

**Recommendations to the TWG for
Expediting Environmental Compliance
and Improving Coordination on Biological Opinion Issues**

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1. Adopt the following working philosophy: Any action by Reclamation related to the operation of Glen Canyon Dam which is a result of comments/recommendations by the AMWG will require compliance with environmental laws (e.g. NEPA, ESA, NHPA).
2. Request that Reclamation have an environmental compliance official present at TWG meetings.
3. Review the Adaptive Management Program, including GCMRC annual work plans and Reclamation activities, specifically to ensure that ESA-related studies and activities adequately address the requirements of the Biological Opinion on the Operation of Glen Canyon Dam.
4. Request that GCMRC, working cooperatively with Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other entities, provide appropriate information supporting a programmatic NEPA approach.