

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group
Agenda Item Information
May 22-23, 2008

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Annual Report to Congress

Action Requested

√ Motion requested.

The AMWG recommends to the Secretary of the Interior that he direct the Bureau of Reclamation to produce by March 31, 2009, with review and input from the AMWG, the annual report to Congress for WY08, to include discussion of dam operations, the operation of the AMP, status of resources, and measures taken to protect, mitigate, and improve the resources defined in the Act.

Presenter

Nikolai Lash, Grand Canyon Trust

Previous Action Taken

√ Other:

The FACA Charter for the Adaptive Management Program identifies several duties of the AMWG to comply with the Grand Canyon Protection Act. These duties include:

“3(e) Review and provide input on the report identified in Section 1804(c)(2) of the [Grand Canyon Protection] Act to the Secretary, the Congress, and the Governors of the Colorado River Basin States. The report will include discussion of dam operations, the operation of the AMP, status of resources, and measures taken to protect, mitigate, and improve the resources defined in the Act.”

Section 1804(c)(2) of the Grand Canyon Protection Act reads as follows:

“Each year after the date of the adoption of criteria and operating plans pursuant to paragraph (1), the Secretary shall transmit to the Congress and to the Governors of the Colorado River Basin States a report, separate from and in addition to the report specified in section 602(b) of the Colorado River Basin Project Act of 1968[,] on the preceding year and the projected year operations undertaken pursuant to this Act.”

Relevant Science

√ N/A

Background Information

Nikolai Lash will present a motion to ensure the Annual Report to Congress, as required by the AMWG Charter, is completed for WY08.