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Dear Project Manager:

After reading studies on how much water glen canyon adsorbs due to it's porous sandstone nature, it would be insane to store any water in it. (you know, repeating something expecting a different result). It literally will be absorbed into the ground. The plan to fill lake Mead, and allow lake Powell to return to the natural habitat that it came from, is what needs to happen. People should not be boating in the desert (especially rural desert), it's just unnatural. Water comes first, then play time later. It's been only 54 years since Glen Canyon dam has been in place, the tourist revenue has BARELY grown the Page, where is 500 million going annually? With 70% of the water being allocated by farmers, where arnt there massive farming complexes in southern Utah or the Navajo Rez? This only only about money.

Also, let's be real here, the neighboring tribal lands see very little revenue from boat recreation. As all the resivior and town of Page is not on tribal lands. I can see the cost of electricity being an issue, but there are still coal powered plants available. The water needed for the tens millions of people down south overrides the polution from any small power plants.

John W Powell proved with geology and hydrology that there would not be enough water to support our needs in the future. All it takes is a little digging of history. He took this info to Congress 129 years ago! Shame on your bureaucracy! Shame on the government and it's selfish states. Shame on Congress for drawing straight lines for states that have the most extreme terrain.

Keeping water in a canyon, in a world that is going to heat up and dry out (your government scientists have been pounding that into our heads for 30 years) why would you continue to problem?

Drain lake Powell and fill lake Mead to the brim. And then create pipe lines. Like California. At this point of human overpopulation, it's the direct fault and mismanagement of the government to fix this. Wasting millions of gallons of water, to only maintain wakeboarding events, is the Pinnacle of whats wrong with the world.

Sincerely, an ecological human living in the desert.

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