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Dear Mr. Warren,

This letter is an additional comment pertaining to Rate Order No. WAPA-137 for Colorado River Storage Project Transmission and Ancillary Services Rates.

Living Rivers would like to add that we are very concerned about WAPA's determination that this federal action is categorical excluded from review under the National Environmental Policy Act. WAPA states the determination of this exclusion falls under Executive Order 12866.

We question the determination that this rate review does not require an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement, and based on the probable cumulative impacts to the critical habitat of Grand Canyon from this proposed federal action.

In view of the Organic Act, Grand Canyon Protection Act, and the Endangered Species Act, we formally request a NEPA review for Rate Order WAPA-137.

Sincerely yours,

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