MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From: Carol Lynn Erwin
Area Manager

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Native Fish Restoration in Redrock Canyon
(Actiion by October 15, 2007)

The Bureau of Reclamation has issued the attached draft EA to solicit public comments on the potential environmental effects of a proposed aquatic ecosystem restoration project in the Redrock Canyon watershed, Sierra Vista Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Santa Cruz County, Arizona. The proposed project would include construction of a fish barrier, removal of nonnative fish and frogs, and restoration of the native fish and amphibian fauna. The EA was prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service, Arizona Game and Fish Department, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The draft EA is provided on the enclosed CD-ROM. A paper copy of the draft EA can be obtained by calling the Environmental Resource Management Division at 623-773-6251, or by e-mailing rkonst@lc.usbr.gov. The EA may also be viewed on the Phoenix Area Office web site at http://www.usbr.gov/lc/phoenix/.

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 emailed to jwmcglothlen@lc.usbr.gov, no later than October 15, 2007. Before including your name, address, email 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 Mr. McGlothlen at jwmcglothlen@lc.usbr.gov, or by calling 623-773-6256.

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