



Upper Colorado River basin residents weigh in on drought plan

SALT LAKE CITY A Utah environmental group today renewed its call for Glen Canyon Dam to be decommissioned and Lake Powell drained.

The Moab-based Living Rivers says that will help stop the massive yearly evaporation of stored Colorado River water.

The group says it would save 800-thousand acre feet of water that could be available for lower basin states.

A meeting today in Salt Lake City was used by the Bureau of Reclamation to gather comments on drafting its plans to manage Lake Powell and Lake Mead during drought conditions.

There was no debate today as water managers only took testimony for review.

More hearings may be held before bureau's management report is issued in December 2007.

On the Net:

Bureau of Reclamation: <http://www.usbr.gov/>

Living Rivers: <http://www.livingrivers.net/>

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area: <http://www.nps.gov/glca/>

Lake Mead National Recreation Area: <http://www.nps.gov/lame/>

Hoover Dam: <http://www.nps.gov/lame/>

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