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Glen Canyon News Release

Superintendent Kitty Roberts to Retire December 3

Page, Ariz. – Kitty L. Roberts, superintendent of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and Rainbow Bridge National Monument, will retire on December 3, capping a 28- year career with the National Park Service.

Kitty has worked at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area since March 2001, arriving in the midst of a controversy over the management of personal watercraft on Lake Powell. During the height of the drought, Kitty ensured that visitors to Lake Powell could always access the lake by extending launch ramps.

She has been active in the Page community as a board member of the Page/Lake Powell Community Foundation, benefitting many of the local non- profit organizations. In her spare time and for various charity events, Kitty spent many hours on the Lake Powell National Golf Course, improving her handicap each year.

Prior to coming to Glen Canyon, Kitty was the National Park Service's assistant director for legislative and congressional affairs, during which time more than 350 laws affecting the National Park Service were enacted. She also was superintendent of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, located outside Washington, D.C.

Kitty will be moving to Boise, Idaho, where she plans to spend time with family and friends while also enjoying plenty of golf.

A retirement party for Kitty will be held on November 30 at the Rainbow Room Restaurant at Wahweap Marina.

Nancie Ames, Glen Canyon's deputy superintendent, and Stan Austin, currently deputy superintendent at Rocky Mountain National Park, will serve as acting superintendent respectively until a permanent superintendent is selected.

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