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MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From: Carol Lynn Erwin
Area Manager 

Subject: Notice of Public Scoping Period Regarding Preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) on Restoration of Native Aquatic Species in the Redrock Canyon Watershed, Coronado National Forest (Action by February 16, 2007)

Attached is a Scoping Notice summarizing a Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) proposal to construct a fish barrier in lower Redrock Canyon on the Sierra Vista Ranger District in Santa Cruz County, Arizona. The proposed barrier would facilitate the Arizona Game and Fish Department's plans to mechanically and/or chemically treat the watershed to remove nonnative fishes and bullfrogs, and to restore native aquatic species in the watershed, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

An EA will be prepared by Reclamation and the Forest Service to evaluate potential issues and analyze effects of the proposed action and other action alternatives. During the initial scoping phase, Reclamation and the Forest Service are soliciting input from the interested public to aid in the identification of key issues and alternatives related to the proposal that should be addressed in the EA.

Comments concerning the proposal should be submitted to Mr. John McGlothlen, Bureau of Reclamation, 6150 West Thunderbird Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306, no later than February 16, 2007. Written comments received by Reclamation become part of the public record associated with the EA. Accordingly, such comments will be available to requestors of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

For further information, please contact Mr. McGlothlen at 623-773-6256 (email: jwmcglothlen@lc.usbr.gov).

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