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Glen Canyon News Release

Planning Update for Glen Canyon *Public Scoping Extended for Navajo Mountain Radio Repeater* *Bullfrog Cellular Service Approved*

Page, AZ – Glen Canyon National Recreation Area is extending the public scoping period for an environmental assessment for a proposed narrow bandwidth radio repeater on Navajo Mountain. The proposed new radio facility would be located on the northwestern edge of the summit of Navajo Mountain and would consist of a 100- foot self- supported tower and a small shelter to house radio equipment. A visibility analysis indicates that the proposed antenna may be visible from Rainbow Bridge National Monument and other locations within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. The existing repeater is unreliable and cannot reach many areas of the park.

Public comments on the scope of this project will be accepted through December 4, 2006. 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. More information, including a visibility analysis, is also available on this website.

The National Park Service has also approved the right of way application for Commnet Wireless to provide cellular telephone service at Bullfrog Marina. The cellular antennas will be mounted on the roof of the Defiance House Lodge and will have minimal visibility impacts. Commnet has installed the antennas and cellular service should be available as of today. A summary of public comments received on this project is available online at parkplanning.nps.gov/glca.

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