

Dam Technical Work Group Action Item Tracking Report

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Updated: Jan. 18, 2011

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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 GCRMC 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> <p>3/16/09: Sam Spiller said Matthew Andersen with GCMRC has completed a peer review of the plan with four independent peer reviews, two geneticists and two hatchery managers. These reviews are substantiated but should improve the plan. Connie Keeler-Foster has received the reviews and is revising the plan. There is no date for the final version but they are working to complete ASAP.</p> <p>6/22/09: Glen said Matthew Andersen led a peer review of the draft that Connie Keeler-Foster had written. Four peer reviewers, 2 geneticists, and 2 hatchery program biologists reviewed the document and provided extensive comments. The document should be finalized this summer. Glen said they will also consider providing a response to comments document to the TWG as to what the reviewers' comments were.</p>	Sam Spiller		Closed

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	<p>9/29/09: Sam Spiller said they intend to do the last internal review by early January 2010. He wants to be responsive to the TWG's concerns. The TWG would like to see the reviewer's comments.</p> <p>1/21/10: Glen said the report is in the last stages of finalization. GCMRC is one of the peer reviewers so it's been slowed down. He hopes to have it finalized in the first quarter of this year.</p> <p>3/15/10: Glen said they are still working on it. It's going through an internal review within FWS. Hopefully at the next TWG it will be finished.</p> <p>6/20/10: Sam Spiller will provide an update at the next TWG meeting.</p> <p>11/15/10: Glen said BOR accepted the final Genetics Plan from FWS and will send it to the TWG in the next few weeks. FWS will present the final plan at the January 2011 TWG meeting.</p> <p>UPDATE: The report from FWS, "A Genetic Management Plan for Captive and Translocated Endangered Humpback Chub in the Lower Colorado River Basin" was e-mailed to the AMWG and TWG on January 11, 2011. The FWS will give a presentation on the plan at a future TWG meeting.</p>			
2009:6-22-23(2)	<p>6/22/09: A greater effort will be made to distribute meeting materials to the TWG within the 10-day deadline and no action will be taken on agenda items if the materials aren't delivered on time.</p> <p>9/29/09: This is a continuing issue.</p> <p>1/21/10: This is a continuing issue.</p> <p>3/15/10: This is a continuing issue.</p> <p>6/29/10: This is a continuing issue.</p> <p>11/15/10: Shane said he felt there was a good effort in identifying the agenda items earlier, but more attention needs to be made in getting documents posted earlier as well.</p>	Reclamation & USGS		Open
2010:03-15-16(1)	<p>3/15/10: Reclamation (Dennis Kubly) will obtain status of ongoing tribal consultation efforts from the Washington Office and advise the TWG members accordingly.</p> <p>6/29/10: Glen said Reclamation has been doing a lot of consultation work and met with the Pueblo of Zuni on June 3, 2010. An update will be provided at the next TWG meeting.</p> <p>11/15/10: Glen said BOR continues to consult with the tribes on a number of different issues. Some of the AMP tribes are cooperating agencies on the non-native fish control EA as well as the HFE Protocol EA. They continue to consult individually on both of those for effects to tribal resources. Most recently Ms. Castle met with the Pueblo of Zuni on 8/13/10. (See minutes for additional details.)</p>	Glen Knowles	Oct. 2010	Closed
2010:03-15-16(4)	<p>Kurt wants an update from the Washington Office on continued tribal consultation plan.</p> <p>6/29/10: Kurt said he would like to discuss his concerns under "New Business" today.</p> <p>11/15/10: Kurt expressed his concerns (see minutes). Glen will follow up and report back to the TWG.</p>	Dennis Kubly Glen Knowles	Oct. 2010	Open

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2010:03-15-16(5)	<p>3/15/10: Approval of the Fall Steady Flow Plan has been tabled until the TWG has had an opportunity to read the document and have more discussion at the Saguaro Lake Workshop in April. It will be further discussed at the TWG meeting in June.</p> <p>6/29/10: Glen Knowles will provide a Fall Steady Flow AHG update at the next TWG meeting.</p> <p>11/15/10: Closed pending further discussion at today's meeting.</p>	Glen Knowles	Oct. 2010	Closed
2010:06-29-30(6)	<p>6/29/10: Reclamation will report back to the TWG on the status of filling in behind Mike Berry and how Reclamation intends to handle compliance and contracting issues in the interim. Reclamation will also report on the status of the treatment plan.</p> <p>11/15/10: Glen said Reclamation is still working to fill the regional archeologist position. (Update: Vacancy Announcement Open period = 12/3/10 - 1/13/11). A PA meeting should be held in January 2011 as well as more discussion on the canyon treatment plan. The CRAHG will also try to meet in January. (See minutes for additional details.)</p>	Glen Knowles	Oct. 2010	Open
2010:06-29-30(2)	<p>6/29/10: Reclamation will provide an update at the next in-person TWG meeting on the status of reports required under the GCPA, e.g., the Report to Congress, etc. (per Norm's request)</p> <p>11/15/10: Glen said there is a similar item on the AMWG's list of action items. He said at the last meeting it was acknowledged that the 2009-10 Report to Congress was completed and that was distributed to the AMWG and TWG members on 8/3/10. Reclamation is now working on the 2010-11 Report to Congress and a draft should be distributed in the next few weeks for review.</p>	Glen Knowles	Oct. 2010	Closed
2010:06-29-30(3)	<p>6/29/10: Norm Henderson will keep the TWG informed of NPS actions related to non-native fish control in Grand Canyon and provide updates from NPS fish management workshops.</p> <p>11/15/10: Shane said he wasn't sure if this action item related to the work being done at Bright Angel. (See minutes for additional details.)</p>	Norm Henderson	Oct. 2010	Closed
2010:06-29-30(4)	<p>6/29/10: Reclamation (Dennis/Glen) will set up a meeting with the CRAHG and PA to discuss further directions and budget concerns.</p> <p>11/15/10: Closed pending discussion on action item # 2010:06-29-30(6)</p>	Glen Knowles	ASAP	Closed
2010:06-29-30(5)	<p>6/29/10: Reclamation (Dennis/Glen) will check with the Denver Office staff on the possibility of them preparing an administrative history on the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program and what the associated staff costs might be. They will report back to the TWG at the next meeting.</p> <p>11/15/10: Glen said the AMWG passed a motion at their last meeting tasking the POAHG to develop an RFP for an annotated administrative history of the AMP and that TWG make a recommendation on the subject to AMWG by the summer 2011 AMWG meeting. Mike Yeatts said he didn't feel there would be any action before January. He said if any TWG</p>	Glen Knowles	Oct. 2010	Open

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	members want to assist the POAHG, they should contact him.			
2010:06-29-30(6)	<p>6/29/10: Reclamation, GCMRC, and NPS will discuss the funding of Administrative Support for NPS Permitting (line 40) and report back to the TWG.</p> <p>11/15/10: Glen said Reclamation worked with GCMRC and NPS to fund the Park at FY2010 levels in the FY2011 budget.</p>	Glen Knowles John Hamill Norm Henderson	ASAP	Closed
2010:11-15-10(1)	<p>11/15/10: Jan Balsom will send the dates on the NPS proposal to Linda in order to keep the TWG informed of upcoming activities.</p> <p>1/12/11: Jan provided the following link to NPS compliance list documents list: http://www.nps.gov/archieve/grca/compliance/</p>	Jan Balsom	Jan 2011	Closed
2010:11-15-10(2)	11/15/10: Reclamation/GCMRC will provide the revised FY11-12 BWP to the TWG.	USBR/GCMRC	Feb 2011	Open
2010:11-15-10(3)	<p>11/15/10: Jan Balsom will inform Shane on the coordination efforts between NPS and GCMRC on what vegetation monitoring is being done.</p> <p>1/18/10: Per Jan, the NPS will provide an update on the vegetation monitoring at the AR Meeting.</p>	Jan Balsom	Jan 2011	Closed
2010:11-15-10(4)	11/15/10: Comments required on the Socioeconomics Table 1 are due to Helen by Nov. 26, 2010	TWG	11/26/10	Closed (date passed)