiute Consortium	No	No	01/25/2022	01/25/2025
				Indian Tribe	<b>VACANT</b> Richard Powskey	Hualapai Tribe	No	No	*****	*****
				Indian Tribe	<b>VACANT</b> Richard Powskey	Hualapai Tribe	No	No	06/17/2019	06/17/2022
Indian Tribe	<b>Arden Kucate</b> <b>VACANT</b>	Pueblo of Zuni	No	No	08/14/2020	08/14/2023				
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Indian Tribe	<b>Jakob Maase</b> Stewart Koyiyumptewa	Hopi Tribe	No	No	08/14/2020	08/14/2023				
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Indian Tribe	<b>Richard Begay</b> Erik Stanfield	Navajo Nation	No	No	08/14/2020	08/14/2023				
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Basin State	<b>Clint Chandler</b> Kristen Johnson	State of Arizona	No	No	08/20/2018	01/25/2025				
Basin State	<b>Clint Chandler</b> Kristen Johnson	State of Arizona	No	No	01/25/2022	01/25/2025				
Basin State	<b>Jessica Neuwerth</b> Christopher Harris	State of California	No	No	02/07/2020	02/07/2023				
Basin State	<b>Jessica Neuwerth</b> Christopher Harris	State of California	No	No	02/07/2020	02/07/2023				
Basin State	<b>John McCow</b> Michelle Garrison	State of Colorado	No	No	12/19/2013	01/25/2025				
Basin State	<b>John McCow</b> Michelle Garrison	State of Colorado	No	No	08/14/2020	08/14/2023				
Basin State	<b>Sara Price</b> <b>VACANT</b>	State of Nevada	No	No	08/14/2020	08/14/2023				
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			Basin State	<b>VACANT</b> VACANT	State of New Mexico	No No	No No	***** *****	***** *****
			Basin State	<b>Candice Hasenyager</b> Scott McGettigan	State of Utah	No No	No No	01/25/2022 01/25/2022	08/14/2023 08/14/2023
			Basin State	<b>VACANT</b> Charlie Ferrantelli	State of Wyoming	No No	No No	***** 02/07/2020	***** 02/07/2023
			Federal Power Purchase Contractors	<b>Leslie James</b> Jackie Brown	Colorado River Energy Distributors Association	No No	No No	07/30/1998 01/25/2022	01/25/2025 01/25/2025
			Federal Power Purchase Contractors	<b>Kevin Garlick</b> Clifford Barrett	Utah Municipal Power Agency	No No	No No	08/20/2018 08/20/2018	01/25/2025 01/25/2025
			Environmental Group	<b>Larry Stevens</b> Kelly Burke	Grand Canyon Wildlands	No No	No No	12/04/2006 01/25/2022	08/14/2023 08/14/2023
			Environmental Group	<b>Matt Rice</b> VACANT	American Rivers	No No	No No	08/14/2020 *****	08/14/2023 *****
			Recreational Interests	<b>David Brown</b> Ben Reeder	Grand Canyon River Guides	No No	No No	07/14/2016 01/25/2022	08/14/2023 08/14/2023
			Recreational Interests	<b>James Strogon</b> Rod Buchanan	Fly Fishers International	No No	No No	01/25/2022 01/25/2022	01/25/2025 01/25/2025
			No Representation	<b>VACANT</b>	San Juan Southern Paiute	No	No	*****	*****

\*Names in **BOLD** designate primary members.