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Comments on Upcoming GC meeting

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States and Water Users Meeting:

Looking at Brian's extension proposal:

- Land Management agreements with other entities, should be listed under a proposal for a 2nd increment rather than his extension proposal?
- Should be the Water Users and State's Proposal, not just the states.

TAC Update:

Several TAC members attended the CAMnet meeting on the Trinity River on Oct 6-7th. Several of us walked away with an appreciation for having a third-party like the EDO run the day to day operations. Also I walked away with an appreciation for our milestone approach. One of the programs reported to having not meet their species goals due to circumstances outside of their control and had a lot of explaining to do.

TAC members participated in the AMP reporting session on Oct 14-15, 2014 in Omaha. Details on the several of the discussion topics will be covered by our upcoming ISAC commentary discussion today.

TAC met by phone on November 5th to review the program budget and workplan

GC Notes:

12- APPROVE 2014-2016 PRRIP PERMITTING SERVICES CONTRACT

13-16 Budget, staff plan, work plan and EDO - Jerry gave himself a \$4/hr raise added a new purchase of 40 acre-feet from an irrigator at a price of 2500/af. Im thinking we should have Jerry have his economist research this price.

Other leases - EDO will work with NRD to purchase water to offset increase of groundwater use as a result of the NPPD water lease

17 & 18 - State of the Platte Report and Report Card changes from last year:

7 -Are both suitable in-channel and off-channel nesting habitats required to maintain central Platte River tern and plover populations? (one thumb down - off channel habitat is suitable)

8 -Does forage availability limit tern and plover productivity on the central Platte River? (backed off on two thumbs down until peer reviewed)

19- ISAC - The ISAC has changed its view since 2012 on the best Target Flow Process. isac recommending to not do target flows workshop, instead maybe an effects analysis. focus on fsm and asses with an internal structured decision making analysis

more intensive geomorph sampling and green lidar

20- hydroclamtic indices - The report indicates that Dry years have a probability of exceedance greater than 85%), while wet years - probability of exceedance less than 20%. Making normal years occurring 65% of the time.

However the PRRIP's Target Flows have designated dry years the lowest 25% and the wet years as the highest 33% leaving normal years to occur only 42% of the time.

21-still need 146 acres to meet palustrine wetland goal

22- Phelps recharge lease - similar to lease in previous years except it may be a little more water (may need to rescore)

23-25 - response to senator fisher

land?

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