

# Technical Work Group

Review of Ad Hoc Groups

Report

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# Purpose of Review of Ad Hoc

- Which ad hocs are still active.
- Which ad hocs are no longer necessary and should be officially disbanded.
- Review the charges to the remaining ad hocs and determine whether these charges are still appropriate.
- Review membership of active ad hocs and offer an opportunity for TWG members to join.

# Experimental Flows Ad Hoc

Original Charge: (1) Develop a program of experimental flows to comply with the RPA in the Biological Opinion for low steady summer flows with high spring flows; (2) Develop triggering criteria for determining when that situation might exist; and (3) and develop a program of experimentation to deal with questions still remaining about BHF's.

Chair: R. Peterson

Date Established: 11/08/00

Date Disbanded: None

# Experimental Flows Ad Hoc

Current Charge: Develop an experimental action plan in association with GCMRC utilizing the MATA process (funding is a consideration)

Chair: D. Kubly

Current membership: N. Henderson, B. Davis, A. Hueslein, L. Greiner, R. Johnson, C. Palmer, T. Melis, K. Dongoske

Date established: ?

# Long-Term Experimental Plan Ad Hoc

Charge: Develop a draft long-term experimental plan with GCMRC and the science advisors.

Chair: D. Kubly      Date established: 5/4/04

Membership: M. Barger, W. Cook, B. Davis, N. Henderson, M. Kaplinski, G. Knowles, B. Persons, M. Steffen, L. Stevens, and M. Yeatts.

Date disbanded: still active (How does this differ from the Experimental Flows ad hoc?)

# Sediment Ad Hoc

Charge: Work with GCMRC to develop a “white paper” on the current understanding of sediment storage and transport and what that means to the AMP.

Chair: T. Melis      Date established: 11/8/00

Membership: R. Begay, G. Burton, N. Coulam, B. Davis, P. Hyde, R. Johnson, M. Kaplinski, L. Leap, D. Metz/D. Bills, and R. Peterson

Date disbanded: 5/24/06

# Sediment Ad Hoc

Charge: Perform analysis (on recently published articles) and provide recommendations to the TWG at their next meeting (2-3 August 2006).

Chair: J. O'Brien

Date established: 5/8/06

Membership: M. Barger, R. Johnson, G. Knowles, T. Melis, and M. Yeatts.

# Kanab Ambersnail Ad Hoc

Charge: Review the latest research, make a report to TWG, and respond to findings presented in a memo written by Rubin, Topping, et al to the GCMRC.

Chair: Open      Date established: 5/31/01

Membership: P. Barrett, D. Bills, G. Burton, B. Davis, S. Gloss, R. Johnson, D. Kubly, and B. Persons.

Date disbanded: Is this ad hoc still needed?

# Cultural Resources PEP Ad Hoc

Charge: Review and evaluate the PEP report on GCMRC's cultural resource program and bring back recommendations to the TWG.

Chair: M. Barger      Date established: 2000/01

Membership: J. Balsom, R. Begay, N. Coulam, L. Jackson Kelly, M. Yeatts, M. Kaplinski, T. Melis, K. Dongoske, and L. Leap.

Date disbanded: 2003; CRAHG established as standing TWG ad hoc.

# Cultural Resources Ad Hoc Group

Charge: Address cultural resource issues and generate recommendations for the TWG to consider.

Chair: M. Barger      Date established: 2003

Membership: L. Leap, J. Dierker, H. Fairley, M. Yeatts, J. Damp, M. Berry, K. Dongoske, L. Jackson Kelly, D. Seibert

Date disbanded: still active; standing ad hoc

# Budget Ad Hoc

Charge: Review process and timeline for budget and work plan deliberations and approval including materials necessary for deliberations and bring recommendation to TWG.

Chair: D. Kubly      Date established: 11/12/03

Membership: M. Andersen, J. Balsom/C. Crocker Bedford, M. Barger, W. Cook, K. Dongoske, B. Drye, H. Fairley, S. Gloss, L. Greiner, J. Hamill, A. Hueslein, N. Henderson, M. Liszewski, K. McMullen, T. Melis, B. Persons, and L. Stevens

Date disbanded: still active (SPG was BAHG in FY 06)

# Aquatic PEP Ad Hoc

Charge: Review aquatic PEP report and make recommendations to the TWG.

Chair: D. Kubly

Date established: 11/13/01

Members: G. Burton, B. Davis, R. Johnson, and B. Persons

Date disbanded: disbanded? When?

# Native Fish Ad Hoc

Charge: None identified (Not a TWG Ad Hoc?)

Chair: None identified      Date established: unknown

Membership: S. Albert, P. Barrett, R. Begay, D. Bills, G. Burton, R. Clarkson, D. Cohen, L. Coggins, J. Cross, B. Davis, B. Drye, S. Gloss, B. Gold, N. Henderson, A. Hueslein, R. Johnson, B. Persons, B. Ralston, R. Simmonds, M. Yard, and M. Yeatts.

Date disbanded: still active?

# Non-Native Fish Control Ad Hoc

Charge: Develop a 2002-2006 research and monitoring work plan to meet M.O. 2.5 & 2.6 of the AMWG strategic plan.

Chair: R. Johnson      Date established: 2/26/02

Membership: P. Barrett, K. Christenson, D. Cohen, J. Cross, B. Davis, D. Foster, S. Gloss, N. Henderson, D. Kubly, T. Melis, B. Persons, A. Potochnik, and N. Ramsey.

Date disbanded: still active?

# Humpback Chub Ad Hoc

Charge: Consider actions to implement a comprehensive research and management program for the humpback chub, and in the interim an ad hoc committee of AMWG, TWG, GCMRC, and science advisors to develop recommendations and report to AMWG at the special session.

Chair: G. Knowles [Sam Spiller (past)]

Date established: 1/28/03

Members: **G. Barnard, W. Cook, P. Hyde**, A. Hueslein, L. James, R. Kuharich, B. Taubert, C. Palmer, and J. Shields.

Date disbanded: Was this a AMWG ad hoc and not a TWG ad hoc?

# Core Monitoring Ad Hoc

Charge: The CMAHG will work with GCMRC in developing a core monitoring plan with a final draft by 9/30/04.

Chair: **J. Lovich** Date established: 3/3/04

Membership: M. Barger, **M. Chee**, B. Davis, N. Henderson, **M. Kaplinski**, G. Knowles, D. Kubly, K. McMullen, B. Persons, R. Seaholm, M. Steffen, L. Stevens, **J. Ritenour**, and M. Yeatts.

Date disbanded: Still active? Probably necessary as a standing ad hoc.

# TWG Small Group

Charge: Develop a common understanding of what is desired for the Canyon with respect to specific resources: sediment, trout, native fish, etc.

Chair: R. Peterson Date established: 2/26/02

Membership: P. Barrett, R. Begay, K. Christenson, D. Cohen, W. Cook, B. Davis, B. Gold, N. Hendreson, R. Johnson, P. Lehr, T. Melis, C. Palmer, B. Persons, N. Ramsey, R. Seaholm, and M. Yeatts

Date disbanded: Still necessary; probably not.

# Summary of TWG Ad Hoc

## Ad Hoc Still Necessary?

- Kanab Ambersnail
- Native Fish
- Non-Native Fish
- Humpback Chub
- TWG Small Group

## Ad Hoc Disbanded:

- Cultural Resources PEP
- Aquatic PEP

## Standing Ad Hoc:

- Experimental Flows
- Long-term Experimental Plan
- Sediment
- Cultural Resources
- Core Monitoring
- Budget

# Questions to Consider

- Are these the appropriate set of standing ad hoc groups?
- Do these standing ad hoc groups have a clear charge?
- Are their charges appropriate or should they be revised?
- What should be the duration of TWG ad hocs?
- Is there a need to develop standard TWG ad hoc operating procedures?

# Benefits of Operating Procedures for TWG Ad Hoc

- Develop consistent procedures for reaching recommendations
- Consistent reporting requirements to the TWG
- Establish membership criteria for ad hocs

TWG members vs technical representatives

- Define role of GCMRC (and other agency technical representatives) in TWG ad hocs
- Establish consistency among TWG ad hocs