



Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program

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Science and Adaptive Management Committee (SAMC) Meeting Follow-Up

May 27, 2021; 8:00 AM–12:00 PM

Location: Zoom Meeting

Decisions:

- ✓ Approval of May 27, 2021 SAMC meeting agenda
- ✓ Approval of April 22, 2021 SAMC meeting minutes
- ✓ Approval of next steps on the Population Monitoring Work Group (PMWG) summary report
- ✓ Approval of a proposed science strategy for development by the SAMC
- ✓ Approval of the SAMC hosting a workshop to organize habitat restoration (HR) efforts in the Middle Rio Grande

Action Items:

WHO	ACTION ITEM	BY WHEN
Program Support Team (PST) and Ari Posner	Discuss how to incorporate management actions into the SAMC's discussions of uncertainty and influence on species, and add the topic to the next meeting agenda	June 11, 2021
PST and Rich Valdez	Compile the review history of the PMWG summary report	June 14, 2021
PST	Individually contact PMWG members to request reviews of the summary report findings and recommendations	May 28, 2021
PST	Contact absent SAMC members to discuss the next steps on the PMWG summary report	June 4, 2021
SAMC	Provide feedback on the PMWG summary report findings and recommendations via a comment matrix	June 11, 2021
SAMC	Discuss and provide the SAMC's synthesis, findings, and recommendations from the PMWG summary report to the Executive Committee (EC)	June 24, 2021
PST	Draft a cover memo from the SAMC to the EC in coordination with Rich V. regarding the PMWG summary report for SAMC review	July 10, 2021
PST	Revise the criteria for ranking science strategies based on SAMC discussion	June 17, 2021
PST	Schedule and support the upcoming Rio Grande silvery minnow (RGSM) conceptual ecological model (CEM) ad hoc group meeting	June
PST	Schedule and support the upcoming avian CEM ad hoc group meeting	June

SAMC	Develop the New Mexico meadow jumping mouse Science Strategy D-1.1a	June 17, 2021
PST	Revise climate questions based on SAMC discussion and add them to the project data entry form and related AMRDB tables	June 17, 2021
PST	Revise the habitat restoration planning template based on discussion for review at the next meeting	June 17, 2021
PST	Send out pre-workshop survey on HR planning considerations to the Collaborative Program to help guide workshop discussion	July 30, 2021
SAMC	Suggest any individuals to invite to participate in the HR workshop	June 24, 2021
SAMC and PST	Develop a plan for the HR workshop to be up for EC approval	July 14, 2021
PST	Plan a HR workshop hosted by the SAMC	August/September

Next Meeting: June 24, 2021

Meeting Participants

Alan Hatch	EC <i>Ex Officio</i> Member
Ara Winter	Statistics/Modeling Expert
Ari Posner	Geomorphology Expert
Catherine Murphy	Program Support Team, SAMC Facilitator
Debbie Lee	Program Support Team
Meaghan Conway	Ecosystem Function Expert
Megan Friggens	Climate Science Expert
Melissa Welsch	Program Support Team
Michelle Tuineau	Program Support Team
Thomas Archdeacon	Aquatic Ecology Expert