Annual Appeal

GCI’s annual membership appeal is still underway and we need your help now more than ever! The next few months will be a critical time for GCI. The Bureau of Reclamation is now developing a new management plan for Glen Canyon Dam. This is an unprecedented opportunity to promote positive change to restore Glen and Grand Canyons. (Click here to read more about the LTEMP EIS). Please consider making a donation to help us promote change.

As a special bonus, any donation of $100 or more will receive a free copy of 'The Colorado River through Glen Canyon: Before Lake Powell', an extremely rare book valued at over $200. GCI has purchased the last few remaining copies, which makes this a very special opportunity!

GCI, Coalition Intervene on Flaming Gorge Project

The proposed Flaming Gorge Pipeline is a disastrous water project that would divert 250,000 acre feet of water each year from the Green River near Flaming Gorge Reservoir in Wyoming to fuel unbridled development in the Front Range of Colorado.

The Pipeline would be enormously expensive, costing up to $9 billion and as much as $30,000 per acre-foot of water. In addition, the proposed pipeline would cause irreversible damage to the Green River in Wyoming and Colorado, and to the Colorado River downstream. The pipeline would degrade native ecosystems, damage the fishery, and undermine the recreation economy from Flaming Gorge Reservoir, through the Grand Canyon, and beyond. The pipeline would drain an average of 20 to 25 percent of the Green River's entire flow each year.

GCI has joined with several other organizations from Arizona, Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming to form the Colorado River Protection Coalition, dedicated to stopping this unnecessary project. Last week, GCI and the Coalition moved to intervene in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) review of the project. FERC is currently evaluating a preliminary permit application for the pipeline. FERC allows members of the public to "intervene," which makes them an official part of the review process. This is only the first step in what could be a multi-year process. GCI and our allies are committed to fighting this destructive pipeline proposal until we defeat it.
Reservoir Levels Update

The winter of 2010-2011 brought precipitation levels of 200 percent above normal in much of the Colorado River Basin. Despite this, the combined storage in Lake Powell and Lake Mead is still only 61% of capacity.

Follow the links below to view current reservoir levels:

Lake Powell Water Database
Lake Mead Water Database

Check out GCI's Video Page!

GCI's new website includes a greatly expanded videos page with more than a dozen Glen Canyon and Colorado River videos. They cover a multitude of subjects from science and nature, to water issues and the environment. The latest installment is from Scott Nuckles, one of our great GCI members. In this video, Scott and his group share a portion of a Colorado River float trip they took in 1997. They had the rare experience of being pelted by hail and watching amazing storm waterfalls careen off the canyon walls. Click the link below to see their scenic video.

1997 Colorado River Trip with Storm Waterfalls

Thanks to all of our members who support us in many different ways! If you have videos or photos that you would like us to share with others on our new website, send them to info@glencanyon.org. Please include a description of the images or videos so we can give you proper credit. We may not be able to include everyone’s submissions, but they are all greatly appreciated!

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