

**Grand Canyon Working Group  
Third Meeting  
January 31 – February 2, 2006**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs  
400 N. 5th Street - Arizona Center (7th Street and Van Buren)  
Conference Room, 12th Floor  
Phoenix, Arizona**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, January 31**

- 8:30** Sign-in and Settle in (Breakfast on your own - Coffee, Tea, Juice will be available)
- 9:00** Welcome and Introductions
- 9:30** Review agenda and protocol highlights (ground rules)
- Approve summary of second meeting
- 10:15** Break (with light snack)
- 10:35** Scope of Work and Timeline
- Review schedule for GCWG process
  - Update on related processes for NEPA, Tribal consultation and coordination, and GCWG work.
  - Update on any issues relating to scope of work
- 11:15** Modeling Workshop report:  
Volpe and those who attended the workshop January 19-20 in Cambridge will update the others on what was covered
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:15** Noise analysis:  
Presentation by Volpe, FAA and NPS technical staff, followed by clarifying questions, and discussion of preliminary results and further analysis (including more detailed analysis in addition to 25% Time Audible contours)
- 3:00** Break (with light snack)
- 3:20** Continue discussion of noise analysis and next steps for Working Group
- 4:40** Opportunity for observers to comment
- 5:00** Adjourn
- 6:30** Group dinner at reasonably priced restaurant – all members, alternates, and staff welcome

**Grand Canyon Working Group  
January 31 - February 2, 2006  
Day 2 Agenda**

**Wednesday, February 1**

(Breakfast on your own -- Coffee, Tea, Juice will be available)

- 8:30** Review day 1 and preview day 2
- 8:45** Continue discussion of noise analysis and potential next steps or options
- 10:00** Break (with light snack)
- 10:20** Tribal Perspective: Havasupai  
Havasupai counsel and leadership will educate the group on their values, needs, and priorities relating to overflight noise, as well as any other background information they believe would be useful for the Working Group
- 10:45** Overview discussion of how Working Group members want to proceed to propose and review specific alternatives to current overflight situation, leading to final overflights plan. (Handout of written explanation of NPS 1994 recommendations not implemented)
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:15** Propose and discuss potential alternatives for consideration for a final overflights plan. FAA, NPS, and Volpe technical staff will provide any known immediate feedback on noise, safety, and other implications. Working Group members will contribute information and positive or negative views, if any, on specific proposals.
- 3:00** Break (with light snack)
- 3:30** Continue alternatives discussion
- 4:45** Opportunity for observers to comment
- 5:00** Adjourn

**Grand Canyon Working Group  
January 31 - February 2, 2006  
Day 3 Agenda**

**Thursday, February 2**

(Breakfast on your own -- Coffee, Tea, Juice will be available)

- 8:30** Review and adjust agenda, if necessary
- Review alternatives on the table from the previous day  
Identify special issues needing attention (e.g. quiet technology incentives)  
and steps necessary to address those issues
- 10:00** Break (with light snack)
- 10:20** Continue alternatives discussion, including any new alternatives not raised yesterday
- 11:30** Perspective of air tour passengers:  
Presentation, with questions, by Steve Mydanik of the Society for the Advancement of Travel by the Handicapped (SATH)
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:15** Presentation of joint NPS/FAA NEPA planning to date, including Tribal coordination, scoping meetings, Lucy Moore's role, and Working Group involvement
- 2:15** Identification of the alternatives that have been discussed which the Working Group wants to keep on the table at this time and subject to further noise, safety, and other analysis.
- 3:00** Break (with light snack)
- 3:20** Opportunity for observers to comment
- 3:40** Review decisions made, tasks assigned, next steps
- 4:30** Evaluate meeting  
Discuss agenda, date, and place for next meeting
- 5:00** Adjourn