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Subject Re: GCNRA input on AZ Strip DEIS

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Diana,

It's been a little while since we last spoke.

An FYI....Glen Canyon NRA is still planning on submitting comments to your RMP by the 17th. We are gathering internal comments now and will have something to you by the due date. As for a separate meeting to discuss these....I don't think we will be able to get something together prior to the 17th....and I don't even think it is absolutely necessary. Once your office reviews our formal comments, we are willing and able to schedule something anytime to provide further clarity if necessary.

As I mentioned in my last email in reference to the River Pasture of the Lee's Ferry Allotment, past experience has revealed that we submit to your office a request that our portion of an allotment or pasture be removed from livestock use in the interest of higher and better resource use and to protect Glen Canyon purposes and values. A follow-up requirement is for us to conduct a "Values and Purposes Determination". As described in our interagency Grazing MP, NPS is to conduct this Determination to approve any change in grazing management that will occur on our lands. Given that the closure of the River Pasture is in fact a significant change, we will submit our "Determination" along with the closure request.

So two documents will be submitted....general comments on the plan, and a request for closure / V and P Determination of that change.

Give me a buzz if you have any questions.

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I'll respond to your other comments next week - thanks, Steve

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