



Compliance Status for Stocking in Glen Canyon

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Sport Fish Restoration Act

- Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act of 1950
- Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund
 - Tax fishing equipment
 - Tax on motorboat fuel and small engine fuel
 - Tax on electric motors and sonar
 - Import duties on tackle, pleasure boats, yachts
- Eligibility - State Fish and Wildlife Agencies with Authority under State law



Sport Fish Restoration Grants

- Eligible Activities
 - Restoring, conserving, managing, and enhancing sport fish, and providing for public use and benefit from these resources.
- Sport Fish definition - aquatic, gill-breathing, vertebrate animals, bearing paired fins, and having material value for sport or recreation
- The Federal Action is the funding of a Sport Fish Restoration grant to a State Game Agency.



Wildlife & Sport Fish Restoration Program

- Administrative Functions
 - Approve grant proposals
 - Determine whether the proposal is eligible under the Act
 - Monitor performance of approved grant projects
 - Annual reporting on completion of projects
 - Monitor compliance with Federal laws and regulations
 - ESA, NHPA, NEPA and other applicable laws & regulations
- Received a grant from AZ Game and Fish Department on March 13, 2018



Compliance Status - ESA

- Endanger Species Act
 - AGFD is the designated non-Federal representative for grants funded through WSFR
 - Intra-Service Section 7 Consultation between WSFR and Ecological Services
 - AGFD is implementing the project. WSFR is granting funds.
 - ESFO sent out draft Biological Opinion to AGFD – partners, to come



Compliance Status - NHPA

- March 22, 2018 - sent out invitation for government-to-government consultation under Section 106 of NHPA
- Continuing to consult with ACHP, SHPO, AGFD, Tribes



Compliance Status - NEPA

- Categorical Exclusion 516 DM8
 - B(6) *The reintroduction or supplementation (e.g., stocking) of native, formerly native, or **established species** into suitable habitat within their historic or established range, where no or negligible environmental disturbances are anticipated.*



Additional Coordination

- Working closely with other Agencies;
 - Bureau of Reclamation
 - LTEMP
 - Grand Canyon and Glen Canyon NPS
 - Grand Canyon Protection Act
 - Comprehensive Fisheries Management Plan
 - Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center
 - AZFWCO – USFWS Fisheries
 - Science and Interpretation
- Monitoring Action
 - Coordinated Efforts: Thank you
 - Efficacy of stocking and effect to humpback chub

Thank you: Questions

