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### MEMORANDUM

To: All interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From: Steve Hiebert /s/ Merlynn Bender - Acting  
Manager Fisheries and Wildlife Resources Group

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Expedited Dam Safety Action at Charley Day Spring Dam, Tuba City, Arizona (Action by August 28, 2009)

The Bureau of Reclamation, on behalf of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Navajo Nation, has issued the attached draft EA to solicit public comments on the potential environmental effects of the proposed Expedited Dam Safety Action to address immediate structural deficiencies at Charley Day Spring Dam. A copy of the draft EA may also be viewed on the Technical Service Center Fisheries and Wildlife Resources Group website at <http://www.usbr.gov/pmts/fish/reports/CharleyDayDraft.pdf>. Charley Day Spring Dam is located in Tuba City on the Navajo Nation in Coconino County, Arizona. The proposed project includes excavating a channel (spillway) in an easterly direction in the left abutment area that is sufficient to ensure that the water level in the reservoir will not exceed safe levels if a 700-year-recurrence-interval flood event occurs.

Comments should be submitted to Ms. Yvonne Bernal at the Bureau of Reclamation Technical Service Center, P.O. Box 25007, Mailstop 86-68290, Denver Colorado 80225-0007; faxed to 303-445-6328; or e-mailed to [ybernal@usbr.gov](mailto:ybernal@usbr.gov) no later than August 28, 2009. Early responses would be greatly appreciated due to the limited construction window available. Before including your name, address, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

For additional information regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Yvonne Bernal at [ybernal@usbr.gov](mailto:ybernal@usbr.gov) or 303-445-2205.

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