

Flow Ad Hoc Group

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Our Charge

The FLAHG is charged with working with GCMRC to draft an outline and a full proposal for amending the HFE protocol. In doing so, the FLAHG should consider the information developed by GCMRC in response to the Secretary's Designee's August 18, 2022 request to evaluate high-flow experiments under low-elevations/low-flows and any other pertinent information to evaluate the accounting window.

The proposal should consider the science, approach, and compliance elements that may be needed to make changes to the protocol. An outline of the proposal is requested by the Spring TWG meeting and the full proposal by the Summer TWG meeting.



Activities Leading Up to April TWG

- Scheduled and Conducted a Kickoff Call (*Thank you, 24 attendees!*)
- Set up central Google Drive Folder – document repository
- Consulted with Solicitor regarding the charge/compliance
- Set up (and conducted – *THX Rob B!*) LTEMP Review as requested by FLAHG sub-team (4/10)



TWG Motion: Forward Outline of Proposal to AMWG for Their Consideration

1. Develop problem statement(s)
2. Objectives of the proposal
3. Relevant background literature compilation/summary
4. Develop proposed revisions to the HFE protocol
5. Identify potentially impacted resources.
6. Evaluate/Identify compliance pathways and/or obstacles



Activities After April TWG

- Met again 5/1, kicked off drafting initial proposal document (Larry/Craig spearheading – Laura, Emily, and Shana reviewers as necessary)
- Review will continue this week and next, targeting a full proposal to be presented at June 14/15 TWG Meeting
- Full proposal to AMWG in August



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