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**1996-97 GCPA ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
REPORT TO CONGRESS**

I. GCPA - Reporting Requirements

A. *GCPA, Sec. 1804, C, 2.* "The Secretary shall transmit to the Congress and to the Governors of the Colorado River Basin States a report, separate from and in addition to the report specified in section 602(b) of the Colorado River Basin Project Act of 1968 on the preceding year and the projected year operations undertaken pursuant to this Act."

B. *GCPA, Sec. 1804, d.* "Report to Congress," Upon implementation of long-term operations under *subsection (c)*, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress...a report describing the long-term operations and other reasonable mitigation measures taken to protect, mitigate adverse impacts to, and improve the condition of the natural recreational, and cultural resources of the Colorado River downstream of Glen Canyon Dam.

II. 1996-97 GCPA Reporting Elements

A. Establishment of the GCPA/GCDEIS Adaptive Management Program
(11/15/95-9/30/97)

1. Assistant Secretary Directive 11/15/95
2. Transition Work Group
3. AMWG/Secretary's Designee
4. AOP/AMWG
5. GCMRC

B. Program Activities GCMRC; 10/95-9/97

1. Transition Program GCES/GCMRC
2. Development of GCMRC
3. Science Programs; FY 1998 and Future

C. Specification of Specific Flow Regimes Undertaken in Water Year 1996
(10/1/95-9/30/96)

1. 1996 Annual Flow Regimes; 10/1/95-9/30/96
 - a. 1996 Beach/Habitat-Building Flow Regime; 3/28/96-4/3/96

7/2/97

- D. Assessment of Resource Changes from selected 1996 Flow Regimes
- E. Assessment of Resource Changes from 1996 Beach/Habitat-Building Flow
 - 1. Economic
 - 2. Physical
 - 3. Biological
 - 4. Social
- F. Specification of Specific Flow Regimes Undertaken for Water Year 1997 (10/1/96-9/30/97)
 - 1. Annual Flow Regime; 10/1/96-9/30/97
 - 2. The 1997 High Flow Release Regime
- G. Preliminary Assessments of Resource Changes from 1997 Flow Regimes
 - 1. Impacts of High Flow Regime Releases
- H. Specification of Projected Flow Regimes for 1998; 10/1/97-9/30/98 Under Current Expected Conditions
 - 1. Projected Inflows; Reservoir Levels
 - 2. Anticipated Flow Hydrographs
- I. Recommendations for "experimental" Flow Regimes for 1998; 10/1/97-9/30/98
- J. 1998 Activities for Adaptive Management Program
 - 1. AMWG
 - 2. TWG
 - 3. GCMRC