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Subject: Matt Koplinski's Question in this Morning's TWG Conference Call

Dear Linda:

Could you please forward this message on to the TWG for me? It is the answer to Matt Koplinski's question this morning regarding what GCMRC was not going to do in FY 03-04 as a consequence of moving \$95k out of our annual operating budget for fine sediment transport work and into the experimental flow budget. I have consulted with Ted Melis on this issue and he has refreshed my memory of this matter.

The \$95k in question was to purchase improved, near real-time sediment monitoring stations for the Paria River and other important spots on the Colorado River within the study area. This effort was moved to the experimental flows budget and the equipment has been purchased and installed under that effort. The network is up and operating at this time.

Hence, nothing was lost by this cut in the FY 03 GCMRC regular operating budget. It was simply a bookkeeping decision to purchase this equipment under experimental flows but it will also serve the regular monitoring and research program of GCMRC.

I hope that this information helps. I am sorry that I could not remember this answer when Matt asked the question this morning.

Happy Holidays to one and all.

Cheers,

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