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MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From: Carol Lynn Erwin
Area Manager 

Subject: Notice of Public Scoping Period - Proposed Safety of Dams Corrective Action at Captain Tom Dam (Action by June 15, 2007)

Attached is a scoping document summarizing a joint Bureau of Reclamation-Bureau of Indian Affairs-Navajo Nation proposal to correct safety deficiencies at Captain Tom Dam on the Navajo Indian Reservation in San Juan County, New Mexico. Proposed corrective actions include replacing the existing dam with a new structure or substantially modifying the dam.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared by 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 June 15, 2007. Please include your full name and address and the project title (Captain Tom SOD Project) with your comments.¹ 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 jwmcglothlen@lc.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 electronic mail at jwmcglothlen@lc.usbr.gov.

Attachment

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