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## Dear Project Manager:

My family has enjoyed recreational activities on both Lake Powell & Lake Mead for the past 30 years. We relocated to Boulder City, Nevada to be closer to Lake Mead in 2021. Not allowing the public to access the lakes with motorized water vehicles is not an option. Doing so is akin to closing the Grand Canyon; these are national parks.

I find it very sad that nothing has been done to slow the release of water from both Lake Powell & Lake Mead before now. The drought conditions have existed for a decade yet nothing has changed. We have seen the lower portion of the Colorado River flowing at levels higher than ever this past year.

Our country (and the world) is experiencing many struggles. Closing marinas and support services will add more financial hardship to the communities & people already struggling to survive.

Again, I strongly support any concept proposed by NPS that makes the necessary adaptations to keep as many facilities open to serve as many members of the public as possible.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Laurie Glavin