

Fiscal Year 2012 Science Advisors Program
Activities

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Presentation to Technical Work Group

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Science Advisors Program

- Provide independent reviews of science and management plans and management actions
- Provide advisory service to AMWG, TWG, GCMRC and Secretary

Types of SA Reviews: Primarily GCMRC Science Plans

- RFPs
- Scientific protocols
- Long term monitoring plans
- Strategic and biannual science plans and budgets
- TWG and AMWG management program plans/proposals

Types of SA Service

- Attend and provide SA perspectives at AMWG, TWG, GCMRC meetings and workshops
- Provide leadership for or participate in GCDAMP committees and Ad Hoc Groups
- Develop reports on GCDAMP issues of concern or interest
- Respond to information needs of entities/members

SA Review and Service Activities;

2012

- Review of draft 2013-14 Biannual Program and Budget for TWG
- Review of 2013-14 Biannual Plan and Budget for GCMRC
- Review of Socio-economic/Hydropower Section of KA
- Attendance and participation in AMWG/TWG/GCMRC Program meetings
- TWG Presentation: SA 2012 Annual Report
- TWG presentation: Review of draft 2013-14 Plan
- TWG and AMWG PPTs: Presentations on SEAHG and SE Programs

SA Review and Service Activities for 2012 Con't

- TWG and AMWG Presentations: SA review of Biannual Work Plan
- TWG/BAHG/SEAHG Conference calls
- SA briefing documents on DSS and SEAHG Reports; TWG draft 2013-14 Plan review; final 2013-14 plan review.
- Participation in meeting on EIS Alternatives.
- Participation in HFE program at GCD.

2013 SA Review and Service Activities; Cont,

- Assist SEAHG members in review and assessment of approaches to non-market assessments using expert panels
- Assist SEAHG members in evaluating Delphi approaches for defining resource values
- Develop and present TWG Workshop on SEAHG Programs
- Screen, evaluate, interview and recommend candidates for SA Cultural Resource position

Potential SA Review and Service; 2014

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- Review of draft 2014 Annual Work Plan, activities, budget
- Review of KA and SCORE Sections
- Review of CMP Management/Science Approach
- Review of integrated aquatic food base, Lake Powell, downstream water quality Core Monitoring Plans
- Review of Native and Non-native Fish Core Monitoring Plan

Potential 2014 SA Review/Service; Continued

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- Review of Vegetation Monitoring Plan
- Review Socioeconomic Program Plan
- Review Low Summer Steady Flows Synthesis Report
- Review Five Year Strategic Science Plan

Potential Science Advisors Review/Service; 2014

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- Attend and provide SA perspectives at TWG/GCMRC/AMWG meetings
- Provide SA perspectives in GCDAMP workshops
- Participate in BAHG processes
- Participate in annual GCMRC/TWG science and management reporting mtg.

Potential 2014 SA Review/Service; Continued

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- Provide Chair in SEAHG on program development/reports
- Provided service assistance to GCMRC science programs as requested
- Provide assistance to TWG/AMWG management programs as requested

Areas of Proposed Emphasis by SAs

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- Developing Status of Knowledge Reports to assist EIS/LTEMP process
- Develop strategy and CMPs to assist LTEMP process
- Developing improved resource values to assist EIS/LTEMP process