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To: "Linda Whetton" <LWHETTON@uc.usbr.gov>
Date: 11/1/2005 12:58:09 PM
Subject: Re: Next AMWG Meeting (resend with attachment)

Linda,

At the last AMWG meeting, Mike G promised to get clarification from the Department lawyers on what this added charter language actually means, as no one seemed to know how to interpret it. Would you please ensure that someone follows through in getting this language translated into clear, unambiguous plain English before the next meeting? Thanks.

Helen

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Date: 2/8/2005 4:35:33 PM

Subject: RE: AMWG Meeting -> March 2-3, 2005

Hopi is not able to attend. This is in protest of the Reclamation's inaction on tribal funding for 2005. This is not construed to mean that we waive any rights as members of AMWG and TWG. For practical reasons, without BOR funds for tribal participation, Hopi simply does not have travel funds.

I am also requesting that the issue of tribal participation funding be placed on the next AMWG agenda. I expect all tribes to provide testimony at that time. Another part of the issue is the lack of equity for tribes when it comes to resource allocation of dollars. As an example, the GCRMC annual priority in terms of budget, places tribal/cultural resources at the bottom (less than 5%).

The Hopi Tribe's recent participation in the selection of the Center's cultural resources coordinator was a hopeful step in a direction that would elevate tribal visibility in the management decisions on the Grand Canyon. This has not been the case. Tribes seemingly have been relegated to lesser players than commercial and scientific interests. BOR, the Center and the National Park Service continue to invest heavily into further work on the Humpback Chub and the Amber Snail but continue to debate tribal budgets annually. This is not equity as far as the Hopi Tribe is concerned. The Hopi Tribe has worked diligently towards contributing towards fulfilling congressional mandates but continue to experience what seems to be an unfair treatment when it comes to resource allocation and budgetary decision on the part of Reclamation. We are hosting a tribal meeting soon where this concern will be discussed.

Please read this E-mail into AMWG's minutes at the March meeting.

Thank you for your time.

Leigh J. Kuwanwisiwma
Member, AMWG

From: Linda Whetton

To: Albert Sr., Carleton; Alston, Joe; Anderson, D. Larry; Beckmann, Darryl; Begay, Steven; D'Antonio, John R.; Drye, Brenda; Gabaldon, Michael; Jackson, Loretta; James, Leslie; Kuharic, Rod; Kuwanwisiwma, Leigh; Lehr, Phillip; Oelschlaeger, Max; Palmer, Clayton; Potochnik, Andre; Rampton, Ted; Ramsey, Nikolai; Shields, John; Steffen, Mark; Taubert, Bruce; Werner, Bill; Zimmerman, Gerald

Date: 2/18/2005 10:53:30 AM

Subject: AMWG Budget Documents

The following documents are being sent via overnight mail today to all the AMWG members:

- 1) USGS Overhead Primer - Prepared by Denny Fenn
- 2) FY04 USBR Fiscal Accounting
- 3) FY04 USGS (GCMRC) Fiscal Accounting
- 4) Proposed FY05 budget changes -> GCMRC will provide additional information at the meeting
- 5) AMP Expenditures by Priority (pie chart)
- 6) TWG Chairman Report

Because the FY06 AMP Monitoring and Research Work Plan is such a large document, it was decided to put this on the USBR Adaptive Management web site rather than sending out a large volume of paper. However, if you would like a paper copy, please let me know. I can either mail or bring to the meeting. There will be some copies available at the meeting but suggest you reserve one ahead of time. Also, if you are interested in seeing how the MOs and INs tie in with the budget, please refer to Appendix B (last 2 pages). All the meeting documents are posted to the URL listed at the bottom of this message.

Thank you.

cc: Amy Heuslein (via fax @ 602-379-6750)

URL:

<http://www.usbr.gov/uc/rm/amp/amwg/mtgs/05mar02/index.html>

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From: Linda Whetton
To: Davis, Phil; Fairley, Helen; Garrett, L. David; James, Leslie; Kubly, Dennis; Lovich, Jeff; Melis, Ted; Palmer, Clayton; Ramsey, Nikolai
Date: 3/14/2005 12:51:43 PM
Subject: AMWG Draft Minutes

Attached are the Draft Minutes from the AMWG Meeting held on March 2-3, 2005. You'll recall that my recorder wasn't working so I'm relying just on my computer notes. I was also feeling pretty sick the afternoon of the first day so missed some of Lew's presentation and some questions and answers. Please review those portions which are applicable to your presentations and provide changes to me. If you see other changes, please include those as well. Note those areas with PINK highlighted text require additional comments.

Ted: In Mary's review of the minutes, she suggested a summary of the scenarios be added to the last paragraph on page 7 to provide more clarity.

I would appreciate any changes by Friday, March 18, as I would like to get these posted to the AMP web site along with all the attachments.

Thank a lot!

CC: Bryant, Nora; Fenn, Denny; Henderson, Norm; Liszewski, Mike; Mankiller, Serena; Orton, Mary; Peterson, Randall

FAX TO: Amy Heuslein / Garry Cantley (602-379-3833)

The following e-mail message was sent this morning:

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Date: 3/29/2005 8:03:12 AM
Subject: Jeff Lovich to Assume SBSC Deputy Director Role

Mike Gabaldon received the following e-mail message from Denny Fenn yesterday and asked that I forward it to the AMWG:

From: <denny_fenn@usgs.gov>
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Date: Mon, Mar 28, 2005 3:07 PM
Subject: Jeff Lovich to Assume SBSC Deputy Center Director Role Effective April 3, 2005

Dear SBSCers:

I am pleased to announce that Jeff Lovich will become the full-time SBSC Deputy Center Director effective with the new pay period beginning April 3. He will step down as the Chief of the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center on that date. Jeff was originally brought to Flagstaff to assume the Deputy Center Director role but it soon became readily apparent that GCMRC more than needed a full-time Chief, so he assumed those duties and we have functioned without an SBSC deputy since then. A recent SBSC center review conducted by the Western Regional Biologist's office suggested that SBSC fill the deputy position as soon as feasible. I am grateful that Jeff has graciously agreed to accept (i.e., reassume) that role for SBSC.

I am also grateful to Dr. Ted Melis, who has agreed to accept a 120-day acting assignment as interim Chief of the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center. Ted has been a senior member of the GCMRC management and science team for many years and is well respected within the GCMRC community and the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program. He is well qualified to assume the leadership role at GCMRC while a permanent Chief is being recruited.

Please join me next week in welcoming Jeff to his new role at SBSC and Ted in his interim acting role at GCMRC.

Sincerely,

Denny

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