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MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From: Randy N. Chandler
Area Manager

Subject: Notice of Public Scoping Period - Proposed Safety of Dams (SOD) Corrective Action at Tsaile Dam, Arizona (Action by April 26, 2011)

Attached is a scoping document summarizing a proposal to correct safety deficiencies at Tsaile Dam on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Apache County, Arizona. Several actions are proposed to reduce public risk and restore full operation of the dam and reservoir.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation to analyze effects of the proposed project. During the initial scoping phase, Reclamation is soliciting input from the interested public to aid in the identification of significant issues and mitigation related to the proposal that should be addressed in the EA.

You may submit written comments by mail, email, or facsimile, no later than April 26, 2011. Please include your full name, your address, and the project title (Tsaile SOD Project) with your comments. Comments should be submitted to Mr. John McGlothlen, Bureau of Reclamation, 6150 West Thunderbird Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306. Facsimiles may be sent to Mr. McGlothlen at 623-773-6486. Electronic (email) comments may be submitted to jmcglothlen@usbr.gov.

For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Mr. McGlothlen at the address above, by telephone at 623-773-6256, or by email.

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