

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY WORK GROUP MEETING (AHAHG)

January 10, 2014

10:00 am to 11:15 am

Conference Call: Notes

AHAHG Website www.GCDAMP.com

Welcome and Introductions----- Participants:

Jason Thiriot, John Jordan, Shane Capron, Craig Ellsworth, Helen Fairley, Jan Balsom, Larry Stevens, Lisa Meyer, Lucas Bair, Marianne Crawford, Chris Harris, Mark Van Vlack, Sam Jensen, Vineetha Kartha

Guest Presenters: Mark Tebeau, Paul Hirt

ACTION ITEMS LIST:

1. Meeting notes to the AHAHG (Jason)
 2. Provide comments on the Dashboard before January 30th. (All group members)
 3. Look at individual stakeholder pages and add input (All group members)
 4. Review the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program Administrative History Proposal as presented by Paul & Mark: <http://gcdamp.com/images/d/df/GlenCanyonAHAHG-Proposal-Paul-Mark.pdf>
 5. [Once draft is made available]: Review and comment on wording for our AHAHG recommendation to the TWG. (All group members)
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1. Update on Administrative History Motion/Charge:

- a. Recommendations Memo from AS-WS Anne Castle to DOI Secretary Sally Jewell covering recommendations from the past three AMWG meetings (Link)
- b. 121025 TWG GCDAMP WIKI Concept Outline- DRAFT- PPT from the TWG providing the overview (Link)
- c. Administrative History Prospectus- Attach 07a (Link)

2. DASHBOARD: <http://gcdamp.com/index.php?title=Dashboard> (comments before January 30th)

The Dashboard can address the following questions:

1. What science trips are going on right now? Last month? Next month?
2. What are the snow pack conditions? Percentages?
3. What are the lake levels for Powell /Mead? (Compare 3 or 5 years?)
4. What are the latest news articles (specifically associated) with this program?
5. How many power units are online (___? Out of 8) maintenance season?
6. What is the drought outlook right now? Seasonal outlook for the basin?
7. How much water is coming out of the dam right now? CFS?
8. What is the water temperature? How is it trending?
9. Recreation—are there motorized boats on the river right now?
10. What is the water looking like hydrograph wise? Next few months? 12.

11. What do the upper basin lake levels look like? Navajo? Fontenelle?
12. What does the precipitation look like in the Basin?
13. What are the fishing conditions at Lees Ferry?
14. What year are we in with the HFE protocol? Other guiding documents?

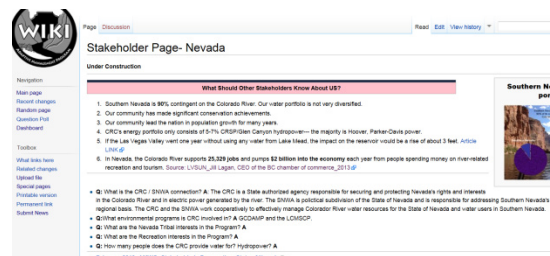
2. PRESENTATION: Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program Administrative History Proposal

- a. [PROPOSAL- Glen Canyon AHAHG-Paul Hirt- ASU](#) (Link)
- b. Group effort- Take ownership
- c. Based on the Admin History Prospectus Phase I:
 - i. ASU could commit to completing the phase in 18 months or less.
 - ii. Estimated cost for work-- \$100k (about 0.5% of total GCDAMP budget)
 - iii. Includes 50 + hours of interviews
- d. **Key Points from the presentation:**
 - ✓ Summary history of the Glen Canyon Dam A.M.P. and its key research, laws, goals, agreements, and accomplishments.
 - ✓ Oral Histories (Searchable by topic)
 - ✓ Capture institutional memory
 - ✓ Collaborative effort involving multiple inputs
 - ✓ Create a model other programs/regions could replicate

Concerns: Sequestration/ limited funds, USBR bidding process to be advertised.

3. Other Items:

- a. Learner's Kit Discussion: [Training Kit- Geography-Locations- DRAFT SURVEY](#)
- b. Stakeholder Page: Evaluate what you want people in the program to know about your agency. What are the commonly asked questions? Important issues from stakeholder's perspective. (See CRC's Stakeholder Page) http://gcdamp.com/index.php?title=GCDAMP_Stakeholders_List



4. **Next Meeting and Adjourn:** Ended at 11:15 AM ([Possible discussion during the meetings in Phoenix at the end of January](#))



Dashboard

Navigation

- Main page
- Recent changes
- Random page
- Question Poll
- Dashboard

Toolbox

- What links here
- Related changes
- Upload file
- Special pages
- Printable version
- Permanent link

Science Trips

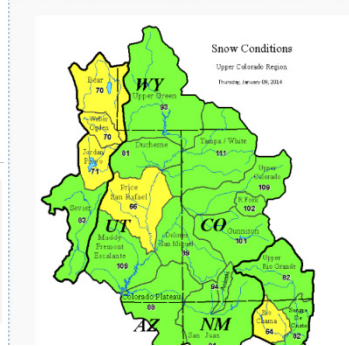
- Dec-TBA: Lake Powell Forebay/Tailwater Monitoring
- Jan 9: Natal Origins
- Feb 13: Sediment Monitoring
- Mar 18: Monitoring LF rainbow trout population

News Articles

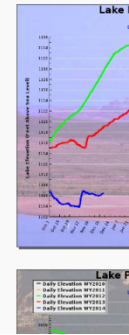
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Saving SNOTEL

Snow Conditions



Water Levels



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