GCD AMP SCIENCE PLANNING GROUP (SPG) EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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TO

TECHNICAL WORK GROUP MEETING
NOVEMBER 8-9, 2006
SPG MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS

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Kurt Dongoske – TWG CHAIR
David Begay – Navajo Tribe
John O’Brien- Grand Canyon River Guides
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GOALS AND PROCEDURES

- PRODUCE 3 SCIENCE PLANS AND EXPERIMENTAL PLAN OPTIONS IN 12 MONTHS
- DEVELOP AND FOLLOW APPROVED PROGRAM PROSPECTUS
- LEADERSHIP BY GCMRC, TWG AND SAs
- UTILIZE OPEN PROCESS OF PARTICIPATING AMP PARTIES IN MULTIPLE WORKSHOPS
- BUILD PLANS FROM GROUND UP AND REVIEW
- RECOMMEND TO TWG AND AMWG IN FALL 2006
SPG EFFECTIVENESS

- COLLABORATION OF SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT ON PLANS
- OPERATION AND FUNCTIONS OF SPG PROCESS WAS ACCEPTABLE; 14 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED 90% OF MEETINGS (12-26)
- ACCOMPLISHED GOALS ON TIME,
- OUTPUTS ARE ACCEPTABLE IN THE CONTINUING AMP PROCESS
RECOMMENDATIONS ON FUTURE PROCESSES

- SMALL WORKING GROUP OF TWG AND GCMRC REPRESENTATIVES
- DEVELOP PROGRAM FROM BOTTOM UP: CONCEPTS TO PLAN
- AGREEMENT UPON CRITERIA, MEMBERS, PROCEDURES, TIME DEPENDENT OUTPUTS
- SPECIFY REALISTIC BUDGET AND END DATES
RECOMMENDATIONS ON AMP ISSUES NEEDING RESOLVE

- METHODS TO SET PRIORITIES FOR FOCUSED SCIENCE ENDPOINTS
- METHODS FOR IMPROVED TRADEOFF ANALYSIS
- DEFINING DESIRED FUTURE RESOURCE CONDITIONS (DFCs)
- IMPROVED PROCEDURES FOR SCIENTIST/MANAGER COLLABORATIVE DECISIONS; i.e., DEFINE MANAGEMENT ACTION
- IMPROVED ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT METHODS