



# 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

### Newly Appointed AMWG Members

- Carrie Cannon, Alternate, Hualapai Tribe
- Shane Capron, Alternate, Western Area Power Administration
- Martina Dawley, Member, Hualapai Tribe
- Laura Dye, Alternate, State of Nevada
- Ali Effati, Member, State of New Mexico
- Mel Fegler, Alternate, State of Wyoming
- Charlie Ferrantelli, Member, State of Wyoming
- Jessica Neuwerth, Member, State of California
- Christina Noftsker, Alternate, State of New Mexico
- Shana Rapoport, Alternate, State of California
- Brian Sadler, Member, Western Area Power Administration
- Heather Whitlaw, Member, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## **AMWG Nominees in Process**

There is a current Call for Nominations that closes February 13, 2023.

## **TWG Nominees in Process:**

- Brent Powers, Alternate, Navajo Nation
- Ted Rampton, Alternate, CREDA

## **Newly Appointed TWG Members:**

- Hannah Chambless, Alternate, NPS – Grand Canyon
- Buddy Fazio, Member, NPS – Glen Canyon
- Mel Fegler, Member, State of Wyoming
- Stewart Koyiyumptewa, Alternate, Hopi Tribe
- Emily Omana Smith, Member, NPS – Grand Canyon
- Matt Rice, Member, American Rivers

## **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 is from Dec 28, 2022, to February 13, 2023. 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 45-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 February 2023

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 No	Yes Yes	07/10/2015 02/16/2016	06/17/2022 06/17/2022
				Federal Agency	<b>Chip Lewis</b> Garry Cantley	Bureau of Indian Affairs	No No	Yes Yes	08/06/2013 12/04/2006	01/25/2025 01/25/2025
				Federal Agency	<b>Edward Keable</b> Billy Shott	National Park Service	No No	Yes Yes	01/25/2022 08/14/2020	01/25/2025 08/14/2023
				Federal Agency	<b>Heather Whitlaw</b> <b>VACANT</b>	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	No No	Yes Yes	01/12/2023 *****	01/12/2026 *****
				Federal Agency	<b>Brian Sadler</b> Shane Capron	Western Area Power Administration	No No	Yes Yes	01/12/2023 01/12/2023	01/12/2026 01/12/2026
				Cooperating Agency	<b>Julie Carter</b> Clayton Crowder	Arizona Game & Fish Department	No No	No No	01/25/2022 01/25/2022	01/25/2025 01/25/2025
				Indian Tribe	<b>Daniel Bullets</b> <b>VACANT</b>	Southern Paiute Consortium	No No	No No	01/25/2022 *****	01/25/2025 *****
				Indian Tribe	<b>Martina Dawley</b> Carrie Cannon	Hualapai Tribe	No No	No No	01/12/2023 01/12/2023	01/12/2026 01/12/2026
				Indian Tribe	<b>Arden Kucate</b> <b>VACANT</b>	Pueblo of Zuni	No No	No No	08/14/2020 *****	08/14/2023 *****
				Indian Tribe	<b>Jakob Maase</b> Stewart Koyiyumptewa	Hopi Tribe	No No	No No	08/14/2020 08/14/2020	08/14/2023 08/14/2023
				Indian Tribe	<b>Richard Begay</b> Erik Stanfield	Navajo Nation	No No	No No	08/14/2020 01/25/2022	08/14/2023 08/14/2023
				Basin State	<b>Clint Chandler</b> Kristen Johnson	State of Arizona	No No	No No	08/20/2018 01/25/2022	01/25/2025 01/25/2025
				Basin State	<b>Jessica Neuwerth</b> Shana Rapoport	State of California	No No	No No	01/12/2023 01/12/2023	01/12/2026 01/12/2026
				Basin State	<b>John McClow</b> Michelle Garrison	State of Colorado	No No	No No	12/19/2013 08/14/2020	01/25/2025 08/14/2023
				Basin State	<b>Sara Price</b> Laura Dye	State of Nevada	No No	No No	08/14/2020 01/12/2023	08/14/2023 08/14/2023

# Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group

Committee Vacancy Report February 2023 Designated

Federal Officer: Daniel Picard

Group Federal Officer: Jill Nagode

Decision Maker: Secretary of the Interior

			Basin State	<b>Ali Effati</b> Christina Noftsker	State of New Mexico	No No	No No	01/12/2023 01/12/2023	01/12/2026 01/12/2026
			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>Charlie Ferrantelli</b> Mel Fegler	State of Wyoming	No No	No No	01/12/2023 01/12/2023	01/12/2026 01/12/2026
			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> <b>VACANT</b>	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 Strogen</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.