

Glen Canyon Dam Technical Work Group
Agenda Item Information
March 16-17, 2009

Agenda Item

TWG Meetings and Workplan

Action Requested

✓ Set dates for upcoming TWG meetings.

Presenter

Shane Capron, Chair, TWG

Action

✓ Proposed meeting dates:

June 2009 (week of 22-26 or 29-July 1) – finalize budget recommendation (assumes AMWG meets in late Aug.)

October 2009 (week of 19-23)

January 12-14, 2010 – annual GCMRC reporting meeting and TWG (on the 14th)

March 2010 (week of 15-19) – initial budget review

✓ Other meeting options:

Early summer 2009 – GCMRC may hold a Core Monitoring workshop, potentially in early June before the TWG meeting. Discuss their plan and TWG role/responsibilities for Core monitoring and priorities.

Web conferences – TWG may need to hold web conferences to review various projects.

Background Information

Our early summer meeting is going to be a challenge with an AMWG meeting in mid- to late-August. Because AMWG requires a 30-day mailout, and to give time to develop and finalize the workplan after the April AMWG meeting, a TWG date of mid- to late-June seems about the only time that could fit.

Some of the big issues on the agenda for 09 include:

General core monitoring plan, with workshop before next TWG meeting

Fish core monitoring proposal

Vegetation core monitoring proposal

Budget

Near shore ecology research plan

2008 HFE reporting/results

Management Actions

See TWG workplan below for meeting details. Please bring your ideas of agenda items to the TWG so that we can include them in the workplan.

Technical Work Group (TWG) 1-Year Running Workplan

<p>June 2009 Weeks: 22-26, 29-1</p>	<p>October 2009 Week: 19-23</p>	<p>January 12-14, 2010</p>	<p>March 2010 Week: 15-19</p>
<p>Final biennial budget review and AMWG recommendation (BAHG/CRAHG report) FWS updates: recovery plan, HBC comprehensive plan GCMRC updates: Fall Steady Flow/NSE study Plan initial review (GCMRC) General Core monitoring plan (initial review) Budgetary considerations of a core monitoring program (initial) HBC ASMR assessment update (Coggins) Biennial budget approach (rolling or 2-year?) Develop written protocols LSSF final report NSE/FSF update of '08 results Fish PEP (review and recs) Cultural: museum of Northern Arizona (45 mins) Management Actions; SA report Lake Powell Monitoring and Modeling (Andersen/Grams) Develop GCMRC annual reporting requirements for January meeting (initial) CRAHG report on Cultural budget (initial) Review/revise TWG workplan</p>	<p>FWS updates Science Advisors annual report Fall Steady Flow/NSE study Plan FINAL review (GCMRC) 2009 Temperature and Sediment Conditions GCMRC science updates TWG operating procedures: initial discussion Past 2012: compliance (NEPA/ESA) General Core monitoring plan (final review) Extirpated species considerations? Fish core monitoring proposal 2008 HFE reporting Management Actions Develop GCMRC annual reporting requirements for January meeting (final) Report: Effects of capture by trammel nets on native Arizona fishes, BIO2.R12.08 completion report, Teresa Hunt CRAHG Cultural Budget (final review)</p>	<p>GCMRCR Annual Reporting Meeting (2 days, 1 TWG) 2008 HFE final report, integrate research results specific to HFE Annual FSF/NSE report TWG operating procedures (initial review) 2008 HFE reporting TWG operating procedures: final Develop initial budget concerns/issues with full TWG, starting point for BAHG</p> <p>Review/revise TWG workplan</p>	<p>Initial biennial budget review & rec. (BAHG & CRAHG reports) Annual Reporting Meeting update (Hamill) FY 09 carry over and CPI NSE/FSF update of '09 results HBC ASMR assessment update (Coggins) HBC survey update (Sponholtz) GCMRC science updates</p> <p>Review/revise TWG workplan</p>