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Glen Canyon Announces Opportunity for Public Input On Navajo Mountain Radio Repeater Project

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area is beginning work on an environmental assessment (EA) for a proposed narrow bandwidth radio repeater on Navajo Mountain. The EA will analyze the potential impacts to the natural or human environment resulting from this proposal. The National Park Service is currently seeking public comments on the scope of the EA to help identify issues and alternatives for the EA analysis.

Radio communication within the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area plays a critical role in law enforcement, emergency response, and operations and maintenance activities by the National Park Service. For this reason, the National Park Service has had a radio signal repeater located on top of Navajo Mountain since 1978. This repeater, however, is unreliable and cannot reach many areas of the park.

The proposed new radio facility would be located on the northwestern edge of the summit plateau of Navajo Mountain. The new facility would consist of a 100-foot self-supported tower and a small shelter to house radio equipment. This facility would be located on a 0.22-acre rectangular parcel of land and surrounded by a chain-link security fence. Navajo Mountain is located outside Glen Canyon National Recreation Area on the Navajo Nation.

During this scoping period, the public is invited to identify any issues or concerns they may have with the proposed project so that they may be appropriately considered in the EA. Comments may be submitted online at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/glca> or by mailing them to: Navajo Mountain EA, P.O. Box 1507, Page, AZ 86040. All public scoping comments must be received by November 6, 2006.

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