# SCIENCE AND ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE APPLICATION

The Science and Adaptive Management Committee (SAMC) coordinates Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program (MRGESCP) science initiatives and signatory efforts through identifying and assigning scientific tasks to Science and Technical Ad Hoc Groups; compiling the results of scientific studies, modeling, and monitoring efforts; and translating scientific findings into recommendations for best management practices in the Middle Rio Grande.

The SAMC comprises eight member positions and one ex officio position. Selected individuals serve a two-year term, with the possibility to renew. Individuals may not serve more 4 years consecutively on the SAMC. Members should possess technical expertise specific to the Middle Rio Grande and its listed species (the New Mexico meadow jumping mouse, the Pecos sunflower, the Rio Grande silvery minnow, the Southwestern willow flycatcher, and the yellow-billed cuckoo). There are four specified positions and four flexible positions, to be filled at the discretion of the MRGESCP’s Executive Committee. The four specified positions are:

1. Aquatic Expert: Scientist knowledgeable in aquatic ecology
2. Terrestrial Expert: Scientist knowledgeable in terrestrial ecology
3. Ecosystem Expert: Scientist knowledgeable in ecosystem function
4. Hydrology Expert: Scientist knowledgeable in hydrology, water operations and policy

Flexible positions should reflect technical expertise in one or more of the following areas:

* Aquatic biology
* Terrestrial biology
* Ecosystem ecology
* Hydrology
* Geomorphology
* Genetics
* Climate science
* Soil science
* Watershed resource planning

The SAMC will meet every other month to discuss work products and conduct committee business. The time commitment for each member will vary, but is expected to be approximately 10-15 hours per month. This time will include document review; discussion with Program members, the MRGESCP Science Coordinator, and SAMC members; and preparation for and attendance of meetings.

To be considered for a position, please complete the following form and submit it to the MRGESCP Science Coordinator via email [cmurphy@west-inc.com] by **Friday, October 2, 2020**. If you are interested in being considered for more than one position, one application package must be completed for each position.

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Job Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Affiliation: Click or tap here to enter text.

Daytime Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Position for which you are applying (choose one per application package):

 Choose one per application

If you selected Other, please state your alternative area of expertise: Click or tap here to enter text.

Specific area(s) of research/expertise: Click or tap here to enter text.

Years of experience in your respective field: Click or tap here to enter text.

Years of experience working the Middle Rio Grande: Click or tap here to enter text.

Years of experience working with the MRGESCP, and in what capacity: Click or tap here to enter text.

Why would you like to serve on the Science and Adaptive Management Committee?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please describe any specific experience working directly with the listed species of the Middle Rio Grande related to the position for which you are applying:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Where do opportunities exist for adaptive management in the Middle Rio Grande? Click or tap here to enter text.

In one sentence, describe the biggest challenge facing the Middle Rio Grande:

Click or tap here to enter text.

By signing this application, you are committing to abide by the following statement:

*As a member of the SAMC, I agree to uphold high scientific standards, work collaboratively, and advocate for the best science possible. I understand that if selected, I would be serving in the capacity as a technical expert in a specific field, and not as a representative of a specific organization. All views expressed in SAMC meetings will be my own and not those of my organization.*

Please sign and date this application by typing in the respective boxes, attach the application, and submit via email to the MRGESCP Science Coordinator [cmurphy@west-inc.com] by **Friday, October 2, 2020**.

*Thank you for your interest in the Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program.*

Type Your Name Today’s Date

Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap to enter a date.