**Monitoring Review Process & Budget Considerations**

* Our charge is initially for two scenarios: 1) optimal network; and 2) a “workable” network that’s the most efficient we can come up with and still meet our goals.
* In parallel, we will be more formally asking the question of participating agencies what the intent is for operating study (5) and closely related (6) monitoring sites from January, 2014 through September, 2017.
* That information could then be used to develop a second version of the “workable” scenario above.
* Steering Committee meets December 3, 2013. Will likely need to extend current monitoring funding levels for a couple of months.
* Leadership meeting is likely late January or early February. Will need final recommendation on monitoring for this meeting.
* As to budget there is likely a bit of money that could be used to fund monitoring a bit beyond current allocations, but ……