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Subject: Experimental Releases from Glen Canyon Dam, Arizona, 2008 through 2012 Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

Please be advised that in compliance with National Environmental Policy Act requirements, the Bureau of Reclamation has completed the Experimental Releases from Glen Canyon Dam, Arizona, 2008 through 2012, Final Environmental Assessment and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). We have enclosed a copy of these documents for your information.

The proposed action analyzed in this environmental assessment and approved in the FONSI is a series of experimental releases of water from Glen Canyon Dam to help native fish, particularly the endangered humpback chub, and to conserve fine sediment in the Colorado River corridor in Grand Canyon National Park.

The draft environmental assessment was circulated for a 15-day public review, which ended on February 22, 2008. Comments during the review period were incorporated into the final environmental assessment. This document and the FONSI are also available on the internet at www.usbr.gov/uc/envdocs/ea/gc/2008hfe/index.html. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Randall Peterson, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Region, 801-524-3758.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure