

Mar 6, 2013

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Subject: America's National Parks Deserve Consideration and Participation in Colorado River Basin Decisions!

Dear Pam Adams,

Electric heat elements on a pre-heat tank and steam boiler that have a high pressure pump inbetween to maintain constant pressure in the boiler preceded by a skimmer/mulcher to keep the system free of aquatic debris, a system intersperced with filters that runs a steam driven turbine w/ refridgerated condensation unit collecting the exhaust of the steam engine, that runs a generator producing power for an electric drive motor that replaces the engine and has chemical respirator type filters on the intake and exhaust duct of the air cooling system. This system has no fuel expence and produces cleaner air and cleaner water as exhaust thus improve the quality of the living environment in which it functions to change environmentally, biologically and financially detrimental to change into environmentally, biologically & financially beneficial. This is a great change that all need to focus upon when we venture into the beauty of the world around us so that our lives that benefit from that beauty are beneficial to that beauty and assuring that it will endure to provide us with future opportunities to enjoy the world we have made a better place to live in.

You tell the story of your life in the tales of your travels told out your talepipe and assuredly many do beleive that there is an angel with the book of life that beholds & records all events in your life and thus determines whether you qualify to return to the eternal sacred paradise we all originated from before we entered the mere mortal fleshly temple to live in a mere mortal paradise that we, as creators created in the image of the most sacred manifestation in the universe must create and protect from harmful entities that seek its destruction, as we do have a sacred duty to the true temple, shrine & church that is body, mind & spirit of creators created in the image of the most sacred manifestation in the universe. We must perceive life with reverence for the sacred manifestation of its magnificence. Praise, glorify and exalt the beauty you create in the world around you and be admired for the sacred virtues of your life as you admire the world around. Namaste.

Focus groups and steering committes must concentrate on the manufacture of marine vehicles that will occupy our fresh water supply and assure that designs will produce beneficial effects, NOT the current detrimental effects produced by internal combustion engines.

GO GREEN OR LEAVE

Thank you for accepting comments on the Bureau of Reclamation's Colorado River Basin Water Demand and Supply Study. This project is a positive and significant step in identifying issues and priorities for the demands on the Colorado River. I support the common sense and low cost strategies such as water conservation and water reuse as effective initial ways to address the identified gap in the Colorado River's water supply.

I applaud the Bureau of Reclamation and the basin states for their work over the past few years to complete the study. I am concerned by the lack of consideration given to national parks and protected areas along the Colorado River basin. The environmental and economic values of the river are an incredible resource that cannot be marginalized in future management discussions.

In order to effectively address the wide variety of concerns along the Colorado River, we need to find solutions that work for all interests, including our national parks. The parks and recreation areas that call the Colorado River basin home, including Arches National Park, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Curecanti National Recreation Area, Dinosaur National Monument, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Grand Canyon National Park, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, and Rocky Mountain National Park, are all dependent upon the river for their sustained quality.

Most wildlife species depend on the riparian corridor of southwestern rivers at some point in their life cycle and parks provide important habitat from the headwaters of the river to the sea. These parks and recreation areas are not just majestic places to visit on a family vacation; they are critically significant economic engines for the region. Parks enhance nearby communities and spur economic success in the region.

I ask the bureau to take into consideration the following recommendations for next steps with the basin study:

*Increase the participation of the National Park Service into all discussions and provide greater consideration of park resources in the discussions about future management options in the Colorado River Basin.

*A formal process that provides open, transparent dialogue and fully incorporates all stakeholders into the heart of all discussions for next steps of this study.

*Efficient continuation and coordination with the EIS process at Glen Canyon Dam for the Long Term Experimental and Management Plan. This process is critical to the continued protection of Grand Canyon National Park and compliance with the Grand Canyon Protection Act.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Dr. Alf Shackley