

**PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (PRRIP or Program)****Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) *In-Person* Quarterly Meeting**Petrified Wood Gallery, 418 East 1st Street, Ogallala, NE**DAY 1** - Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Matt Rabbe, USFWS – 2024 TAC Chair

Rich Walters, Environmental Entities – 2024 TAC Vice-chair

Jason Farnsworth, Executive Director (ED) – Moderator

Attendees – Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado Water Users, Upper Platte Water Users, Downstream Water Users, Environmental Entities, Executive Director's Office (EDO)

May 7, 2024 (4 hours) LOCAL MEETING TIMES New York: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM EDT Kearney, Nebraska: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM CDT Ogallala, Nebraska: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM MDT Wyoming: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM MDT Colorado: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM MDT <i>* See calendar invite for Microsoft Teams meeting link (audio & video)</i>	START (DURATION)	ITEM LEAD	<u>MEETING DOCUMENTS</u>
WELCOME & ADMINISTRATIVE			
Introductions	1:00 (:05)	Matt	n/a
Agenda - modifications	1:05 (:05)	Matt	01_Agenda
Minutes – TAC MOTION: <i>Approve January 16-17, 2024 TAC minutes</i>	1:10 (:05)		<u>02_January 2024 Minutes</u>
WATER			
USFWS - CNPPID <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring WC EA Release• Changes to J2 Hydro Release Schedule	1:15 (:30)	Matt	n/a
2024 Germination Suppression Release – Planning, coordination, implementation	1:45 (:10)	Seth	<u>03_Germination Suppression Implementa- tion Plan</u>



SCIENCE PLAN			
Sediment Augmentation – EDO review of monitoring plan framework and action triggers followed by TAC discussion and recommendations for monitoring plan	1:55 (1:10)	Libby	04_ Monitoring Plan Framework
J2 Channel USGS Stage Gage Installation – EDO update with TAC discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stage gage installation• Adjustment to 2024 Water Plan Budget (WPWM-1 Water Monitoring Activities) TAC MOTION: Recommend for GC approval	3:05 (:20)	Libby	n/a
MEETING BREAK	3:25 (:15)		
Passive Sediment Augmentation Alternatives – EDO presentation of pre-feasibility analyses, RFP scope of work, followed by TAC discussion and feedback TAC MOTION: Recommend RFP for GC approval	3:40 (1:00)	Libby	05 EDO Sand Dam Memo 06 Passive Augmentation RFP
STATE OF THE PLATTE			
State of the Platte – Update on ISAC and TAC process for review and feedback	4:40 (:15)	Chad	n/a
DAY #1 REVIEW & WRAP-UP – Action items & meeting feedback TAC DINNER @ Petrified Wood Gallery Dinner served 6:00 PM MDT	4:55 (:05)		n/a
Day 1 TAC MEETING END	05:00 PM MDT		

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May 8, 2024 (4 hours and 15 mins) LOCAL MEETING TIMES New York: 10:00 AM - 2:15 PM EDT Kearney, Nebraska: 9:00 AM - 1:15 PM CDT Ogallala, Nebraska: 8:00 AM – 12:15 PM MDT Wyoming: 8:00 AM – 12:15 PM MDT Colorado: 8:00 AM – 12:15 PM MDT <i>* See calendar invite for Microsoft Teams meeting link (audio & video)</i>	START (DURATION)	ITEM LEAD	MEETING DOCUMENTS
WELCOME & ADMINISTRATIVE			
Introductions	8:00 (:05)		n/a
Agenda - modifications	8:05 (:05)		01_Agenda
PROCUREMENT			
Phragmites RFP - Update	8:10 (:05)	Jason B	n/a
TARGET SPECIES			
2023 Fall Whooping Crane Report – TAC feedback on report TAC MOTION: Recommend for GC approval	8:15 (:15)	Jason B	07_DRAFT 2023 Fall WC Monitoring Report
WC Monitoring Protocol Updates - TAC discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Extended seasonsAlternative monitoring methodsMonitoring period change TAC MOTION: Recommend for GC approval	8:30 (:45)	Jason B	08_DRAFT WC Monitoring Protocol



WC Winter Counts at Aransas – TAC discussion of potential for funding this effort	9:15 (:20)	Jim	n/a
WC Riverine Roost Site Selection – Channel widening options – Update from work group	9:35 (:10)	Matt	n/a
MEETING BREAK	9:45 (:15)		
WC diurnal selection analysis: WEST rerun with Ecotope authors – Update on collaborative process with TAC discussion	10:00 (:60)	Patrick	09 Collaborative Memo
EBQ #4: WC Stopover vs. Flyover – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial steps Set up interim TAC meeting to collaboratively develop methods 	11:00 (:10)	Malinda	n/a
TAC APPOINTMENT OF WORK GROUP			
USFWS PP Standardized Monitoring Protocol – summary and discussion of relevance to PRRIP monitoring and reporting	11:10 (:05)	Jason B	10 FWS Standardized Monitoring Protocol
EBQ #8-9: Predation impacts on PP productivity and management effectiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial first step results Set up interim TAC meeting to collaboratively develop further methods 	11:15 (:45)	Jason B	11 LTTP Predation Management Analysis
TAC APPOINTMENT OF WORK GROUP			
PS UNL Field Update	12:00 (:10)	Malinda	n/a
TAC MEETING REVIEW & WRAP-UP – Action items & meeting feedback 2024 TAC Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 16-18 joint TAC/ISAC Summer Meeting, Kearney, NE October 22-23 TAC Meeting, Kearney, NE (all <i>In-Person</i> meetings have a <i>Virtual Option</i>) TAC LUNCH @ Petrified Wood Gallery Lunch served 12:15 PM MDT	12:10 (:05)		n/a
DAY 2 TAC MEETING END	12:15 PM MDT		