

Topic: **Sites Reservoir Project**

**2017 July 16**

Subject: **Draft Feasibility Report - Acceptance**

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## **Document Review Sub-Work Group Report and Recommendation**

Purpose: To provide a recommendation to the Reservoir Committee for its consideration regarding the status of Reclamation's draft Feasibility Report and potential use as part of the WSIP application to the Water Commission.

Background: The Document Review Sub-Work Group was created to focus on review of Reclamation's Administrative Draft Feasibility Report and the applicable sections of the WSIP application that have not previously been reviewed by the Document Review Work Group (e.g. Engineering and EIR/S). This sub-work group operated within the charter of the Document Review Work Group, but on the condition their reviews be completed before the August 14 deadline.

Status: Various aspects of Reclamations Administrative Draft Feasibility Report have been presented, primarily through a series of workshops, to both the Reservoir Committee and Authority with direction provided to the General Manager to work with Reclamation and their staff and consulting teams to address the Reservoir Committee's and Authority's comments, respectively. This work has now been completed.

Recommendation: The Document Review Sub-Work Group provides the following recommendations for the Reservoir Committee's consideration:

1. The current Administrative Draft Feasibility Report addresses the Sub-Work Group's comments to allow the Reservoir Committee to recommend acceptance of Reclamation's report.
2. The Reservoir Committee consider forwarding the Draft Feasibility Report to the Authority and with a recommendation to the Authority to accept the draft report in support of the Sites Reservoir Project.
3. The Reservoir Committee take such actions as deemed appropriate to support Reclamation's planned release of the Draft Feasibility Report.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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