

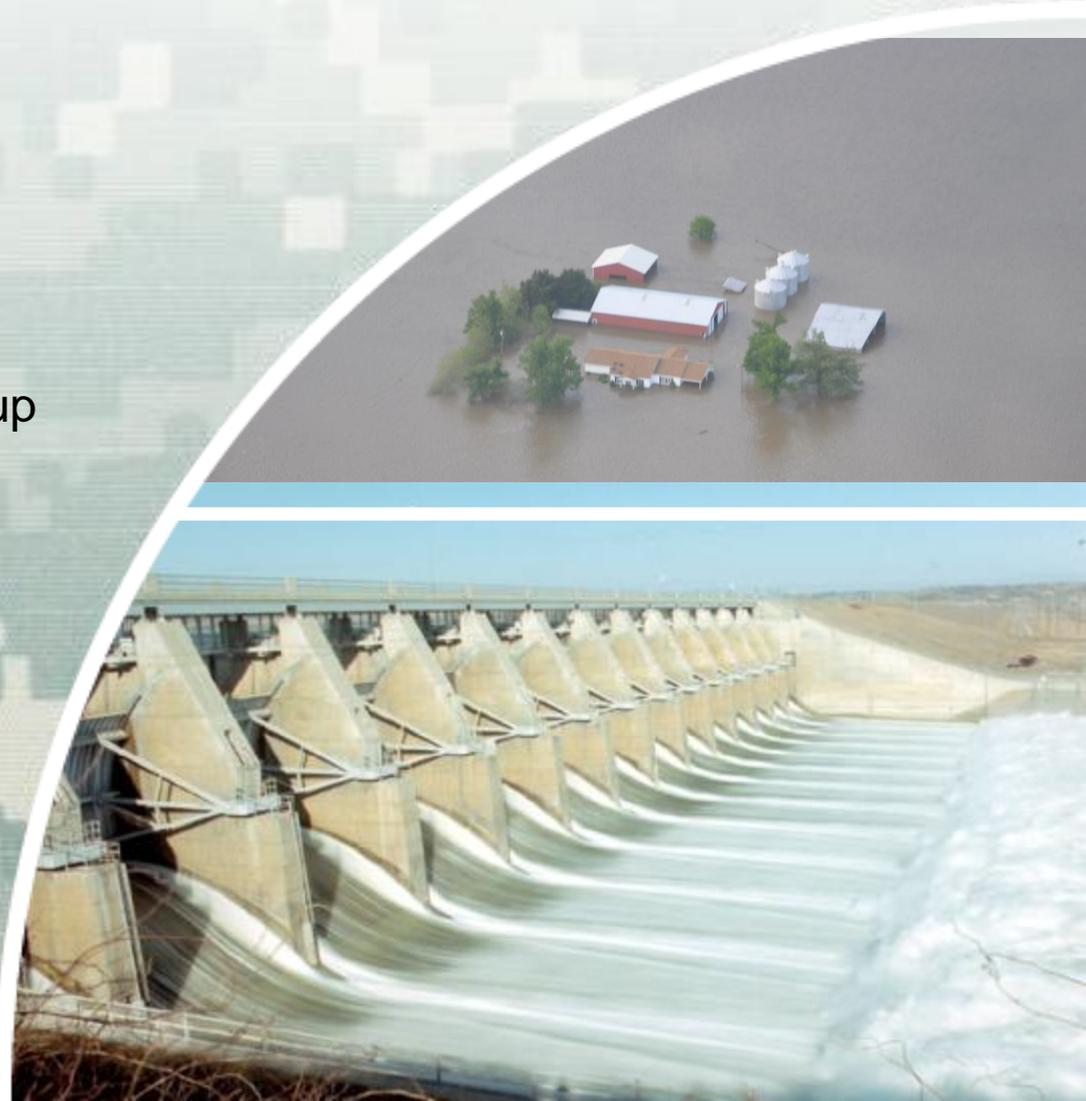
Summary of Activities - Hydrologic Modeling Working Group

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Working Group Activities

- Joint Federal Interagency Sedimentation and Hydrology (SEDHYD) Conferences: To be held first half of 2014, location and dates to be determined in summer 2012
- Joint 9th Federal Interagency Sedimentation and 4th Hydrologic Modeling Conferences were held, June 27 - July 1, 2010.
- Joint 8th Federal Interagency Sedimentation and 3rd Hydrologic Modeling Conferences, were held April 2-6, 2006.



Activity Update

- In October 2011, the Subcommittees on Sedimentation and Hydrology commissioned the SEDHYD Site Selection Committee (SSC) to recommend a location to hold the 2014 Conference.
- After considerable discussion, the SOS and SOH agreed to have the SSC solicit proposals from:
 - ▶ Tucson, AZ,
 - ▶ New Orleans, LA,
 - ▶ Reno and Las Vegas, NV.
- In December 2011 RFP's were distributed to the Visitors and Convention Bureaus in each of the four cities with responses due back by January 16, 2012.



Site Selection Committee

- Doug Glysson, Chair, USGS retired
- Jerry Bernard, NRCS retired
- Paula Makar, USBR
- Tim Randle, USBR
- Jerry Webb, USACE



RFP Results

- The SSC received responses from 9 hotels; 5 from Reno, 3 from Las Vegas, 1 from New Orleans, and zero from Tucson.
 - ▶ There are four hotels in the Tucson area that would be able to house the conference; however we believe that none wanted to commit to the per diem rate for sleeping rooms.
 - ▶ Of the 3-4 hotels in New Orleans that could house the conference only one proposed a date in late July. Based on preliminary estimates catering cost would be about 50% higher than any of the other hotels that submitted proposals. After Discussion with this hotel, the SSC believes the need to have the per diem rate was a deciding factor for the other hotels to not submit proposals.
 - ▶ The remaining eight hotels had facilities large enough to house the conference and were considered possible locations for the conference



Recent Site Visits Performed

- The week of June 18 site visits were conducted by 2 members of the SSC. All hotels were given the opportunity following the site visit to revise their proposals.
- The SSC is currently reviewing the proposals and will be making recommendations to the SOH and SOS soon.
- It is anticipated that by the end of August 2012, the dates and hotel for the 2014 SEDHYD will be established.

