

Trinity River Restoration Program



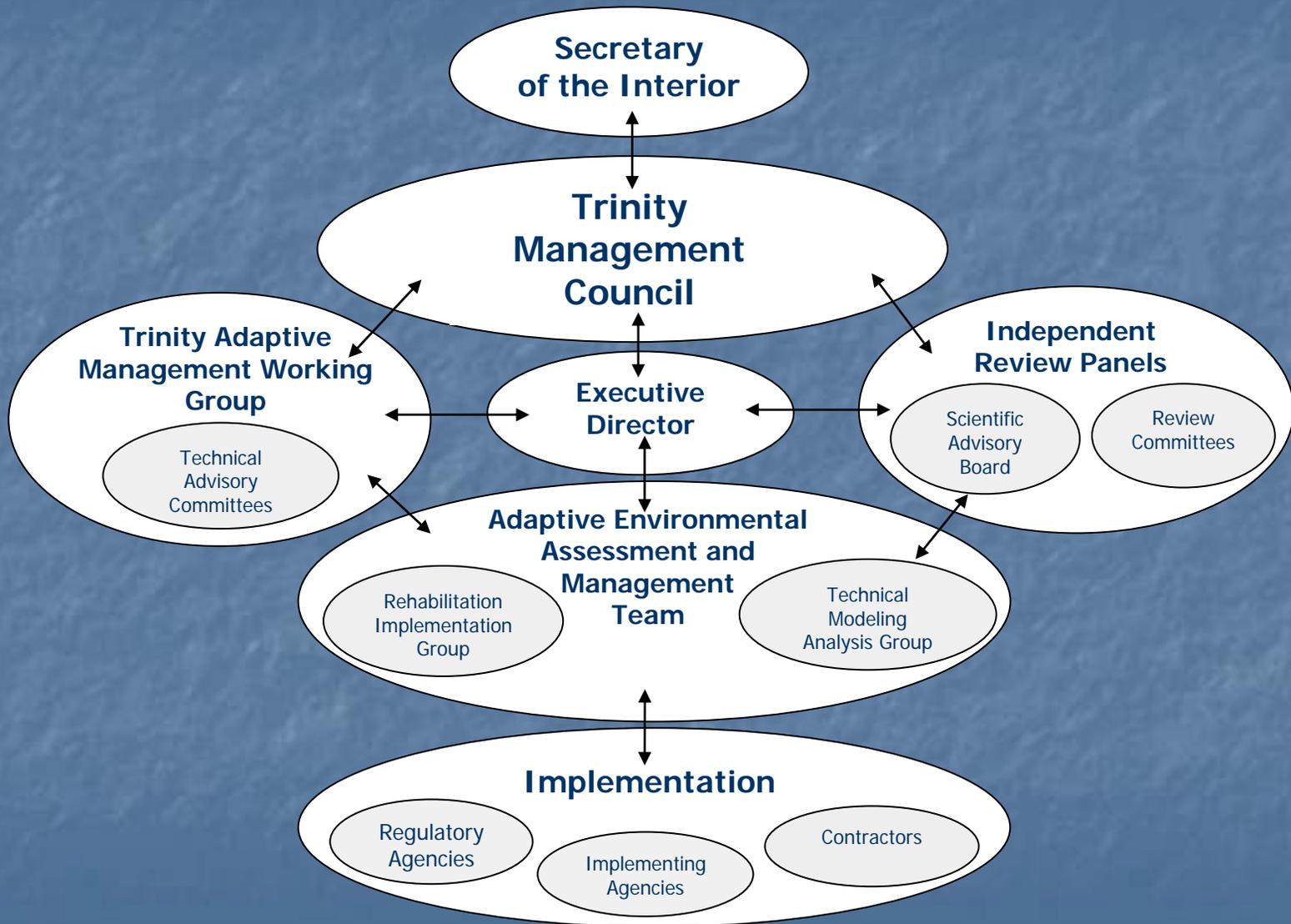
Roles and Responsibilities

As Outlined in the
Record of Decision, Charter,
and Implementation Plan

TAMWG Chronology

- Authorized by ROD, December 2000
- Charter submitted, December 2001
- Nominations requested, January 2002
- Charter signed by Secretary, March 2002
- Recommendations submitted, March 2002
- Charter filed, October 2002
- Members announced, November 2002
- First meeting held, February 2003
- Renewal date, October 2004

Organizational Structure



TAMWG Roles and Responsibilities

- General Implementation
 - Chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. ROD-15, C-23
 - Purpose is to ensure thoughtful stakeholder involvement in the Restoration Program, especially the adaptive management process. C-23

TAMWG Roles and Responsibilities

■ Policy and Guidance

- Opportunity for stakeholders to give policy and management input about restoration efforts to the TMC via the Executive Director. C-23, 24
- Opportunity to submit alternative hypotheses and/or restoration actions to the TMC for consideration, and to the AEAM team for potential analysis. C-23
- Review and make recommendations on policy matters. Charter-1

TAMWG Roles and Responsibilities

■ Funding and Budget

- Technical advisory committees of TAMWG may hold additional meetings with the AEAM team to discuss RFPs for implementation activities. C-23
- Working Group (TAMWG) will provide policy and management recommendations and advice to the TMC on RFPs for implementation activities, priorities for restoration projects, and funding priorities. Charter-1

TAMWG Roles and Responsibilities

- Personnel and Staffing
 - Nominates possible candidates for the Science Advisory Board to be approved by the Executive Director. C-28

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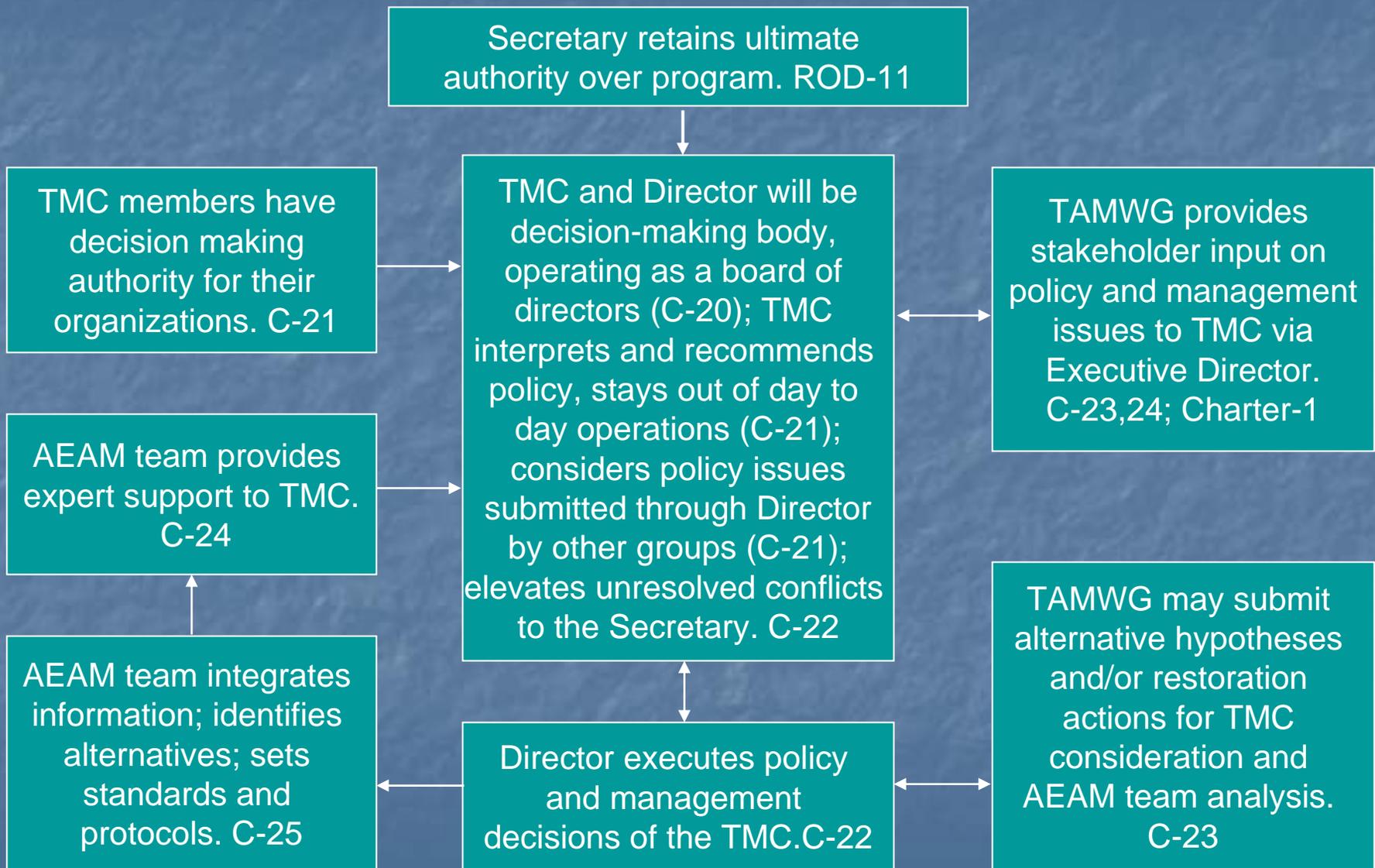
■ Flow Schedules

- Technical advisory committees of TAMWG may hold additional meetings with the AEAM team (TMAG) to review annual flow schedule. C-28
- Working Group (TAMWG) will review and make recommendations on annual flow schedules. Charter-1

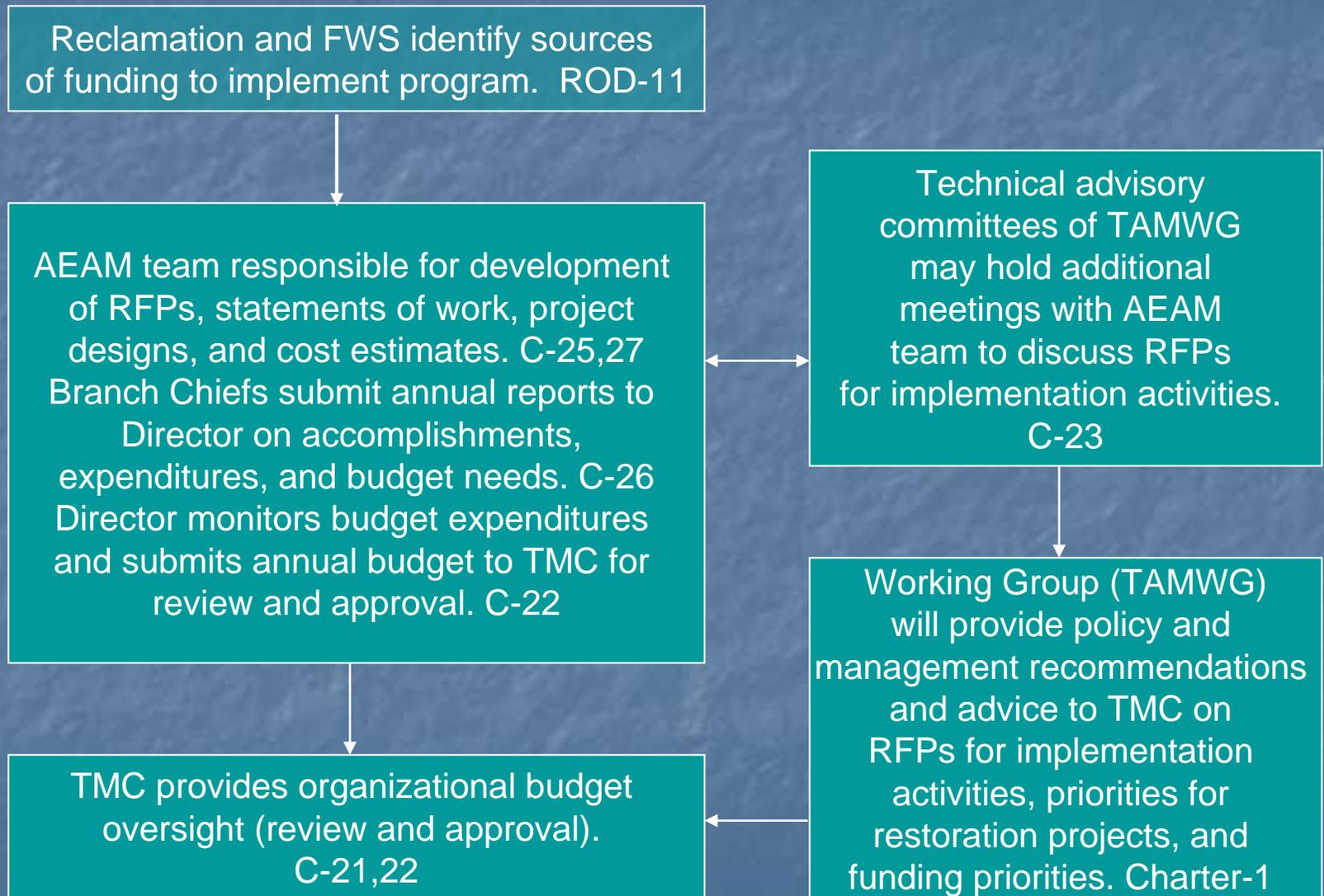
TAMWG Roles and Responsibilities

- Specific Projects or Tasks
 - Technical advisory committees of TAMWG may hold additional meetings with the AEAM team (TMAG) to discuss technical issues. C-23
 - Working Group (TAMWG) will provide policy and management recommendations and advice to the TMC on effectiveness of management actions in achieving restoration goals, alternative hypotheses for study, and other components of the restoration program. Charter-1

Program Policy and Guidance



Funding and Budget Decisions



TAMWG Involvement

- Different types of participation envisioned by Charter and Implementation Plan
 - Review/critique; propose/recommend
 - Program Administration; Project Implementation
 - Policy Questions; Technical Issues
- Different approaches may be appropriate
 - Entire Advisory Committee; Technical Work Groups; Individual assignments

Current Administrative and Policy Examples

- Nominate SAB candidates
- Review Program's Strategic Plan
- Suggest improvements to RFP process
- Recommend funding levels for FY 2004 budget by program category

Current Project and Technical Examples

- Review gravel management plan
- Review conceptual restoration designs
- Suggest hypotheses to be tested or considered in next year's program of work
- Recommend elements of monitoring plan
- Recommend project priorities for FY 2004
- Review NEPA/CEQA documents for bridges, channel rehab sites, etc.

Director's Emphasis

- Encourage meaningful participation
- Provide effective program support
- Timely involvement
- No surprises

