

Technical Work Group Chair Report

Adaptive Management Work Group Meeting

August 13, 2026

Seth Shanahan

TWG Chairperson

Meetings

- Past
 - June 10
- Future
 - November 3-5 ($\pm$) (Knowledge Workshop)
 - November 16-17 ($\pm$) (TWG virtual)

TWG Items Reported Elsewhere on AMWG Agenda

- Hydrology, water quality, and operations
- Budget and work plan

**Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program
Adaptive Management Work Group Meeting, August 12-13, 2026**
Little America, Flagstaff AZ

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

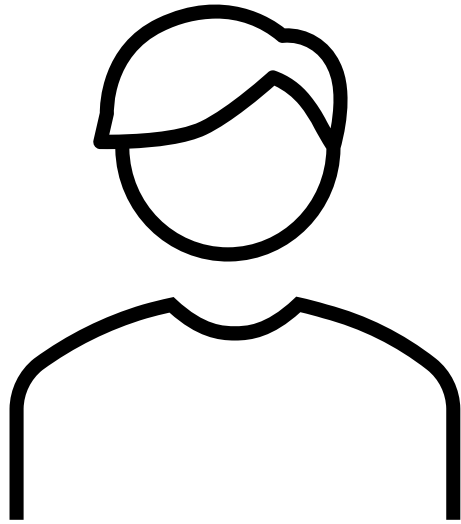
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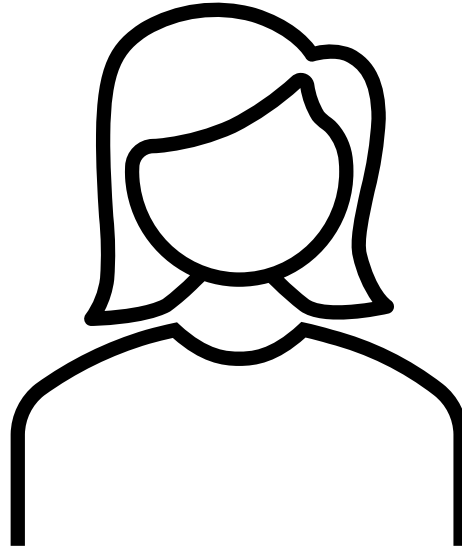
DRAFT AGENDA

START TIME ¹ (Duration)	Wednesday, August 12, 2026 Topic, Presenter, and Purpose ²
9:30 PST (:60)	Welcome and Administrative: Andrea Travnicek, Secretary's Designee to the Adaptive Management Work Group ▪ Opening Remarks (Andrea Travnicek and Wayne Pullan – Designated Federal Officer) ▪ Ground Rules/Introductions and Determination of Quorum (13 members) ○ Facilitator: Becki Bryant ▪ Administrative Updates (Bill Stewart) ○ AMWG Membership Status/call for nominees ○ Action Item Tracking Report ○ Sharepoint Additional Information: AMWG Website
10:30 PST (:30)	Post 2026 Update: Reclamation

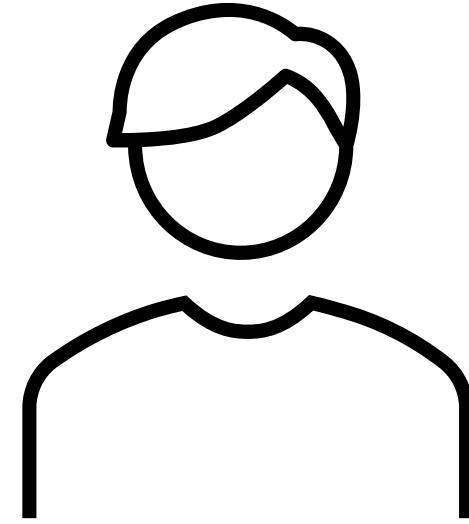
Elections/Appointments



Seth Shanahan,
TWG Chairperson



Michelle Garrison,
TWG Vice-
Chairperson



Jeremy Hammen,
Reclamation
Vice-Chairperson

Trout Ad Hoc Group (TAHG)

- Informational webinar July 21
- Charge – The TAHG is charged with reviewing the factors negatively impacting the Lees Ferry rainbow trout fishery and proposing strategies that could be pursued/considered to help achieve the LTEMP rainbow trout fishery goal

TAHG Proposed Strategies

- Stock rainbow trout parr/ fingerlings to increase the catch rate of anglers to the goal of one fish per hour.
- Continue Cool Mix releases to lower water temperatures, and maintain higher DO, and potentially higher phosphorus.
- Conduct spring High Flow Experiments for rainbow trout in March - timed for health of the food base in consideration of rainbow trout population dynamics (redds, fry, young of year, etc.).

TAHG Proposed Strategies

- Conduct a nutrient supplementation experiment - to investigate if it increases the food base and improves the rainbow trout fishery.
- Continue mechanical removal of warm water nonnatives, while considering sampling limits on current cultural concerns, environmental conditions, timing, practices, and location removal regularity (smallmouth bass, green sunfish, brown trout, etc.).
- Conduct experiments to test the feasibility of EPT (initially Ephemeroptera) translocations in the Lees Ferry Reach and investigate the possibility of establishing a foothold to improve the food base for trout

Future Items

- Consider TAHG strategies and take action as appropriate
- Consider nonnative fish actions, strategic plan review revisions, etc.
- Find new Budget Ad Hoc Group Chair
- After action review for Triennial Work Plan and Budget process
- Cultural Resources Ad Hoc Group