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MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From: Carol Lynn Erwin
Area Manager

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Safety of Dams (SOD) Project at Captain Tom Dam, New Mexico (Action by September 2, 2008)

The Bureau of Reclamation has issued the attached draft EA to solicit public comments on the potential environmental effects of a proposed SOD project to correct deficiencies at Captain Tom Dam. A copy of the draft EA may also be viewed on the Phoenix Area Office web site at <http://www.usbr.gov/lc/phoenix/>. Captain Tom Dam is located on the Navajo Nation in San Juan County, New Mexico. The proposed project includes replacing the existing dam with a new dam on an adjacent downstream site.

Comments should be submitted to Mr. John McGlothlen at the Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix Area Office, 6150 West Thunderbird Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306-4001, faxed to 623-773-6481, or e-mailed to jwmcglothlen@lc.usbr.gov, no later than September 2, 2008. Before including your name, address, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

For additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. McGlothlen at jwmcglothlen@lc.usbr.gov, or by calling 623-773-6256.