

AGENDA

Steve Magnussen Visit

April 28, 1995

9:00 am

Room 7402 (700 Conference Room)

- Introduction of Staff
- Present Briefing Papers on Major Issues and other information
 - Glen Canyon Dam Environmental Impact Statement
 - Budget
 - AMP Development
 - Staff Assignments
 - Adaptive Management Work Group
 - Final Biological Opinion implementation
 - ✓ Spike Flow Issues
 - ✓ Cultural Resources
 - ✓ Selective Level Withdrawal
 - ✓ Cost Reallocation

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reallocation

units are all tied together and will need to be reallocated
need to determine who will receive the new benefits

Dec 1974 last/final allocations

consumptive use is the basis of allocation

depletions are water that a state has rights to, but cannot use.

EIS states that only Glen needs to be allocated (but does it ripple into other features)

Selective level withdrawal

? Shad in reservoir - thermal barrier downstream.

Funding would come under section 8 non-reimbursable ≈ \$70 million

New legislation would

what about cost sharing?

will start with the idea that there will be an EA first then followed by
an EIS. construction operations

the second EIS could be eliminated by using the AMP process.

We will ask Fish & Wildlife Service to determine the risk of (if warm water
is advisable/recommended) with consultation from Arizona Game & Fish

time frame for decision two years of study end of 97 for complete
Final Resources

Programmatic Agreement June 94 - 1) identification 2) monitoring and remedial action
3) long term preservation

level of long term funding for participation

Boundary disputes with the tribes. 2 of them believe the boundary runs to center of

river. Park Service believes minorities stop by, they do not. Park Service is over protective of resources with respect to the tribes

1 trip / tribe / year - meets 106 requirements, they will not be paid to attend TWG meetings

Havasupi - participation has been low.

Archaeological sites are located on deltas which can be lost due to beach erosion. Compaction is a big problem (visitor use) maybe the major cause of damage

Spike flow (states have had problems)

Scheduled floods and especially in drought years

100 over 32% presidency 68% which act is bigger '68 or '92

May 3rd meeting in Phoenix

Low steady flows in the summer of 98.

there is concern over when (frequency) the spike occurs 5 years may be too long.

Changes in knowledge continue to change criteria i.e., there is always (no lack of sediment) adequate supply to perform spike on a consistent basis. (Hed Andrews)

limit Natural floods to 1 in a 100 years.

Senate Committee hearings, Dan to testify,

could fold in the spike flow with the EA for the flash boards!!!

Short term agreement is possible but ~~not~~ a long term would be possible.

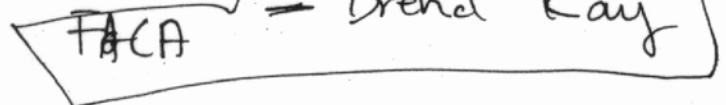
Betsy wants to schedule a meeting with Dan to resolve the spike flow. ~~If~~ Use this as leverage to develop an agreement for 96 spike and/or out to a certain number of years. (Nicolas seems to be the door stop.)

at meeting of
on cultural resources
Adrien Marks

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- Dave Wegner's position
- Rick - talk about who should chair the meeting. (Steve / Rick) Two in interim
- Allocation - need to make a decision on what the A. should be (extensiveness), who should make it. Charlie & Don Glazer and how or if they bring the Commissioner into it
- Cost Sharing for selective level withdrawal.
Fish and wildlife
need to ask the question.
will need to submit a proposal
- should pursue seeking a Native American to chair cultural resources at the research center.
there is not currently
- copy of letter from Hopi tribe to Steve Magnussen
- lay out training program for tribe participation and effectiveness. should train Native Americans only, who, what, when, where, how.
- Bruce to get copy of questions for Senate committee hearings
- L priority - Spike flow agreement in May. will discuss arrangements after Steve receives a document.

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- Close loop with Rick on chairmanship of TWG.
- Prepare a decision/action paper on cost reallocation (Glaser/Cathoun)
 - what is required
 - Schedule
 - Extent
 - Methodology
- Prepare a strategy for repayment of construction costs. Reimbursable vs. nonreimbursable
- Prepare a training program for N.A. to participate in TWG.
- Copy of Committee questions to Magnussen.
- Prepare a ^{proposal} package on spike, including solicitors opinion, for Dan & Betsey's concurrence.

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Possible trip down the River? Wagner

DRAFT ROD Process (GORDY)

- a. Who reviews in Reclamation & Wash.?
- b. Who staffs EIS through the Wash. office?

LTR response to Hansen may suggest LTR to GAO clarifying scope of audit.

Why submit AMWG ^{REPORT} separately from 602(b)?

Brief Rick on USGS's response to Reclamation. Representative went to Deborah Knopfman complaining. Deborah talked w/ Dave Garret trying to rein GS in.

1/2 day premeeting w/ Steve on PM of 6/20 prior to Next TWG.