

Glen Canyon Dam Technical Work Group Action Item Tracking Report

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2006.05.24-25	<p>5/24/06: Scope of Work is being finalized and Connie Keeler Foster with Dexter Fish Hatchery is slated to begin the work. Glen thinks they are on schedule and a report should be ready in Dec 2007.</p> <p>8/2/06: Glen has been trying to set up a meeting with the HBC AHG. He will get with the members at this meeting to set up a time to meet in late August.</p> <p>4/2/07: Glen said the Genetics Management Plan is scheduled for completion in December 2007.</p> <p>6/25/07: As above.</p> <p>10/2/07: As above.</p> <p>12/4/07: BOR was involved with contracting and is cooperating with the review. No schedule yet for review but draft has been delivered. Timeline hasn't been set yet but should be returned to Connie Keeler Foster in Dec. or early January with comments. Final by spring 2009 at the latest. The draft report is currently going through an internal review and should be given to the TWG shortly. *</p> <p>4/8/08: Glen said they're conducting a second internal review. Once that is completed, it will go through a technical review. They're making good progress and the peer review should be completed in 4-6 weeks. He believes a draft document will be ready and for the TWG at their next meeting and then forwarded to the AMWG.</p> <p>7/16/08: Glen said they are still conducting their review and will have a finalized plan this year. They are working with GCRM to get a technical review and will bring the Plan to the TWG by the end of this calendar year.</p> <p>10/15/08: Glen said Connie Keeler-Foster completed a third draft which has been given to GCMRC to conduct a separate scientific peer review and he's hopeful that will get done in the next few months.</p>	Glen Knowles	March 2009	Open
2006.11.8-9	<p>11/8/06: Mary Barger will inform the TWG when WAPA would be able to make a presentation on the results of the Lifecycle Impact Assessment Report.</p> <p>4/2/07: Mary asked to be put on the agenda for the next TWG meeting to make a presentation. See meeting minutes for more details.</p> <p>6/25/07: Mary said that hopefully by the next TWG meeting, it will have been approved and through the process. She will talk to Kurt more about whether it should be presented to the AMWG first.</p> <p>10/2/07: Mary will make a presentation at the next TWG meeting.</p> <p>12/4/07: The report is being peer reviewed and that needs to be completed before it can be presented. It may be possible to schedule a presentation at the next TWG meeting.</p> <p>4/8/08: Mary said she talked with Clayton about this. They don't have funding to do another peer review,</p>	Mary Barger	March 2009?	Open

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	<p>but just got money again. Two weeks ago they made some minor changes to the report and it's going for out for peer review in May. As soon as the review is completed, they should be able to make a presentation.</p> <p>7/16/08: Mary said they are having an issue with contracting for the peer review but there will be a presentation made at the Science Symposium. (Nov 2008).</p> <p>10/15/08: Clayton has engaged a consultant to look at the scientific basis of claims for renewable electrical power. The report is being peer reviewed by Argonne Labs and should be available in a month. (See minutes for more details.)</p>			
2007:06.25-26(3)	<p>6/25/07: The Sediment Ad Hoc Group are tasked with reviewing the "Draft Report to the Technical Work Group of the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program: Recommended Protocols for Core Monitoring of Sediment within the Colorado River Ecosystem Below Glen Canyon Dam, Part IV - Developing a Scientifically Based Long-Term Monitoring Plan for the GCDAMP." They will provide their comments at the next TWG meeting.</p> <p>10/2/07: John O'Brien said this review wouldn't be completed until early 2008.</p> <p>12/4/07: As above.</p> <p>4/8/08:</p> <p>7/16/08: John O'Brien reported that it's been difficult for to get the Sediment AHG together and feels they also need to refocus their efforts on the assignments they've been given. O'Brien was asked to have the sediment ad hoc recommendation by the October TWG meeting. If the ad hoc can't meet this deadline, then the TWG will deal directly with the Protocols for Core Monitoring of Sediment and generate a recommendation for the AMWG.</p> <p>10/15/08: This item will be dealt with as part of the 1 p.m. agenda item.</p>	John O'Brien	Feb 2008 April 8, 2008 Oct. 16, 2008	Closed
2007:06.25-26(4)	<p>6/25/07: The Sediment AHG will review the Sediment Transport Modeling Review Workshop Review Panel Report along and provide a recommendation on what further modeling should be done to the TWG at their October 2-3, 2007 meeting.</p> <p>12/4/07: John said the Sediment AHG hasn't met since the last TWG meeting. He will try setting up a meeting soon.</p> <p>4/8/08: John gave a short PPT presentation. Kurt clarified this assignment: The Sediment AHG should look at GCMRC's core monitoring proposal and see if it meets the recommendations of the PEP review and bring a recommendation back to the TWG.</p> <p>7/16/08: John was asked to have the Sediment AHG recommendation by the October TWG meeting. If the ad hoc can't meet this deadline then the TWG will deal directly with the Transport Modeling Review Workshop Review Panel report and generate a recommendation for the AMWG.</p> <p>10/15/08: No action by AHG. This item has been</p>	John O'Brien	Dec. 4-5, 2007 April 2008 Oct. 16, 2008 February 2009	Closed

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	remanded to the TWG for further action.			
2007:06.25-26(7)	<p>6/25/07: Reclamation (Mike Berry) will consider putting together a cultural symposium or a one-day workshop with the tribal stakeholders that brings the tribal viewpoints and tribal scientists together. It would focus on improving dialogue, creating learning opportunities, helping to recognize differences, and ways to bridge understanding among all the AMP stakeholders, GCMRC, and the Science Advisors. In addition, the Roles AHG should also participate in the symposium/workshop.</p> <p>10/2/07: Mike said no progress has been made because most of their efforts have been focused on finalizing Native American protocols and they're attempting to finalize the Native American Consultation Plan and that will lead up to the workshop.</p> <p>12/4/07: Mike told Kurt the initial goal is to integrate compliance with GCPA and NHPA as a forum for integrating tribal values. Dennis Kubly said there is no funding in FY09 to hold a workshop. Mike Berry will provide an update at the next TWG meeting.</p> <p>4/8/08: Kurt said he talked with Mike Berry yesterday but I think it's still in the works. It will remain open until the next TWG next meeting.</p> <p>7/16/08: It's been going on for a year and haven't received any substantive comments from the TWG or Sediment AHG. I don't know what to do about this. (tape). John is at a point that this needs to be elevated and decisions made. He doesn't feel the TWG is performing their responsibilities. Kurt acknowledged his frustration as well with the AHG's. Kurt asked if there were any ideas for streamlining this process.</p> <p>7/16/08: There is nothing to report at this time.</p> <p>10/15/08: Mike Berry said he held informal discussions with Helen Fairley, Jan Balsom, and Mike Yeatts and the plan is to have a multi-agency sponsored symposium with all the tribes but it will be delayed until the tribes have completed the first year of their protocol implementation plans. The contracts just got in under the wire and he feels there should be more conversation. The funding will be discussed and since they'll be preparing reports under Reclamation contracts, Mike thinks it would be helpful to have an outside anthropologist attend and present results to the TWG. The symposium won't take place for at least a year so people from the various agencies should develop an outline soon.</p>	Mike Berry	March 2009	Open
2008:04.08-09 (1)	<p>4/8/08: TWG members will provide additional questions to Mary Barger and Leslie James by Friday, April 11, 2008, with a presentation on power revenues to be scheduled for the next TWG Meeting.</p> <p>7/16/08: No comments were received. Mary suggested talking with Leslie James tomorrow. Mary said they didn't receive any comments/questions</p>	Mary Barger		Closed

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	<p>from the TWG so they haven't been able to target what should be in a presentation. Mary said she wanted to target the issues that Rick Johnson brought up and thought if they could be resolved internally, there wouldn't need to be a presentation. Norm said it's important for the feedback to come back to the whole group.</p> <p>7/17/08: Leslie said there is a lot of information on the AMP website that addresses Rick's questions. She could look up and provide to Rick. Linda will look for the documents listed on the website and forward to Rick Johnson in an attempt to answer some of his questions and possibly narrow his list to specific questions so a presentation can be made, if needed.</p> <p>9/10/08: Brad Warren gave a presentation but more discussion incurred. Reclamation will work with WAPA on determining what additional information is desired by both AMWG and TWG members.</p> <p>10/15/08: This was discussed at the Aug. 9-10, 2008 AMWG meeting. Larry Walkoviak committed Reclamation to work with WAPA and other AMWG members in determining what documents and/or information needs need to be provided to AMWG & TWG. As such, this was remanded to the AMWG for further action.</p>	Linda Whetton		
2008:04.08-09 (2)	<p>4/8/08: Dr. Dave Garrett will provide a copy of the SA report completed with regard to the economic analysis done related to hydropower and related flow regimes to Linda for distribution to the TWG.</p> <p>7/16/08: Dr. Garrett said that report was from WAPA and they had two personal discussions and exchanged phone calls and e-mails and Clayton wanted to prepare a cover memo so there wouldn't be any misinterpretation because the energy spot markets have been so volatile. Clayton wanted to make those changes. Dave said he hasn't received anything from Clayton but will follow up with him. As soon as he receives, he will forward to Linda for distribution to the TWG.</p> <p>10/15/08: Clayton said this was the report that had the four options considered by the LTEP and recommended to the SDOI. The report was finalized, peer reviewed, and sent to GCMRC and peer review changes were made and it was sent back to GCMRC. However, there was an error on one of the tables and Clayton had it fixed. Dr. Garrett said he would provide to Shane and GCMRC. Dennis asked if GCMRC ever completed the four options. John Hamill said it was still in a final draft form and their intent is to leave it in draft form. Clayton's report is considered final but GCMRC's full analysis of all the SPG options of which Clayton's economic assessment was one component. The entire document was never finalized.</p> <p>ACTION: John will send out the report but only as a preliminary report because it hasn't been peer reviewed. The TWG will review at its next meeting.</p>	Dave Garrett John Hamill	March 2009	Open

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2008:04.08-09 (3)	<p>4/8/08: Larry Stevens (GCRG) and Jan Balsom (NPS) will work together on preparing a report on reintroducing missing species into the river corridor.</p> <p>7/16/08: Jan said she sent a list to Larry Stevens but hasn't heard anything. This will be on the next meeting agenda.</p> <p>10/15/08: Larry gave a PPT at today's meeting. The TWG will continue to keep this an issue of concern in future deliberations/actions within the AMP.</p>	Larry Stevens Jan Balsom	October 2008	Closed
2008:04.08-09 (4)	<p>4/8/08: Dave Garrett will take the lead in developing a method for improving TWG/SA interaction.</p> <p>10/15/08: This item was not captured from the April 2008 meeting minutes. As such, Dave will take the necessary action.</p>	Dave Garrett	February 2009	Open
2008:07.16-17(1)	<p>7/16/08: GMCRC will provide a list of documents the TWG should review in preparation for the LSSF Workshop.</p> <p>10/15/08: Matthew Andersen and Barbara Ralston sent out the study prior to the workshop.</p>	John Hamill	August 2008	Closed
2008:07.16-17(2)	<p>7/16/08: The four tribes present indicated they would like to be considered individual entities and have their funds treated as such. Dennis will share that information with Mike Berry and others accordingly.</p> <p>10/15/08: Dennis said the workplan will indicate what changes were incorporated.</p>	Dennis Kubly	Oct. 16, 2008	Closed
2008:07.16-17(3)	<p>7/16/08: Dennis will send out a form for the AMP stakeholders to provide information on their ancillary projects within the GCDAMP.</p> <p>10/15/08: Dennis received absolutely no responses. John O'Brien said the Adopt-a-Beach update was sent out and he would make sure Dennis received a copy of the e-mail sent out by Lynn Hamilton.</p>	Dennis Kubly	July 28, 2008 November 2009	Closed
2008:07.16-17(4)	<p>7/16/08: John Hamill will set up a meeting with GCMRC modeling staff and interested TWG members to ensure the correct resource questions are being asked of the model.</p> <p>10/15/08: John said a meeting was held on Sept. 11 and he made a presentation to TWG at this meeting.</p>	John Hamill	July 2008	Closed
2008:10-15-16(1)	<p>10/15/08: John Hamill will send out the NPS proposal requesting GCMRC to perform a do a separate analysis on modeling data that GCMRC had collected to WAPA. John will also send the preliminary report to the TWG.</p>	John Hamill	ASAP	Open
2008:10-15-16(2)	<p>10/15/08: The TWG will provide comments on GCMRC's Strategic Science Plan to John Hamill by October 31. John will send out the Comment/Response table for the TWG members to use in sending their comments to him.</p>	TWG	October 31	Closed – deadline passed
2008:10-15-16(3)	<p>GCMRC will develop a journal article on the source of trout downstream of Lee's Ferry.</p>	John Hamill	March 16, 2009	Open