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

**Meeting Follow-Up**

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

**Location:** Zoom Meeting

**Decisions:**

* Approval of the November 8, 2022 SAMC meeting agenda
* Approval of the July 12, 2022 SAMC meeting minutes
* SAMC members noted if they would be staying on the SAMC for another year of membership
* The SAMC will recommend the following areas of expertise for the Executive Committee (EC) to consider when appointing new SAMC members: climate change, aquatic ecology/fisheries biology, restoration ecology, and planning
* Approval of the draft charge for the Strategic Plan for Potential Drying in Angostura Reach S&T Ad Hoc Group
* Approval of the Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program (MRGESCP) project evaluation criteria

**Action Items:**

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| **WHO** | **ACTION ITEM** | **BY WHEN** |
| Program Support Team (PST) | Distribute the link to the U.S. Geological Survey simulated hydrograph tool | 11/10/2022 |
| PST | Send a Doodle poll to schedule the February SAMC meeting | 11/18/2022 |
| PST | Revise the Strategic Plan for Potential Drying in Angostura Reach S&T Ad Hoc Group charge for SAMC review and approval | 11/18/2022 |
| PST | Develop a proposal for a climate change/scenario planning “wargame” exercise for the MRGESCP | December 2022 |
| Ara Winter, Kim Eichhorst, Ari Posner, Megan Friggens | Help the PST plan a climate change/scenario planning “wargame” exercise for 2023 | Fall 2023 |
| PST | Finalize membership for the Information and Data Quality Standards Hybrid Ad Hoc Group | December 2022 |
| PST | Send a list of projects to the SAMC to test project evaluation criteria on | December 2022 |
| SAMC members | Apply project evaluation criteria to the list of projects for comparison and discussion at the February SAMC meeting | February SAMC meeting |
| PST | Review notes from the Workshop on Management of Vegetated Islands and Bank-Attached Bars and compile a list of words and terms that need to be defined | February SAMC meeting |
| PST | Draft a charge for an S&T Ad Hoc Group to define terms related to vegetated islands and bars for SAMC review | February SAMC meeting |
| PST | Synthesize the strategies that came out of the Workshop on Management of Vegetated Islands and Bars | February SAMC meeting |

**Next Meeting:** February 2023

**Meeting Participants**

**SAMC Member Role**

Alan Hatch Executive Committee *Ex Officio* Member

Ara Winter Statistics/Modeling Expert

Ari Posner Geomorphology Expert

David Moore Terrestrial Ecology Expert

Meaghan Conway Ecosystem Function Expert

Megan Friggens Climate Science Expert

**Program Support Team Role**

Catherine Murphy SAMC Facilitator

Angela Medina Support

Debbie Lee Support

Luana Sencio Support

**Guests Organization**

Lynette Giesen U.S. Bureau of Reclamation