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Public Comments Sought on Lees Ferry Projects

Page, AZ – Glen Canyon National Recreation Area is seeking public input on the Lees Ferry Improvements Environmental Assessment (EA). The EA proposes a series of projects in the Lees Ferry area to repair deteriorating facilities and to ensure they are designed to accommodate current levels of visitation. These projects include:

- Rehabilitate drainage structures located along Lees Ferry Access Road, including those at Cathedral Wash and No Name Wash.
- Upgrade the Lees Ferry compound, including the Grand Canyon whitewater orientation facility and maintenance buildings
- Remove a curb at the graded launch ramp to improve access
- Replace the floating courtesy dock on the Colorado River
- Replace a potable water intake at the Colorado River
- Install a narrow- band repeater for Grand Canyon National Park on the Paria Plateau at an existing telecommunications site overlooking the Lonely Dell Ranch
- Establish the Arizona Road Hiking Trail
- Stabilize erosion of the Paria riverbank
- Replace the USGS gauging station on the Paria River

The Lees Ferry Area Improvements EA analyzes the impacts these projects may have on natural and cultural resources and the quality of visitors' experience in the area.

The EA is available for review online at: parkplanning.nps.gov/glca. A limited number of printed copies are available by contacting park headquarters at 928- 608- 6200. All public comments must be received by September 28, 2006. Comments may be submitted online at: parkplanning.nps.gov/glca or by mailing them to: Lees Ferry Improvements, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, P.O. Box 1507, Page, AZ 86040.

It is the practice of the NPS to make all comments, including names and addresses of respondents who provide that information, available for public review following the conclusion of the environmental assessment process.

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