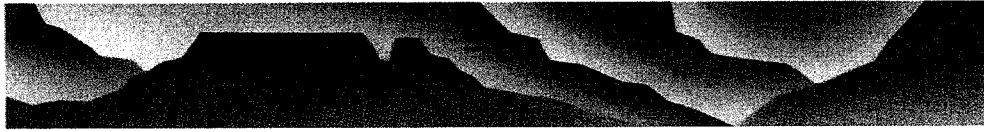


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RE: Notice of proposed power rates

Dear Mr. Warren:

We request that an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement be conducted regarding WAPA's current and proposed activities at Glen Canyon Dam. Releases at Glen Canyon Dam scheduled by WAPA to generate hydropower are a major federal action. These releases, even though they may be within the constraints of the 1996 Record of Decision for Operation of Glen Canyon Dam, affect park resources and values in Glen Canyon National Recreational Area and Grand Canyon National Park, including designated critical habitat for endangered species.

We also request that contracts for hydropower anticipate changes in flows from Glen Canyon Dam needed to meet the intent of the Grand Canyon Protection Act and the Endangered Species Act so that the acquisition of replacement power during these flows is minimized or eliminated.

Sincerely,

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