



# Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program

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

**April 22, 2021; 8:00 AM–12:00 PM**

**Location: Zoom Meeting**

### Decisions:

- ✓ Approval of April 22, 2021 SAMC meeting agenda
- ✓ Approval of March 3, 2021 SAMC meeting minutes

### Action Items:

WHO	ACTION ITEM	BY WHEN
Program Support Team (PST)	Provide comment forms for review of future Science & Technical (S&T) Ad Hoc Group documents	Ongoing
PST	Draft a S&T Ad Hoc Group charge for formulating questions to incorporate climate change into future research planning, and send to the SAMC for review and approval	4/30/21
PST	Add detail to the charges for the Rio Grande silvery minnow and avian conceptual ecological model (CEM) ad hoc groups to clarify the scope of their tasks, and send to the SAMC for review and approval	4/30/21
PST	Following SAMC review and approval, contact the nominated CEM ad hoc group leads and work with members to begin meeting and carrying out tasks	5/7/21
PST	Send out suggested science strategies for immediate development and a poll for SAMC review	4/30/21
SAMC	Review and prioritize science strategies by responding to poll	5/7/21
PST	Classify existing project descriptions to address Long-Term Plan requirements	5/7/21
PST and Rich Valdez	Incorporate preliminary SAMC feedback into Population Monitoring Work Group (PMWG) summary report and send the draft to PMWG members with a comment matrix for findings, assumptions and recommendations	4/28/21
PMWG members	Submit a completed comment matrix for the PMWG summary report to Catherine M.	5/5/21
SAMC	Submit comments on the summary report to PST	5/21/2021
PST	Draft a habitat restoration workshop plan for SAMC review	5/20/2021

**Next Meeting: May 27, 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
David Moore	Terrestrial Ecology Expert
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
Rich Valdez	SWCA Environmental Consultants
Ryan Gronewold	Hydrology Expert