

***Managing for Excellence* Public Meeting**

November 13 and 14, 2006

Sacramento, California

Final Agenda

Monday November 13 – Afternoon Session

- 10:00 AM Meeting registration
to 1:00 PM
- 1:00 PM Welcome and Overview of the *Managing for Excellence* Project –
Mark Limbaugh, Assistant Secretary Water and Science,
Department of the Interior
Bob Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation
Larry Todd, Deputy Commissioner, Policy Administration, and
Budget
Room: Garden/Terrace
- 2:00 PM Update: Action Item 6: Identify policy gaps and Action Item 7:
Expedited policy development –
Roseann Gonzales, Director, Program and Policy Services
Room: Garden/Terrace
- 2:15 PM Overview: Engineering and design services functional area –
Maryanne Bach, Director, Technical Resources
Room: Garden/Terrace
- 2:35 PM Concurrent breakout session #1A –
- Action Item 8: Alternative scenarios –
Roseann Gonzales, Director, Program and Policy Services
Lisa Vehmas, Program Analyst, Program and Policy Services
Room: Garden/Terrace
- Action Item 10: Evaluation of workload in terms of Office of
Management and Budget circular A76 –
Maryanne Bach, Director, Technical Resources
Gayle Shanahan, Program Analyst, Program and Policy
Services
Room: El Camino

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Monday November 13 – Afternoon Session (continued)

- 3:25 PM Break
- 3:40 PM Concurrent breakout session #1B –
- Action Item 8: Alternative scenarios –
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 Lisa Vehmas, Program Analyst, Program and Policy Services
 Room: Garden/Terrace
- Action Item 10: Evaluation of workload in terms of Office of
 Management and Budget circular A76 –
 Maryanne Bach, Director, Technical Resources
 Gayle Shanahan, Program Analyst, Program and Policy
 Services
 Room: El Camino
- 4:30 PM Reclamation fund –
 Bob Wolf, Director, Program and Budget
 Room: Garden/Terrace
- 5:40 PM Questions, feedback, and summary
 Room: Garden/Terrace
- 6:00 PM Adjourn

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Tuesday November 14 – Morning Session

- 8:00 AM Review Agenda
 Larry Todd, Deputy Commissioner, Policy Administration, and
 Budget
 Room: Garden/Terrace
- 8:15 AM Update – Action Item 18: Develop tools to determine the need for major
 repairs and Action Item 19: Add value to major repairs –
 Mike Ryan, Director, Great Plains Region
 Room: Garden/Terrace
- 8:35 AM Concurrent Breakout Session #2A –
- Action Item 1: Relationships –
 Brenda Burman, Deputy Commissioner, External and Intergovernmental
 Affairs
 Lorri Gray, Program Manager, Lower Colorado River Multi-Species
 Conservation Program
 Room: Garden/Terrace
- Action Item 20 through 23: Project management –
 Rick Gold, Director, Upper Colorado Region
 Lauren Carly, Supervisory Civil Engineer, Mid-Pacific Construction
 Office
 Rick Ehat, Construction Engineer, Animas-La Plata Project
 Room: Sacramento Room
- 9:30 AM Concurrent Breakout Session #2B –
- Action Item 1: Relationships –
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10:20 AM Break

10:40 AM Concurrent breakout session #3A –

Action Item 25: Financial status reporting –

Kirk Rodgers, Director, Mid-Pacific Region

Efraim Escalante, Special Assistant, Policy, Administration, and Budget

Room: Garden/Terrace

Action Item 16: Evaluation of engineering standards –

Maryanne Bach, Director, Technical Resources

Jerry Kelso, Area Manager, Upper Colombia Area Office

Room: Sacramento Room

11:30 AM Lunch
to 12:45 AM

12:45 PM Concurrent breakout session #3B –

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1:40 PM Concurrent breakout session #4A –

Action Item 32 and 33: Reclamation labs –

David Achterberg, Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement

Cliff Pugh, Group Manager, Hydraulic Investigations and Laboratory
Group

Room: Garden/Terrace

Action Item 28: Title transfer: –

Kirk Rodgers, Director, Mid-Pacific Region

Randy Chandler, Deputy Area Manager, Phoenix Area Office

Room: Sacramento Room

2:35 PM Concurrent breakout session #4B –

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Action Item 28: Title transfer: –

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Room: Sacramento Room

3:25 PM Break

3:40 PM Questions, feedback, and summary

Room: Garden/Terrace

4:00 PM Adjourn