

Mar 7, 2013

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

Dear Pam Adams,

I would like to take advantage of the opportunity to send in my comments regarding the "Colorado River Basin Water Demand and Supply Study". As a regular visitor to and user of both the Colorado River (boating, mostly south of Laughlin) and the national parks along it (hiking and camping), I want to emphasize the value I attribute to both of these resources for recreation as well as ecological protection.

Please make sure you include protections of both water and land in your plan. Both our generation and our children, as well as untold numbers of animals now and in the future, depend on the availability of open, unspoiled places. It is unfortunate that these places appear not to have "economic" value in the sense of "development" and taxation, but that does not make them less crucial for our country.

Please help us protect and preserve our wild places, especially our national parks!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mr. Jan Charvat