

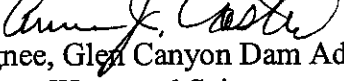


United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, D.C. 20240

MEMORANDUM

To: Secretary

From: Anne J. Castle  SEP 15 2009
Secretary's Designee, Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group
Assistant Secretary - Water and Science

Subject: Report and Recommendations from the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Federal Advisory Committee

The Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) convened on August 12-13, 2009, in Phoenix, Arizona. As your designee and chair of the AMWG, and in accordance with the AMWG's charter under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the following recommendations are hereby submitted:

1. The AMWG recommends that the Secretary of the Interior adopt the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program (GCDAMP) biennial budget, work plan, and hydrograph for FY2010-2011 as sent to the AMWG on July 23, 2009, with the following changes:

The AMWG recommends to the Secretary of the Interior that Reclamation report on the status of the Temperature Control Device and Sediment Augmentation projects to the Technical Work Group (TWG). The TWG will make a recommendation for next steps to the AMWG for consideration at the spring 2010 AMWG meeting.

The AMWG recommends that the Secretary of the Interior conduct meaningful consultation with the participating tribal stakeholders regarding the non-native fish control (i.e., mechanical removal efforts) portion of the 2010-2011 budget and work plan including an examination and evaluation of different locations for carrying out the mechanical removal and a compelling presentation of the scientific data. AMWG further recommends that the results of the consultation be reported to the AMWG.

Voting Results: Yes = 19; No = 2 **Motion Passed**

2. The AMWG recommends to the Secretary of the Interior that Federal agencies be directed to first offer surplus equipment purchased with GCDAMP funds to other GCDAMP stakeholders, subject to applicable Federal laws and agency policy.

Motion passed by consensus.

Please call me if you wish to discuss further.

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