Glen Canyon’s LTEMP Annual Cultural PA Meeting 2022

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Annual Report Sessions

1. LTEMP PA – Annual Report Review and Questions (Aug 4)
2. LTEMP PA – Compliance Timeline/Stipulation Prioritization (Aug 4)
3. Cultural Sensitivity Training Parameters (Aug 4)
4. Cultural Sensitivity Training Parameters/Comments on other topics (Aug 5)
5. Project D: Cultural Resources Updates & Plan additional virtual sessions as necessary (Aug 5)
Session 1: Annual Reporting

• Group review of Annual reporting stipulations and Historic Preservation Plan.

• Group review of Annual Report
  • Discussed Agency and Tribal role description
  • Discussed Communication “black hole”
    • Receipt with date for further discussion
    • Respond by date with answer/further discussion

• Monitoring discussion
  • Reclamation will collate and send out monitoring reports and recommendations to Agencies and Tribes
  • Agencies and Tribes respond
  • Reclamation will send out recommendations.

• September 5 – Send out revised report, monitoring reports, recommendations
• October 5 – Receive additional comments; then send out final report [Nov 5].
Session 2: Stipulations in LTEMP PA & HPP

• Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs)
  • Tribes will discuss internally about how much documentation they want on TCPs.

• Analyze the 2012 High-Flow Experiment results for cultural resources
  • April 2023 meeting

• See if Tribal perspectives for public consumption are on the Wiki.
Session 3: Cultural Sensitivity Training

• Lots of discussion about the PA and HPP
• Jamescita Peshlakai will chair workgroup to develop. First meeting is August 29.
• Workgroup includes tribal members, Helen Fairley, and others as needed.
Action items from Annual Meeting

• Communication - to respond receipt of message and timeframe to get back to sender about issues (close the blackhole)
  • Response: Ongoing effort

• Ask BIA about LTEMP involvement
  • Zac emailed Chip Lewis on 8/9/22

• Is a monitoring discussion more appropriate in a quarterly meeting?
  • Response: This topic will be covered in April 2023 meeting

• Follow Monitoring Reporting process in HPP
  • Request response from NPS to respond to Zuni river trip recommendations
  • Response: Monitoring reports process will be followed with the September 5 post-meeting review documentation.
Action items from Annual Meeting

• Internal tribal discussion about TCP documentation and desires
  • Chat w/ Kurt about updating Zuni’s TCP documentation
  • Response: Tribes need to decide how they want to handle TCPs. Zac will follow up periodically.

• Ensure transparent process during GCDAMP especially during environmental processes decision-making
  • Response: Ongoing effort

• Next meeting possible topic, power of names: using Tribal names for locations and which Tribal language for which name
  • Response: Discuss at April 2023 meeting
Action items from Annual Meeting

• FY2021 report recommendations and comments – follow process in HPP/PA
  • Response: There is a September 5 deadline for post-meeting dispersal of information and an October 5 deadline for additional comments. Final report will be sent November 5.

• Discover paperwork related to formal consultation about Zuni/NPS mitigation project in Grand Canyon (was a formal letter sent to AZ SHPO that states cause?)
  • Response: No formal letter that LTEMP caused the damage; Reclamation accepted the project as an LTEMP project but not as LTEMP mitigation.
Action items from Annual Meeting

• See if Tribal perspectives for public consumptions are in the Wiki. Contact Craig Ellsworth or Kelly Burke if assistance is needed.
  • Response: Zac put it on his calendar for August 23, 2022.

• Cultural Sensitivity Training
  • Response: Reclamation has created a working group for the cultural sensitivity training and set up the first meeting time (August 29).
Action items from Annual Meeting

Compliance timeline for stipulations / Stipulation Prioritization

• LTEMP PA Stipulation III.C. “…cultural sensitivity training…”
  • In process; possible resolution by August 31, 2024.

• LTEMP PA Stipulation V. “…Non-Native Fish Control…”
  • In process; possible resolution by December 31, 2023.

• LTEMP PA - Appendix D – Stipulations Identified in 2012 HFE MOA II.d. “…results of monitoring over the ten-year life of the HFEP…”
  • April 2023 presentation

• Historic Preservation Plan, Appendix C: Cultural Resource Monitoring; C.11 Data Sharing
  • April 2023 presentation on past monitoring recommendations
Action items from Annual Meeting

Compliance timeline for stipulations/ Stipulation Prioritization

- Historic Preservation Plan, Appendix O: Public Outreach
  - April 2023 topic of discussion
- Review of existing monitoring protocols
  - No changes were suggested
- Update Appendix J with additional information
  - Reclamation will make a directory on their server with reports and bibliographic information.
Action items from Annual Meeting

On-going Stipulations within LTEMP PA and HPP.

• There are several ongoing stipulations listed in the LTEMP PA and HPP. These include developing research and monitoring activities; reviewing proposed activities under the Section 106 framework; fund (as available) GCMRC, NPS, and Tribal monitoring trips; identifying historic properties; mitigation of adverse effects due to LTEMP activities; consulting on experiments; share data (as appropriate) from monitoring trips; responding to recommendations; and developing TCP documentation (as desired by Tribes).

• Response: These activities do not have deadlines, but persist with the project. Reclamation is working with Agencies and Tribes on these activities.
Completed Stipulations within LTEMP PA and HPP

- IV.A. Reclamation, in consultation with Parties to this Agreement shall develop and implement an HPP no later than one year from the execution of this Agreement.
- Appendix C – Stipulations Identified in 1994 PA.
  - 1.a and 1.b are completed
  - 3.a. Reclamation and the NPS shall incorporate the results of the identification, evaluation, and monitoring and remedial action efforts into an HPP for the long-term management of the District and any other historic properties within the APE
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