

Dam Technical Work Group Action Item Tracking Report

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2006.05.24-25	<p>5/24/06: Scope of Work is being finalized and Connie Keeler Foster with Dexter Fish Hatchery is slated to begin the work. Glen thinks they are on schedule and a report should be ready in Dec 2007.</p> <p>8/2/06: Glen has been trying to set up a meeting with the HBC AHG. He will get with the members at this meeting to set up a time to meet in late August.</p> <p>4/2/07: Glen said the Genetics Management Plan is scheduled for completion in December 2007.</p> <p>6/25/07: As above.</p> <p>10/2/07: As above.</p> <p>12/4/07: BOR was involved with contracting and is cooperating with the review. No schedule yet for review but draft has been delivered. Timeline hasn't been set yet but should be returned to Connie Keeler Foster in Dec. or early January with comments. Final by spring 2009 at the latest. The draft report is currently going through an internal review and should be given to the TWG shortly.</p> <p>4/8/08: Glen said they're conducting a second internal review. Once that is completed, it will go through a technical review. They're making good progress and the peer review should be completed in 4-6 weeks. He believes a draft document will be ready and for the TWG at their next meeting and then forwarded to the AMWG.</p> <p>7/16/08: Glen said they are still conducting their review and will have a finalized plan this year. They are working with GCRMC to get a technical review and will bring the Plan to the TWG by the end of this calendar year.</p> <p>10/15/08: Glen said Connie Keeler-Foster completed a third draft which has been given to GCMRC to conduct a separate scientific peer review and he's hopeful that will get done in the next few months.</p> <p>3/16/09: Sam Spiller said Matthew Andersen with GCMRC has completed a peer review of the plan with four independent peer reviews, two geneticists and two hatchery managers. These reviews are substantiated but should improve the plan. Connie Keeler-Foster has received the reviews and is revising the plan. There is no date for the final version but they are working to complete ASAP.</p> <p>6/22/09: Glen said Matthew Andersen led a peer review of the draft that Connie Keeler-Foster had written. Four peer reviewers, 2 geneticists, and 2 hatchery program biologists reviewed the document and provided extensive comments. The document should be finalized this summer. Glen said they will also consider providing a response to comments document to the TWG as to what the reviewers' comments were.</p>	Sam Spiller		Open

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	<p>9/29/09: Sam Spiller said they intend to do the last internal review by early January 2010. He wants to be responsive to the TWG's concerns. The TWG would like to see the reviewer's comments.</p> <p>1/21/10: Glen said the report is in the last stages of finalization. GCMRC is one of the peer reviewers so it's been slowed down. He hopes to have it finalized in the first quarter of this year.</p> <p>3/15/10: Glen said they are still working on it. It's going through an internal review within FWS. Hopefully at the next TWG it will be finished.</p> <p>6/20/10: Sam Spiller will provide an update at the next TWG meeting.</p>			
2008:10-15-16(3)	<p>10/15/08: GCMRC's development of a journal article on the source (natal origin) of trout downstream of Lee's Ferry.</p> <p>6/22/09: Matthew said they won't be putting together a journal article in a really short time frame. They've had some conversations with Carl Walters and Carl is optimistic that something could be developed that would be of interest to the primary literature. He will talk about some projects that will provide more information on this issue.</p> <p>9/29/09: This was covered under the GCRMC Updates, but the article still needs to be produced and distributed to the TWG.</p> <p>1/21/10: John Hamill said he wasn't sure there would be a journal article or a file report. The commitment would be to pull together all the disparate pieces on what they know and don't know. It is still in the workplan and it's still their intent to do. Shane suggested putting this on the BAHG issues for more clarification.</p> <p>3/15/10: John said it hasn't been written yet but they did have a workshop in Florida with Carl Walters which included looking at trout work in Lees Ferry but their intent is to take the available information and put into a open journal report and then do a publication. The commitment was to have a report in FY2011. A new study has been proposed in FY2011 to look at natal origins and removing trout in the upstream areas.</p> <p>6/29/10: This will be updated at today's meeting when GMCRC talks about the Ecosystem Workshop. This item will be closed.</p>	Matthew Andersen		Closed
2009:6-22-23(1)	<p>6/22/09: GCMRC requests that Western work with interested TWG members and a GCMRC modeling representative (Scott Wright) to develop hourly hydrographs that would serve as input to the shifting rating curve sediment model for selected modeling scenarios. Specific modeling scenarios would be chosen by this work group.</p> <p>9/29/09: This was covered under the GCRMC Updates.</p> <p>1/21/10: John Hamill said this would be covered in more detail at the Ecosystem Workshop.</p> <p>3/15/10: This will be handled in the modeling/ ecosystem workshop in April 2010.</p>	Clayton Palmer GCMRC		Closed

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	<u>6/29/10</u> : This was discussed at the Ecosystem Modeling Workshop held April 13-15, 2010.			
2009:6-22-23(2)	<u>6/22/09</u> : A greater effort will be made to distribute meeting materials to the TWG within the 10-day deadline and no action will be taken on agenda items if the materials aren't delivered on time. <u>9/29/09</u> : This is a continuing issue. <u>1/21/10</u> : This is a continuing issue. <u>3/15/10</u> : This is a continuing issue. <u>6/29/10</u> : This is a continuing issue.	Reclamation USGS		Open
2009:9-29-30(4)	<u>9/29/09</u> : GCMRC will report back to the TWG on the feasibility of doing the flow monitoring work for the fall steady flows project, if funding can be secured, and if permitting will be available. <u>1/21/10</u> : John Hamill said there were two recommended items to add to the steady flows plan. One related to doing extra temperature collection data and some thermal imagery during the study. He's not sure how this work would be funded and said the Fall Steady Flow Plan needs to be approved first. <u>3/15/10</u> : John is committed to doing the work in FY2010. <u>6/29/10</u> : John said the Plan is still open. GCMRC will address the concerns on the thermisters as part of their updates today.	Matthew Andersen		Closed
2010:03-15-16(1)	<u>3/15/10</u> : Reclamation (Dennis Kubly) will obtain status of ongoing tribal consultation efforts from the Washington Office and advise the TWG members accordingly. <u>6/29/10</u> : Glen said Reclamation has been doing a lot of consultation work and met with the Pueblo of Zuni on June 3, 2010. An update will be provided at the next TWG meeting.	Glen Knowles	Oct. 2010	Open
2010:03-15-16(2)	<u>3/15/10</u> : John Hamill will provide a timeline to the TWG for when the revised Draft Core Monitoring Plan will be done. <u>6/29/10</u> : This is on today's agenda so this item was closed.	John Hamill		Closed
2010:03-15-16(3)	<u>3/15/10</u> : Helen will send out information on the Geomorphological Workshop by the end of April. <u>6/29/10</u> : Helen said this would be part of the GCMRC Updates discussion.	Helen Fairley		Closed
2010:03-15-16(4)	Kurt wants an update from the Washington Office on continued tribal consultation plan. <u>6/29/10</u> : Kurt said he would like to discuss his concerns under "New Business" today.	Dennis Kubly	Oct. 2010	Open
2010:03-15-16(5)	<u>3/15/10</u> : Approval of the Fall Steady Flow Plan has been tabled until the TWG has had an opportunity to read the document and have more discussion at the Saguaro Lake Workshop in April. It will be further discussed at the TWG meeting in June. <u>6/29/10</u> : Glen Knowles will provide a Fall Steady Flow AHG update at the next TWG meeting.	Glen Knowles	Oct. 2010	Open
2010:06-29-30(1)	<u>6/29/10</u> : Reclamation will report back to the TWG on the status of filling in behind Mike Berry and how Reclamation intends to handle compliance and contracting issues in the interim. Reclamation will	Glen Knowles	Oct. 2010	Open

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	also report on the status of the treatment plan.			
2010:06-29-30(2)	6/29/10: Reclamation will provide an update at the next in-person TWG meeting on the status of reports required under the GCPA, e.g., the Report to Congress, etc. (per Norm's request)	Glen Knowles	Oct. 2010	Open
2010:06-29-30(3)	6/29/10: Norm Henderson will keep the TWG informed of NPS actions related to non-native fish control in Grand Canyon and provide updates from NPS fish management workshops.	Norm Henderson	Oct. 2010	Open
2010:06-29-30(4)	6/29/10: Reclamation (Dennis/Glen) will set up a meeting with the CRAHG and PA to discuss further directions and budget concerns.	Glen Knowles	ASAP	Open
2010:06-29-30(5)	6/29/10: Reclamation (Dennis/Glen) will check with the Denver Office staff on the possibility of them preparing an administrative history on the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program and what the associated staff costs might be. They will report back to the TWG at the next meeting.	Glen Knowles	Oct. 2010	Open
2010:06-29-30(6)	6/29/10: Reclamation, GCMRC, and NPS will discuss the funding of Administrative Support for NPS Permitting (line 40) and report back to the TWG.	Glen Knowles John Hamill Norm Henderson	ASAP	Open