

# GCDAMP WIKI CONCEPT

Warehouse of Information



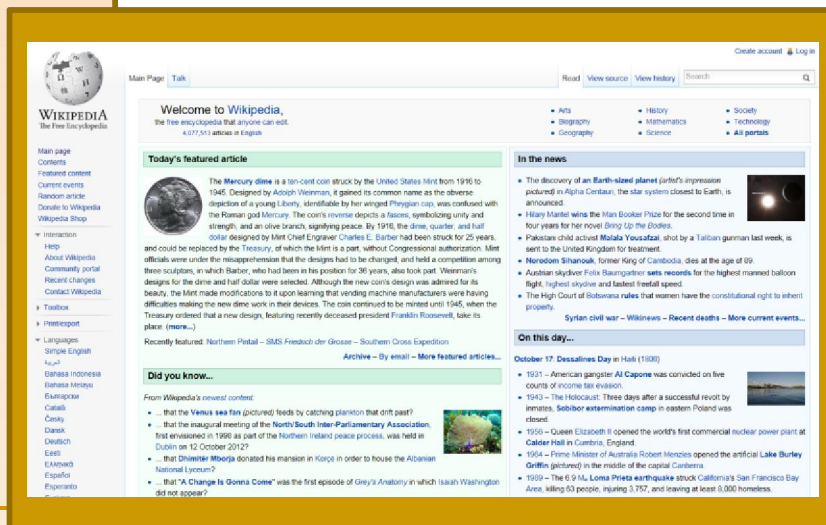
One stop *information* shopping!

\*Proposed concept based on the Administrative History Prospectus & Cultural Resources Ad Hoc Group Recommendations

# WHAT IS WIKI?

Wiki is a simple on-line database. Wiki allows users to freely create and edit Web page content using any Web browser.

Wiki supports hyperlinks and has a simple text syntax for creating new pages and crosslinks between internal pages with simple clicks of the mouse.



\*Wiki is short for Wikipedia

\*User-friendly format aimed at using links.

# Administrative History Prospectus



*Moved by Larry Stevens, seconded by Mike Yeatts, and approved by consensus:*

**GLEN CANYON DAM ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY PROSPECTUS  
L.E. Stevens (GCWC) and Michael Yeatts (Hopi Tribe)**

**AMWG Motion:** (Proposed by Larry Stevens, seconded by Sam Jansen): AMWG requests that POAHG, working with Reclamation, GCMRC, and other appropriate parties, develop and forward to TWG a recommendation with regard to a prospectus that identifies goals and objectives, scope, lead agency, cost, and funding source(s) for an RFP for an annotated administrative history of the AMP to document the history of events, people, sites, issues, and documents that have contributed to adaptive ecosystem management of the Colorado River ecosystem in relation to Glen Canyon Dam. AMWG further requests that TWG make a recommendation on the subject to AMWG at the summer 2011 AMWG meeting.

#### INTRODUCTION

The Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program (AMP) is one of the most important tests of implementing a multi-stakeholder adaptive management program. Beginning in the decade prior to dam construction, management planning and research began, focused on areas both above and below the dam site. Topics were related to construction and operation of the dam and to the environment that would be affected by its installation. In 1982, awareness of the possible affects that dam operations were having on the downstream environment, even far from the dam itself, initiated Phase I of the Glen Canyon Environmental Studies (GCES). The findings of Phase I indicated that impacts were occurring downstream in Glen and Grand Canyon National Parks. Phase II of the GCES and a NEPA process were then initiated to better understand the affects and to develop an operational scenario that minimized the affects of the dam while still maintaining compliance with the multitude of legal and operational constraints on the system. The result of these studies and the outcome of the NEPA process was a change to the operations of Glen Canyon Dam and the formal initiation of the AMP.

The process of getting to and implementing the current AMP is the result of vast numbers of individual choices made by hundreds of administrators, politicians, tribal and non-governmental organizations, judges and solicitors, and researchers. Decisions are made drawing on knowledge of the past actions as well as new information. Many issues and topics have been addressed by the program, sometimes at great length and involving considerable expense. Not surprising given the duration that the program has been in existence and the average tenure of individual participants, topics tend to cycle through time with issues sometimes being partially resolved, reported upon, forgotten, then reintroduced a decade or two later as new issues. This occurs both in the management realm and, to a lesser extent, within the research realm. Some examples of this within the AMP in recent decades include:

1. Definition of "Desired Future Conditions";
2. The environmental benefits of steady vs. fluctuating flows;
3. The role of high flows in sustaining upper riparian zone vegetation;

MOTION: AMWG Meeting August 2012

“AMWG accepts the Administrative History Prospectus dated August 2011, and directs TWG to review it for potential implementation.”

“Currently no mechanism exists in the AMP to adequately track its own history.”



# Key Points of the Administrative History Prospectus

- ❑ Create a focal point to access information about the AMP program...(Clearing-House)
- ❑ Can easily be expanded and added to over time.
- ❑ Accessible to outside researchers, educators...
- ❑ Contain robust chronology of persons, concepts, decisions, actions, events, and reviews, ...
- ❑ Improve understanding of inter-relationships among AMP issues and concepts.
- ❑ Search engine, compilation of existing documentation
- ❑ Mechanism to allow new members to readily learn about the AMP's history.
  - ❑ "A learning kit for new comers"
- ❑ Should be developed as an unbiased, integrated, well-annotated historical program.
  
- ❑ **Interviews**



# The WIKI Concept Can Help

- **Clearing House:** One centralized place to go where GCDAMP related information can be shared, learned, understood, conveyed in a collaborative format.
- **Administrative History:** Each stakeholder can add own info
- **Forum for Stakeholder perspectives:** What is a stakeholder's stance/ viewpoint on a particular topic.
- **Forum for Science:** "Show me the science"!!!

**All without "Re-inventing" the Wheel!**

Utilize the current posting locations of  
GCDAMP materials- [LINKS](#)



# Wouldn't it be nice to say?

- There is a place where our new comers can “...quickly come up to speed on the background behind issues under discussion.”
- There is a place where our “seasoned veterans” can share insights and comments on important GCDAMP topics.
- There is a place where our Program history can be accessed



“I Might not know the answer to your question, but I do know where to go to find it out.”



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## Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program wiki

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### STAKEHOLDERS CENTRAL

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <br><b>Sediment</b>   | <br><b>Fish</b>      | <br><b>Hydropower</b>  |
| <br><b>Cultural</b>   | <br><b>Food Base</b> | <br><b>Recreation</b>  |
| <br><b>Ecosystem</b> | <br><b>Fishery</b>  | <br><b>Extirpated</b> |



### ADMINISTRATION CENTRAL

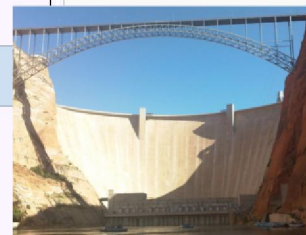
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# Possible Features to Include

- **Acronyms/ Terms:** --- Links to definitions-pictures- explanations etc...
- **Pictures gallery:** --- Tons of picture, maps, graphics, options
- **Admin History:** --- lots of possibilities to document GCDAMP progress and learning
- **Document Storage:** --- Authorization- Environmental Assessments – Biological Opinions- Records of Decisions-
- **Flow Regime items:** --- Learn the pro's and con's, Outline the different type of flows
- **Fact Sheets:** --Compile the FACT sheets that USGS, NPS, CREDA, Tribes have issued
- **Trips schedule:-** Find out when science testing is going on, and where, etc...
- **Learning:** --- Find out about hundreds of topics--- i.e. TCDs, Sediment, DFC, NSE, TEK
- **Stakeholder links:** --- Learn about the different members who make-up the AMWG, and positions on
- **General facts:---** Colorado River trivia and history
- **Presentations:** Example: type in TCD and have all the associate ppts presented on this topic
- **AdHoc Groups:** --- Rationale- motions- tasks- members-
- **Learn about different processes:** --- AOP, NEPA, Budget, etc.
- **Sediment Trigger Monitoring:** --- USGS recently sent TWG members access to view the trigger data
- **Knowledge Assessment s:** --- KA ppts, KA minutes, KA summary points --- summary page of the take-home points
- **Historical Time-line:** Easily find when a significant action took place, and when it happened
- **Store text, images, videography, GIS data--**
- **Links to existing meetings dates :-** current news
- **Jack's letter to the TWG**
- **DOI letters to the group. –** Anne's Priorities letter
- **Virtual Tour of the river-**
- **Fish terms with definitions:**
- **Tribal Understanding:** tribal perspectives --- Zuni Letters– Tribal Liaison Reports, PA, Policy for consultation
- **Discussion –Question Forums:** Show me the pro's and con's of a particular topic– rationale
- **Learn about tons of topics:** Hydropower, Sandbars, Climate change and tributary issues, etc...
- **Virtual Animated Fly-through tour of the Grand Canyon - NPS**
- **Orientation of Colorado River - NPS**

SKY IS THE LIMIT!

# Administrative History

## ■ Start Simple!

- Template for stakeholder to input their own information
- Standardized set of questions to get ball rolling
- Centralize pictures of past and present participants



## *Colorado River Commission of Nevada*

**DRAFT CONCEPT ONLY**

### **September 11, 2000**

Phil Lehr—member  
George Caan—alternate

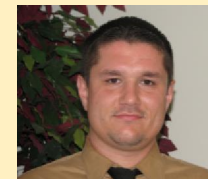


### **November 2004**

Phil Lehr—member  
Anthony Miller—alternate

### **July 30, 2007**

George Caan—member  
Anthony Miller—alternate



### **November 12, 2008**

McClain Peterson—alternate

### **January 11, 2012 (appointment date)**

Jayne Harkins—member  
McClain Peterson—alternate

# FEATURES -CONTINUED

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CRCNV Wiki <noreply@crcnv.com>

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To:

CRCNV Wiki Pages that have been Changed during the Past 7 Days.  
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| <a href="#">Possible addition items</a>           | jthiriot         | 10/09/12 13:11:25 |
| <a href="#">Front office</a>                      | kmayer           | 10/11/12 09:39:12 |
| <a href="#">120522 NLV Water Reclamation Tour</a> | clperone         | 10/09/12 08:25:15 |
| <a href="#">News and Events</a>                   | ggoodman         | 10/09/12 17:42:31 |



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## CRC Poll

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Your Answer has been Submitted

**Which state has the most dams in the United States?**

| Answer     | Votes | % of Votes |
|------------|-------|------------|
| Texas      | 4     | 50.00%     |
| Washington | 4     | 50.00%     |
| Tennessee  | 0     | 0.00%      |
| Nevada     | 0     | 0.00%      |

Source: According to the US Army Corps of Engineers National Inventory of Dams, Oklahoma has the most dams in the United States with more than 4,700. Washington doesn't come close.

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## SANDBOX




*This page is set-up for testing, working, and becoming more familiar with WIKI.*

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USE SPACE BELOW FOR TESTING AND PRACTICE

# What the Wiki is NOT designed to do?

-  Not a replacement for current data archiving
  -  Not for opinions, fluff, grand-standing, etc...
  -  Not for copy written material that is not appropriately referenced, etc...
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# Value to Program



- Empower the stakeholders to learn and share information through a user-friendly forum.
- Everyone takes ownership.
- Collaborative group effort.
- Resource tool to aid managers in making meaningful and informed decisions.
- Provides the Program History.

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