



**PLATTE RIVER RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Hilton Downtown, Omaha
October 16, 2018**

Meeting Participants

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)

Brock Merrill – Member (Chair)

State of Colorado

Jojo La – Member

State of Wyoming

Barry Lawrence – Member

State of Nebraska

Brian Harmon – Alternate

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service)

Matt Rabbe – Member

Environmental Entities

Rich Walters – Member

Andrew Pierson – Alternate

Upper Platte Water Users

Colorado Water Users

Downstream Water Users

Dave Zorn – Member

Mark Czaplewski – Member

Executive Director’s Office (EDO)

Chad Smith

Jason Farnsworth

Dave Baasch

Patrick Farrell

Mallory Irvine

Kevin Werbylo

Tom Smrdel

Scott Griebing

Other Participants

Brian Barrel – NPPD

Kristal Stoner - Rowe



Welcome and Administrative

Merrill called the meeting to order and asked for any agenda modifications; no agenda modifications offered.

TAC Minutes

Baasch asked the group if there were any suggested changes for the May 10, 2018 TAC Minutes. **Czaplewski moved to approve the May 10, 2018 TAC minutes; Lawrence seconded the motion; all supported the motion.**

Spring 2018 Whooping Crane Monitoring Report

Czaplewski moved to approve the Spring 2018 Whooping Crane Monitoring Report; Zorn seconded the motion; all supported the motion.

PRRIP Publications

Farrell provided an update on the status of 4 Program publications (all accepted for publication) and presented highlights for the tern and plover inside/outside monitoring techniques publication. **Czaplewski moved to recommend the GC approve publication of the tern and plover inside/outside monitoring techniques publication; Rabbe seconded the motion; all supported the motion.**

FY2019 Budget

Smith led the discussion and presented budget estimates for AMP-related line items in the FY2019 budget.

Upcoming 2018 TAC Meeting Schedule

Summary of Decisions from the October 2018 TAC Meeting

- 1. The TAC approved the May 10, 2018 TAC Meeting Minutes as Final**
- 2. The TAC approved the Spring 2018 whooping crane monitoring report as final**
- 3. The TAC recommended the GC approve publication of the tern and plover monitoring techniques publication**