

GCDAMP Guidance

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- **Secretary's Designees have often issued a "guidance memo"**
 - Provides the Program with policy direction consistent with Administration's priorities
- **Stakeholder Input**
 - Solicited input during March 2019 AMWG
 - Responses from NPS, WAPA, CREDA, and NV
- **Current Guidance Memo**
 - Signed August 14, 2019

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- **Consider implications of other planning efforts**
 - Drought Contingency Plans
 - New Interim Guidelines
- **Focus on LTEMP**
 - LTEMP Implementation – FEIS, ROD, Science Plan
 - LTEMP Scientific Monitoring Plan framework for monitoring and experimentation; reviewed every 3 years
 - Support the 3-year workplan and budget process ('21-'23)

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- **Explore Operational Flexibility**
 - Improve the hydropower resource
 - Power plant capacity flows
- **Complete Action Items**
 - Update and streamline guidance documents
 - Monitoring metrics

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- **Questions?**
- **Discussion**