

# RESTORE SCIENCE UPDATE

- Latest Developments on Council Selected Component (Bucket 2)
- Monitoring update
- On-Going Science Coordination

# Latest Developments on Bucket 2

- Council has approved proposal submission & evaluation process for how the Funded Priorities List will be developed.
  - Includes how best available science will be addressed
  - Requires all proposals receive 3 independent science reviews before Council may consider funding

# Monitoring Update

- Challenge is how to cost-effectively collect uniform data such that inferences may be drawn across projects, geographic areas and political boundaries
  - Development still on going but centering around a tiered approach

# On-Going Science Coordination

- Design of Bucket 2 Process as it relates to science just the beginning (albeit a good one).
  - Work building a network of external reviewers is underway
  - Work with Council members on monitoring
  - Process bakes in formal check-in points with other restoration partners (NFWF, NRDA); much from a science perspective
  - On-going information exchange with other partners and stakeholders (NGOs, academia, Buckets 4 & 5)