I am submitting my support for a well represented cross section of environmental groups, Indian tribes, and the national park service as discussions are taking place regarding the allocations for the Colorado River. The BLM must not be preferential in their decisions due to primarily preferential interests on the part of water municipalities, extraction industries, and developers. The economic benefits of maintaining and protecting these ecosystems are frequently cited as a huge economic infusion to those states involved as well as the public's interest in preserving them. Dr. Thomas M. Benhard