

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group
Agenda Item Information
February 26-27, 2014

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Joint Tribal Liaison Report

Action Requested

✓ Information item only

Presenters

Loretta Jackson-Kelly and Sarah Rinkevich (Joint Tribal Liaisons)

Previous Action Taken

N/A

Relevant Science

N/A

Background Information

Lori Caramanian will provide an update on the Tribal Consultation Plan. Loretta Jackson-Kelly and Sarah Rinkevich will provide their JTL report activities from August 2014 through February 2015. In addition, an update of the proposed integrated Tribal River Trip will be provided. We will also provide a short presentation of the Tribes' association to the Grand Canyon for the benefit of Jennifer Gimbel. Further, Tribal concerns regarding LTEMP will also be covered.

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Loretta Jackson-Kelly and Sarah E. Rinkevich
Joint Tribal Liaisons

Adaptive Management Program Joint Tribal Liaison Report

- LTEMP meeting with Zuni Cultural Resources Advisory Team meeting
- GCMRC Workshops to discuss Project 11, 12, 13 with the Tribal Representatives
- Integrated River Trip
- Other Activities

Zuni Cultural Resource Advisory Council - LTEMP Mtg

- NPS, BR, DOI met with ZCRAT Oct. 2014
- ZCRAT appreciated the agencies visit stating;
 - Great opportunity to express Zuni concerns and participate in what being done in their ancestral place;
 - “If you are listening to us and taking our view into account then we are working together”
 - Zuni needs to be part of the process.

GCMRC Workshops: Project 12

- “Dam Related Effects on the Distribution and Abundance of Selected Cultural-Important Plants in the Colorado River Ecosystem”
- Helen Fairly (PI), Peter Bungart (Hualapai), Tony Joe (Navajo), and Mike Yeatts (Hopi)
- Define a suite of plants of cultural importance to Native American tribes that will be the focus of the Project 12 pilot study;
- Southern Paiute Consortium and Hualapai provided presentations regarding plants and TEK

GCMRC Workshops: Project 13

- “Tribal Perspectives for and Values of Resources Downstream of Glen Canyon Dam”
- Objective is to identify Tribal preferences and values associated with management of resources downstream of GCD in order to inform decision making processes in the GCDAMP

Proposed Integrated River Trip

- “An Exchange of Native American and Western Scientific Values and World-Views”
- Proposed dates: July 17-27, 2015
- Agenda will be developed by the JTLs
- Objectives include:
 - Provide an opportunity for Tribal representatives and GCDAMP stakeholders to learn about current river issues and;
 - Articulate their Tribal respective concerns and perspectives in a field situation.

Other JTL Activities

- Reclamation hosted a Programmatic Agreement meeting
- JTL Loretta Jackson-Kelly participated in the interviews of 2 candidates for the GCMRC Chief position in January 2015 (Kurt Dongoske, representing Zuni Pueblo, also participated in the stakeholder panel)
- Tribal Consultation Plan out for review

Southwest Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Annual Conference

- August 2015 in Reno Nevada
- Proposing a “Tribal Perspectives on the Grand Canyon and Colorado River Corridor” session
- AMP Tribal Representatives and JTLs will provide presentations

Questions? Comments?

