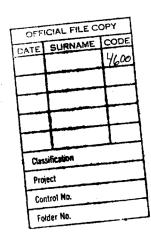
COMMENT LETTER

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I support the establishment of interim surplus criteria that include guaranteed flows for the lower Colorado River and its Delta, as outlined in the February 15, 2000 proposal submitted by American Rivers, Defenders of Wildlife, Environmental Defense, Friends of Arizona Rivers, Glen Canyon Institute, Grand Canyon Trust, Land and Water Fund of the Rockies, the Pacific Institute, Sierra Club, and the Sonoran Institute.

Please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks -

1: The Pacific Institute Proposal was considered as an alternative but not analyzed in depth for the reasons discussed in Section 2.2.3. See responses to Comment 11-2 and 11-6

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