

System (CRSS) that might provide more information that would benefit resource management and we would be very interested in that pursuit. We are eager to understand more about the scope of this workgroup in terms of timelines and outcomes.

We also understand there are workgroups being considered for Water Banking, Watershed Management and Climate Change and we are very interested in participating with these groups as well. We realize that some of these may be pursued by States independently, but we would like to recommend that the Department of Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation, coordinates and leads these working groups directly, given their importance for the future.

We greatly appreciate the time and effort from Carly Jerla to present information to our committee in August of 2012 and again in March of 2013. She articulated very well the findings of the study, its relationship to the National Parks, and has kept us well informed on the next steps.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Basin Study and to be involved in these important work groups. Our Colorado River Coordinator, Rob Billerbeck, will be the contact person within our agency for these workgroups and coordinate with other NPS staff for participation. He may be contacted at 303-987-6789 or rob_p_billerbeck@nps.gov.

Sincerely,



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