Request for Availability -> June TWG Meeting

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Mon, Mar 18, 2013 at 10:17 AM

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Even though there may still be some travel restrictions in June, John would like to get a meeting date set aside. Listed below is a link to a "doodle" poll for the dates of June 17-21 and 24-28. Please indicate your availability for a 2-day meeting. Thank you.

June Mtg Dates
Second Request for TWG Agenda Items

1 message

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Please respond to the following questions:

1. Do you plan to attend the TWG Meeting at ADWR in Phoenix on June 26-27? If you've already responded to my 3/18 message, you do not need to respond again.

2. Do you have any items to propose for the TWG agenda? If so, what are they?

3. Would you like to participate in the Budget Ad Hoc Group? Attached is the most recent TWG Ad Hoc Group List just in case any of you have forgotten whether you're on the BAHG or not.

Thank you.

Attached files:
- Attach_02.pdf (39K)
REMINDER: TWG WebEx/CC --> June 26

This is to let you know that the Glen Canyon Dam Technical Work Group will be holding a WebEx/Conference call on:

**Date:** Wednesday, June 26

**Time:** 9 a.m. (AZ/PDT) / 10 a.m. (MDT) / 1 p.m. (EDT)

**Phone#:** 866-916-4287  **Passcode:** 5287707

**Duration:** 3 hours

**LINK:** [https://ucbor.webex.com/ucbor/j.php?ED=205387972&UID=0&PW=NNjAwYzFmZGU3&RT=MiM2](https://ucbor.webex.com/ucbor/j.php?ED=205387972&UID=0&PW=NNjAwYzFmZGU3&RT=MiM2)

Attached is the draft agenda.
REMINDER: TWG Conf Call --> June 26

1 message

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Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 4:07 PM

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Attached is the agenda for this Wednesday’s TWG conference call. Documents for the meeting have been posted to the URL at the end of this message. Please make sure to access the call in the CORRECT time zone.

Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2013

Time: 9 a.m. (AZ/PDT) / 10 a.m. (MDT) / 1 p.m. (EDT)

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TWG Meeting Documents:

Agenda.pdf
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Hi all,

Attached are the two versions of the GCDAMP Bureau of Reclamation budget for FY 2014 that the Budget Ad Hoc Group asked be made available for your consideration and approval on the TWG Webinar this morning. The first budget on page 1 assumes no sequestration cut in 2014 (this includes four in-person meetings for the TWG). The second budget on page two assumes a sequestration cut of 8% ($861,063 - taken entirely out of the Experimental Fund and Native Fish Conservation Carryover Fund) and includes two TWG webinars instead of face-to-face meetings (a cost savings of $78,567 applied to the Native Fish Conservation Carryover Fund). I look forward to discussing this with you on the webinar later this morning.

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GCDAMP BOR Budget FY13-14 June 25 2013 v2.pdf
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Listed below are the motions passed on the TWG WebEx/conference call today. Please note I included the full hydrograph motion below for your convenience.

I'm not sure why there were problems with the conference call, but we sincerely apologize for those. I'm following up with our IT Department to ensure those won't occur again. Thanks to everyone for their patience!

**Motions Passed:**

Motion proposed by Cliff Barrett, seconded by Don Ostler: TWG approves the Draft TWG Operating Procedures, as revised June 26, 2013, and recommends that the TWG Chair approve and sign the operating procedures.

Passed by consensus.
Motion proposed by Cliff Barrett, seconded by Jason Thiriot: TWG recommends the changes to the Federal Fiscal Year 2013-14 Budget and Work Plan, as described in the attached Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program FY 2013-14 Bureau of Reclamation Budget without 2014 Sequestration, and that it be forwarded to AMWG for their consideration in recommending to the Secretary. TWG further forwards to AMWG for their consideration information on a budget which anticipates sequestration in 2014.

Passed by consensus.

Motion proposed by Cliff Barrett, seconded by Bill Davis: TWG recommends to AMWG to recommend to the Secretary of the Interior, approval of the DOI-DOE Proposed Hydrograph for Water Year 2014 as defined in the attached Water Year 2014 Hydrograph. (see below)

- **Annual Release Volumes** will be determined in compliance with the 2007 Interim Guidelines (in consultation with the Basin States as appropriate).

- **Monthly release Volumes** are anticipated to shift depending upon: (1) the Annual Release Volume, and (2) the magnitude of a potential High Flow Experiment.

- Monthly Release Volumes may vary within the targets identified below. Any remaining monthly operational flexibility will be used for existing power production operations under the Modified Low Fluctuating Flow (MLFF) alternative selected by the 1996 ROD and contained in the 1995 FEIS and in compliance with all applicable NEPA compliance documents (HFE EA, NNFC EA, 2007 IG).

- **Release objective for June** is 600 kaf to 650 kaf.

- **Release objective for August** is 800 kaf.

- **Release objective for September and October** is 600 kaf to 630 kaf.

- **Monthly Release Volumes** will generally strive to maintain 600 kaf levels in the spring/fall timeframe and 800 kaf in December/January and July/August timeframe.

- Additionally, the Bureau of Reclamation will continue to apply best professional judgment in conducting actual operations and in response to changing conditions throughout the water year. Such efforts will continue to be undertaken in coordination with the DOI/DOE agencies, and after consultation with the Basin States as appropriate, to consider changing conditions and adjust projected operations in a manner consistent with the objectives of these parameters as stated above and pursuant to the Law of the River.