



PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM (PRRIP -OR- PROGRAM)

TO: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
FROM: Executive Director's Office (EDO)
SUBJECT: Passive Augmentation (Sand Dam Modification) RFP
DATE: April 12, 2024

In 2023, the Governance Committee (GC) directed the EDO to work with the TAC to develop a request for proposals (RFP) to evaluate modifications to the sand dam at the upper end of Jeffery Island (or similar concepts) for the purpose of passively augmenting sediment in the J2 Return Channel. The GC request came, in part, because of concerns about the feasibility of actively augmenting sediment into perpetuity. This task was carried forward into the 2024 budget and work plan.

In January of 2024, the EDO discussed several passive augmentation alternatives with the TAC. Subsequent discussions with GC representatives in March further clarified the type of structural alternatives that the GC considered appropriate for inclusion in an RFP. Following the March GC, the EDO fleshed out a background and general scope, which are attached as part of a standard PRRIP RFP. The EDO requests that TAC members review the Overview and Scope of Work sections of the RFP. These will be the focus of discussion at the May TAC meeting. At the conclusion of the TAC discussion, the committee may take action to forward the RFP to the GC for consideration in June or hold it over for additional work within the TAC.