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Comments for the Plan,

As a family with high concern for the recreational use of Lake Mead, we have gotten feedback from others who have attended their meetings and we also listened to the NPS virtual meeting yesterday. We need them to be considered as a Partner to your study as they work on their study of Concept options. As is stands now they just consider themselves as Victims to whatever the B.O.R does, in my opinion. Since this matter is of such importance and has long term consequences, we/ the public need a whole of Government and Systems Approach to determining the Concepts the best fill the needs of the nation and the citizens trying to enjoy the Lake Mead facilities.

We recommend that you work with the NPS so that they can operate under Concept 1 which also aligns with the 2019 Plan which applies until the Lake Mead level drops to 950 feet. We are also requesting a 30- day delay in the NPS comment period to allow all of the other concerned citizens can get their comments submitted. Many people are just finding out about these proposed actions.

>From my recent time on the lake, the Management teams at Hemenway Harbor and Temple Bar Marina are continuing to provide safe and functional operations for the visitors and boaters as the lake level changes. I have been coming to the lake monthly since 2002 and was just there for this past Thanksgiving. I have not been to the other marinas or launch areas so I cannot comment on them.

Thanks,

William and Susan Guyton
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