

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group
Agenda Item Information
February 19-20, 2014

Agenda Item

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program FY 2015-16 Budget and Work Plan

Action Requested

✓ Information item only.

Presenter

Glen Knowles, Adaptive Management Group Chief, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Region

Jack Schmidt, Chief, Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center

John Jordan, Technical Work Group Chair

Shane Capron, Technical Work Group Vice-Chair

Previous Action Taken

August 9, 2013 – Motion (Proposed by Kerry Christensen, seconded by Larry Stevens): AMWG recommends the FY2013-14 Biennial Budget and Work Plan for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center that includes the 2014 sequestration impacts, as reviewed by the TWG on June 26, 2013, and as revised by Reclamation and presented at the August 2013 meeting to the Secretary of the Interior for approval. In the event that sequestration is not implemented in FY2014 budget, AMWG recommends the revised FY2013-14 Biennial Budget and Work Plan from the Bureau of Reclamation and Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center without the 2014 sequestration. Hearing no objection, the motion was passed by consensus.

December 12, 2013 – Memorandum from Secretary Jewell - Report and Recommendations from the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group Federal Advisory Committee Meetings held on February 20-21, 2013, May 8, 2013, and August 8-9, 2013

http://www.usbr.gov/uc/rm/amp/amwg/mtgs/13aug08/Attach_14.pdf

Relevant Science

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program Biennial Budget and Work Plan—Fiscal Years 2013–14

http://www.usbr.gov/uc/rm/amp/amwg/mtgs/12aug29/Attach_08b.pdf

Background Information

The Bureau of Reclamation will review the GCDAMP biennial budget and work plan development process (attached). The Bureau of Reclamation and Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center will review initial development of the FY 2015-16 Budget and Work Plan (BWP) focusing on potential changes from the FY 2013-14 BWP. John Jordan, the Technical Work Group Chair, and Shane Capron, the TWG Vice-Chair, will also review input provided by the TWG in their recent January meeting and following up from the GCDAMP January Annual Reporting meeting. This information is meant to form the basis of the FY 2015-16 budget formulation.