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Subject: TWG River Trip Activities

TWG Members -

Randy, Rick and I have just concluded a conference call to discuss what we would like to accomplish on the upcoming TWG river trip. We are proposing that we cover the following items:

(1) Review and revise the AMP strategic plan. Randy will be sending out information regarding writing assignments and a process to develop the AMP strategic plan agreed to at the January TWG meeting. The goal is to have a draft strategic plan, with alternative views and wording, for review on the river. We expect to resolve any remaining differences and have a final draft plan when we come off the river.

(2) Narrative of Desired Future Resource Conditions. Garry Burton is taking the lead on this and will be sending out information regarding writing assignments and a process for developing a draft narrative. Our goal is to have a draft narrative for review and discussion on the river and to have a final draft narrative when we come off the river.

(3) Areas of Discussion. In addition, we expect to have focused discussion around areas that seem to generate the most discussion during TWG meetings. In many cases we expect these discussions will feed back into aspects of the strategic plan or narrative. Our goal will be to bring research data and information and to plan our stops along the river so that we can discuss these issues at appropriate settings. A tentative list of issues includes:

- Kanab ambersnail habitat and flow issues
- Brown Trout at Bright Angel Creek and the potential installation of a weir
- Trade-offs among the various communities (OHWZ, NHWZ, marshes, vegetated and unvegetated beaches) that make up the riparian zone
- Terrace erosion - the potential for arroyo infilling from BHBFs
- Native vs. non-native fish interactions both above and below the Paria River
- Cultural perspectives on the canyon
- 2nd spawning aggregation of humpback chub
- other *Glen Canyon physical changes*

Our goal is to develop a common understanding of these issues.

(4) We will stop and visit any science trips that are on the river at the same time to learn about their activities.

I hope this gives you a sense of what work we hope to accomplish on this trip.