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# 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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