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If you aren't already a member of Glen Canyon Institute, please JOIN TODAY! We need your support now more than ever!

Current Water Level Status

Lake Powell and Lake Mead water levels are at 58% and 40% respectively. Lake Powell Reservoir is currently falling at a rate of just over one foot per week. Lake Mead is rising steadily, but is still 10 feet below it's surface level at this time last year.

Year-End Appeal Reminder

It is not too late to make a gift to GCI's 2010 year-end appeal! Each year, we encourage our members to donate above and beyond their yearly membership. We need your help to continue our critical work to restore Glen Canyon in the months ahead.

As you know, this year's appeal offers exclusive premiums as a special thanks to those who donate. Premiums include shirts, hats, paintings, photographs, and more! Don't miss out on this unique opportunity - quantities are limited! Click here to see a summary of this year's premiums and to make your donation! Thank you again to all of our members. Your generous contributions make our work possible!

If you are not a GCI member, we hope you will take this opportunity to join. If you make a contribution above the annual membership dues, you will be eligible for our special premiums. Click here to join!

New Item at Our Bookstore

Running Dry: A Journey From Source to Sea Down the Colorado River, by Jon Waterman, is now available at GCI's bookstore. This amazing book documents the dwindling water resources in the American Southwest, specifically focusing on Colorado River water management and distribution.

Sylvia A. Earle, National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence says that "Waterman's work is a must-read for all who want to revive and
Check out these links:

Lake Powell Reservoir Water Database
Lake Mead Reservoir Water Graph

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protect the Colorado River, not only for its unmatched natural beauty but also for its role as a vital natural resource. Waterman's clear understanding of the issues facing the overtaxed river is an important first step to restoring balance to the Colorado River. 

Click here to see a review of Running Dry and to order your copy!

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