MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From: Carol Lynn Erwin
Area Manager

Subject: Revised Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Safety of Dams (SOD) Project at Captain Tom Dam, New Mexico (Action by April 30, 2009)

The Bureau of Reclamation has issued the attached Revised Draft EA to solicit public comments on the potential environmental effects of a proposed SOD project to correct deficiencies at Captain Tom Dam. A copy of the draft EA may also be viewed on the Phoenix Area Office Web site at http://www.usbr.gov/la/phoenix/. Captain Tom Dam is located on the Navajo Nation in San Juan County, New Mexico. The proposed project includes replacing the outlets works and stabilizing the downstream embankment of the existing dam.

Comments should be submitted to Mr. John McGlothlen at the Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix Area Office, 6150 West Thunderbird Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306-4001, faxed to 623-773-6481, or e-mailed to jwmcglothlen@usbr.gov, no later than April 30, 2009. Facsimiles may be sent to Mr. McGlothlen at 623-773-6486. Hand-delivered written comments may be submitted to the above address, Monday through Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., excluding Federal holidays. E-mail comments may be submitted to jwmcglothlen@usbr.gov. Please include your full name and address with your e-mail.

By law, the names and addresses of those providing comments are available for public review. However, individuals may request that their name and/or address be withheld from the record. These requests will be honored to the extent allowable by law. If you wish your name and/or address withheld, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment letter. All comments from organizations or businesses will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

For additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. McGlothlen at jwmcglothlen@usbr.gov, or by calling 623-773-6256.

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