**Science and Adaptive Management Committee (SAMC)**

**Meeting Follow-Up**

**April 12, 2022; 8:00 AM­­­­­­–12:00 PM**

**Location:** Zoom Meeting

**Decisions:**

* Approval of April 12, 2022 SAMC meeting agenda
* Approval of January 4, 2022 SAMC meeting minutes
* Approval of new SAMC meeting minutes protocol
* Approval of new protocol for S&T Ad Hoc Group member nomination/selection.
* Approval of formation of a hybrid Science & Technical (S&T)/Administrative (Admin) Ad Hoc Group to develop a Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program (MRGESCP) data management protocol (subject to Executive Committee [EC] approval)
* Approval of a workshop on issues of wetlands and management of vegetated islands in the Middle Rio Grande (MRG)

**Action Items:**

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| **WHO** | **ACTION ITEM** | **BY WHEN** |
| Program Support Team (PST) | Send a Doodle Poll to schedule the July SAMC meeting | 4/15/2022 |
| PST | Provide summaries of SAMC meeting topics | 4/29/2022 |
| PST | Revise the draft Peer Review Process to incorporate the minor revisions requested by the SAMC | 4/14/2022 |
| SAMC | Review the draft Peer Review Process and email the PST your assent or dissent to recommend EC approval of the document | 4/29/2022 |
| PST | Draft a memo recommending EC approval of the Peer Review Process | 5/15/2022 |
| PST | Further revise the draft charge for Habitat Restoration (HR) Monitoring Guidance S&T Ad Hoc | 4/26/2022 |
| SAMC | Review the revised draft charge for HR Monitoring Guidance S&T Ad Hoc | 5/10/2022 |
| PST | Draft a charge for a hybrid S&T/Admin Ad Hoc Group to develop a MRGESCP data management protocol | 5/13/2022 |
| SAMC | Provide comments on the draft Data Management Protocol Ad Hoc Group charge | 5/27/2022 |
| PST | Revise Long-Term Plan project evaluation criteria based on SAMC discussion | 5/31/2022 |
| PST and volunteers (from the SAMC: Ari Posner, Ryan Gronewold, and Ara Winter) | Refine the issues related to management of vegetated islands, bars, and wetlands, and structure a workshop around the topic. | 6/15/2022 |
| PST and volunteers | Draft an agenda and break-out topics for a workshop related to wetlands and management of vegetated islands for SAMC review | July SAMC meeting |
| Megan Friggens, Ryan G., and Catherine Murphy | Discuss strategy for designing climate scenarios for use in MRGESCP planning efforts | July SAMC meeting |

**Next Meeting:** July 2022

**Meeting Participants**

**SAMC Member Role**

Ara Winter Statistics/Modeling Expert

Ari Posner Geomorphology Expert

Meaghan Conway Ecosystem Function Expert

Megan Friggens Climate Science Expert

Mo Hobbs Aquatic Ecology Expert

Ryan Gronewold Hydrology Expert

Thomas Archdeacon Aquatic Ecology Expert

**Program Support Team Role**

Catherine Murphy SAMC Facilitator

Debbie Lee Support

Kevin Shelley Support

Luana Sencio Support

Sarah Anderson Support

**Guests Organization**

Anne Marken Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District

Hira Walker Yellow-billed Cuckoo Working Group

Kelsey Bicknell Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority

Matt Wunder New Mexico Department of Game & Fish

Mick Porter U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Rich Valdez SWCA Environmental Consultants

Yasmine Najmi Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District