

Phoenix 3/25/97



White letter<sup>paper</sup> meeting.

9:30 Randy Peterson.

'68 CR Basin Section 602

1922 Compact.

minimum objective annual release of 8.23 MAF  
not part of 68 Act

Bank storage  
releases above 8.23 MAF  
• maintain equal storage between Mead and Powell  
• Additional water needed in lower basin  
• to avoid spills

AOP -

surplus declarations

602(a) storage

1995 AOP declared that surplus flows above power plant capacity could be used to make Beach Habitat flows.

Randy spoke about reservoir operations and forecasting

showed overhead of nine release scenarios

1970 criterion stated that - considerations are  
flood control, river regulation, benefit, consumptive use, power production  
water quality control, recreation, enhancement of fish and wildlife  
other environmental factors

there was some discussion as to the 1992 Act rearranging priorities of the previous acts. Bob Lyach set the record straight that it does not. It does give more attention to the existing laws requirements and establishes a program to address them.

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David Barrett - Previous laws are not 49 people set aside by the 1992 GCPA it doesn't take away responsibilities of USBR, NPS, etc

- AMP Program structure and processes.

Randy Peterson -

Need report by June for input into the AOP.

there will need to be an ~~exchange~~ exchange of information

there will be a report giving 3 scenarios given maximum, minimum, and ~~most probable~~ expected runoff for the next year.

handed out chart showing exchange information plan.

Discussed scenario of a possible beach habitat building flow

Jan 1 is the first forecast - reports from National Weather Service come out every two weeks.

Bob Lynch was concerned about the cycle of the AOP being different than the science. ~~it's~~ in their collection of data. He also thought NPS should generate it.

Larry Stevens - Parameters for test flow would be the sediment and the condition of the humpback chub.

Joe Hunter - exclusion of the chart process with the AOP. he was concerned about how the process will work with the varied interests lobbying the operations, -

Randy proposed email of changes in operations to those who wanted it and he would also send out the AOP report update to anyone who wanted it.

Randy said that anyone could send ~~recommendations~~ recommendations on the operations questions

Trace Moore  
Scott Loveless  
David Garrett  
Steve Magnusson  
Randy Peterson

- Wayne Cook  
Loretta Jackson  
Kerry Christensen

- Signa Larraide  
• Barry Gold

- Red Arnberg Jr  
Dave  
Garry Bird (Wapas)  
Tony Morton  
Bob Lynch  
Larry Stevens  
Ruth Lambert

- Norm Henderson  
Owen Goreman  
Bill Pearson  
Larry Riley  
Barry Wirth

- Tom Moody  
• Andre Pochersnick  
Joe Hunter  
Ted Rampton

- Bill Davis  
Cliff Barrett

- Steven Lloyd