
MEETING AGENDA

AGC– Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Meeting

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Welcome Remarks and Introductions

Todd Roberts
Past Division Chair, AGC Bureau of Reclamation Committee

BOR Remarks

Mathew Maucieri
Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Operations

Katharine Dahm, Ph.D., P.E.
*Water Operations and Maintenance Branch Supervisor
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AGC Questions for USBR

AGENCY BUDGET OVERVIEW AND UPDATE

- Fiscal year (FY) 2020 funding and FY2021 budget request overview
- Discussion of new construction-related initiatives
- Most of Reclamation's major dams, reservoirs, hydroelectric plants, and irrigation systems are 60 or more years old. What efforts are US BOR undertaking to support its aging infrastructure portfolio?

CONTRACTING

- What do you see as the future program growth areas for the construction contracting community regarding the Reclamation program?

RECLAMATION & USACE PARTNERSHIP

- Over the last several years, USBR and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have solidified partnerships in a range of activities. Please explain where/what projects BOR is partnering or working closely with USACE.
- What BOR construction projects resemble those performed by USACE Civil Works, i.e., flood control, environmental restoration, dam and lock repair harbor maintenance dredging?
- What construction opportunities are there currently or in the future for those types of projects?

AGENCY REGULATIONS

- Under the Trump administration, we have seen both the legislative and executive branch take initiative to introduce new restrictions on agencies' rule making abilities. For example, President Trump issued the "two for one" executive order stating that for every new regulation proposed, two should be rescinded. There are clear signs that agencies will be greatly limited in issuing new regulations and will remove previously established rules.
 - Please speak to how USBR believes this new regulatory climate impacts the agency?
 - Are there specific regulations that are currently being, or will likely be, eliminated or reformed?
 - How will the agency change its rule making process?

OPEN DISCUSSION

- How can AGC work to help USBR?

 - Questions from the floor.
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