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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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Laurie Ford's phone number is 435 688-3271, email is Laurie_Ford@blm.gov

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

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"If no one is hurt and no one died, don't worry about it.
Anything can be fixed."

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Just wanted to thank you all for coming over a little early and getting through our barrage of questions on your plan. It was a great start but as you know, there are a few more details that I thought I would share below.

As we discussed, I will work with GCNRA ranger staff to review the Route Evaluation Maps more closely. Once we all have an indepth look....I will contact you (Diana) to see if another "travel management" discussion is needed.

As for the NRA portion of the River Pasture (Lee's Ferry Allotment), past experience (files on GSENM allotments) has revealed that we submit a memo to your office requesting 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. I am working on that memo now and can get it to your office very soon so you can keep current maps and narratives that indicate closure of the entire pasture, regardless of agency.

Diana, can you give me Lisa Ford's email address?....I can't seem to find it in any address book. I would like to ask her some questions concerning the model airplane interest you received.

And finally, Diana, in your absence last Tuesday, the group touched on a discussion of cultural resource impacts. I wonder if we could discuss this topic further either during a future meeting or over the phone.

Thanks again and let me know your thoughts on our impending memo concerning the Lee's Ferry Allotment.

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