



Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AAR	Annual Administrative Record
ABCWUA	Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority
Admin Ad Hoc Group	Administrative Ad Hoc Group
AM	adaptive management
BDD	Buckman Direct Diversion
BEMP	Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program
BO	biological opinion
CoA	City of Albuquerque
CEM	Conceptual Ecological Model
CPUE	catch per unit effort
EC	Executive Committee
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FPC	Fiscal Planning Committee
FY	fiscal year
HR	habitat restoration
LTP	Long-Term Plan
MAT	Minnow Action Team
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRG	Middle Rio Grande
MRGCD	Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District
MRGESCP/Collaborative Program/Program	Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program
NMAGO	New Mexico Attorney General's Office
NMDGF	New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
NMISC	New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission
NMMJM	New Mexico meadow jumping mouse (<i>Zapus hudsonius luteus</i>)
PESU	Pecos sunflower (<i>Helianthus paradoxus</i>)
PST	Program Support Team
Reclamation	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
RGSM	Rio Grande silvery minnow (<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>)
S&AM Plan	Science & Adaptive Management Plan
S&T Ad Hoc Group	Science & Technical Ad Hoc Group
SAMC	Science and Adaptive Management Committee
SAMIS	Science and Adaptive Management Information System
SOW	scope of work
SWFL	southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>)
UNM	University of New Mexico
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WEST, Inc.	Western Ecosystems Technology, Inc.
YBCU	yellow-billed cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>)

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PREPARING THE FY22 ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The Fiscal Year 2021 (FY22) Annual Administrative Record (AAR) is a compilation of materials from the public meetings of the Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program (MRGESCP/Collaborative Program/Program). The FY22 AAR includes materials from public meetings that took place between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022.

The FY22 AAR includes the following types of documents generated for public meetings of the Collaborative Program Executive Committee (EC), Fiscal Planning Committee (FPC), and Science and Adaptive Management Committee (SAMC).

1. Approved meeting agendas
2. Approved meeting minutes
3. Meeting read-aheads
4. Meeting presentations
5. Meeting follow-up documents

This record includes all draft documents associated with public Program meetings in order to track the development of Program work products. Final documents are available on the Program Portal. This record does not include correspondences between Collaborative Program members or scopes of work (SOWs).

[Link to FPC Meeting List](#)

[Link to SAMC Meeting List](#)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

[October 27, 2021](#)

[December 7, 2021](#)

[March 23, 2022](#)

[June 23, 2022](#)

[September 8, 2022](#)

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Executive Committee Meeting

October 27, 2021

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Meeting Materials:

Agenda

Minutes

2021 MRGESCP Work Plan [read-ahead, not included]

MRGESCP By-Laws Revised Section 6.7 Annual Evaluation [read-ahead, draft]

MRGESCP By-Laws with Proposed Amendment [read-ahead, draft]

Reclamation Memo on Non-Federal Cost Share [read-ahead, draft]

2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act – Relevant Sections [read-ahead]

SAMC Updates and SAMIS [presentation]

Proposed MRGESCP Biennial Schedule [presentation]

Non-Federal Questions on Cost Share Memo [follow-up]

[Link to EC Meeting List](#)

Executive Committee Meeting

December 7, 2021

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Meeting Materials:

Agenda

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2021 MRGESCP Work Plan Accomplishments & Status [read-ahead]

Revised Reclamation Memo on Non-Federal Cost Share [read-ahead]

Reclamation Responses to Cost Share Questions [read-ahead]

Draft 2022 MRGESCP Work Plan [read-ahead, draft, spreadsheet]

Draft 2022 MRGESCP MOA [read-ahead, draft]

Draft 2021 MRGESCP LTP [read-ahead, draft]

Draft Peer Review Admin Ad Hoc Group Charge [read-ahead, draft]

Draft Annual MRGESCP Evaluation Matrix [read-ahead, draft]

2021 SAMC Accomplishments and LTP Update [presentation]

Annual Program Evaluation [presentation]

Peer Review Process [presentation]

Revised Draft 2022 MRGESCP MOA [follow-up, draft]

[Link to EC Meeting List](#)

Executive Committee Meeting

March 23, 2022

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Meeting Materials:

Agenda

Minutes

Draft 2021 MRGESCP Annual Report [read-ahead, draft]

2022 MRGESCP Work Plan [read-ahead, spreadsheet, not included]

MRGESCP Long-Term Plan for Science and Adaptive Management [read-ahead, not included]

Summary of MRGESCP Long-Term Plan Sections and Revisions [read-ahead]

2022 Reclamation Hydrology Forecast [read-ahead]

2022 Reclamation Reservoir Storage Status [read-ahead]

2021 MRGESCP Annual Report [follow-up, not included]

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Executive Committee Meeting

June 23, 2022

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Meeting Materials:

Agenda

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Management of Vegetated Islands and Bank-Attached Bars Workshop proposal [read-ahead, draft]

Peer Review Process Cover Memo for EC [read-ahead]

Draft MRGESCP Peer Review Process [read-ahead, draft]

2022 Collaboratory Proposal [read-ahead]

Hydrology Update for MRGESCP [presentation]

Draft EIS for the SunZia Southwest Transmission Project [follow-up, not included]

Proposed rule change for 10(j) experimental populations [follow-up, not included]

CASC FY23 Project Solicitation [follow-up, not included]

City of Albuquerque, Open Space Division planning projects [follow-up, not included]

America the Beautiful Challenge [follow-up, not included]

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Executive Committee Meeting

September 8, 2022

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Meeting Materials:

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SAMC Memo to the EC on MRGESCP Support for Long-Term Collections in the Middle Rio Grande [read-ahead]

Draft Revised MRGESCP 2022 Work Plan [read-ahead, draft]

Draft Annual Rick Billings Award Administrative Ad Hoc Group Charge [read-ahead, draft]

Draft Information and Data Quality Standards Hybrid Ad Hoc Group Charge [read-ahead, draft]

SAMC Memo to the EC on the Information and Data Quality Standards Hybrid Ad Hoc Group [read-ahead]

MRGESCP Portal [presentation]

MRGESCP Portal Analytics [follow-up]

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FISCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

[November 19, 2021](#)

[January 27, 2022](#)

[May 16, 2022](#)

[Link to FPC Meeting List](#)

Fiscal Planning Committee Meeting
November 19, 2021

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Meeting Materials:

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Reclamation Memo on Non-Federal Cost Share [read-ahead]

Proposal for Signatory Contributions [read-ahead]

2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act – Relevant Sections [read-ahead]

[Link to FPC Meeting List](#)

Fiscal Planning Committee Meeting

January 27, 2022

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FY22 USACE Priority Project Cost Estimates [read-ahead]

MRGESCP FPC Annual Evaluation Form [read-ahead]

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Fiscal Planning Committee Meeting

May 16, 2022

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USACE FY22-23 Projects [follow-up]

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SCIENCE AND ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

[November 3, 2021](#)

[January 4, 2022](#)

[April 12, 2022](#)

[July 12, 2022](#)

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Science and Adaptive Management Committee Meeting

November 3, 2021

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SWFL and YBCU CEM Refinement Ad Hoc Group Charge [read-ahead, not included]

RGSM CEM/Genetics Ad Hoc Group Charge [read-ahead, not included]

Draft 2022 SAMC Work Plan [read-ahead, draft, spreadsheet]

Long-Term Plan Excerpt from Science & AM Plan [read-ahead]

Revised Draft Long-Term Plan Project Evaluation Criteria [read-ahead, draft]

Draft SAMC Year 1 Accomplishments [read-ahead]

Draft Peer Review Process with SAMC Comments [read-ahead, draft]

Proposed MRGESCP Biennial Schedule [presentation]

SWFL and YBCU CEM Refinement Ad Hoc [presentation]

Revised 2022 SAMC MRGESCP Work Plan [follow-up, draft, spreadsheet]

SWFL and YBCU CEM Refinement Ad Hoc Report to SAMC [follow-up]

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Science and Adaptive Management Committee Meeting

January 4, 2022

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2021 MRGESCP Annual Evaluation Form – SAMC section [read-ahead]

MRGESCP Biennial Schedule [read-ahead, presentation]

Proposed Draft S&T Ad Hoc Group Charge – MRG HR Monitoring Template [read-ahead, draft]

SAMC Reviewer Response Form [read-ahead]

Revised Draft Long-Term Plan Project Evaluation Criteria [read-ahead, draft]

MRGESCP Long-Term Plan [read-ahead, not included]

S&T Ad Hoc Group Charge – MRG HR Monitoring Template [presentation]

Draft MRGESCP SOW Template [follow-up, draft]

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Science and Adaptive Management Committee Meeting

April 12, 2022

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Revised Draft S&T Ad Hoc Group Charge - MRG Habitat Restoration Monitoring Guidance [read-ahead, draft]

Revised Draft MRGESCP Peer Review Process [read-ahead, draft]

Revised Draft MRGESCP Long-Term Plan Project Evaluation Criteria [read-ahead, draft]

Revised Draft MRGESCP Peer Review Process [follow-up, draft]

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Science and Adaptive Management Committee Meeting

July 12, 2022

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2021 BEMP Annual Technical Report [read-ahead, not included]

2022 BEMP Site List [read-ahead, spreadsheet]

SAMIS Water Quality Projects [read-ahead, spreadsheet]

Excerpt from DOI Information Guidelines [read-ahead]

Revised Draft Long-Term Plan Project Evaluation Criteria [read-ahead, draft]

Revised Draft S&T Ad Hoc Charge – MRG Habitat Restoration Monitoring Guidance Ad Hoc [read-ahead, draft]

EC-Approved Proposal for a Management of Vegetated Islands and Bank-Attached Bars Workshop [read-ahead]

Summary of MRGESCP June Poll Results [read-ahead]

Revised S&T Ad Hoc Group Charge – MRG Habitat Restoration Monitoring Guidance Ad Hoc [presentation]