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**MEMO**

TO: TWG Members  
FROM: Barry D. Gold  
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SUBJ: Field Trip(s) for May 17, 1998

As you know, the May 18-19 meeting of the Technical Work Group (TWG) will be held in Flagstaff at the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center's (GCMRC) offices. We have offered to arrange a field trip for the Sunday before the meeting for those who are interested. To participate in the field trip, you will need to arrive in Flagstaff on Saturday, May 16, in order to be able to catch an early morning shuttle to Page on Sunday, May 17. The proposed field trip and schedule is described briefly below. **Please call or e-mail Serena Mankiller at 520/556-7094 or smankiller@usgs.gov by April 17, 1998 so we can get an accurate head count on how many TWG members are interested in going on this field trip.**

FIELD TRIP

Depart Flagstaff Sunday, May 17 at 7:00 a.m.

Tour Glen Canyon Dam 10:00 a.m. - 12:00.

Raft tour of Glen Canyon at 12:00 noon from base of Glen Canyon Dam to Lees Ferry. Lunch on the raft or on a beach along the way.

Arrive at Lees Ferry for take out at 3:00 p.m. for those folks who don't want to continue to the Badger Rapids take-out. Folks taking out at Lees Ferry will have about a two-hour wait while the boat returns from taking people down to Badger rapids

Continue on raft tour into Marble Canyon. Take out at Badger Rapids at 4:30 p.m. [NOTE: This will require an easy to moderate HIKE OUT that will take about 1 to 1½ hours.]

Pick-up by van at top of (South Rim) top of Jackass Canyon trail head at highway at 6:00 p.m.

Return to Flagstaff. Dinner at Cameron Trading Post on the return.

Folks should bring rain gear as they may get wet inside the dam and on the river. Hard to say what the weather will be like on the river. Sweaters or fleece would be a good idea. Temperatures may range from shorts and t-shirts to sweaters and long pants. In any event, hats and sunscreen are a must.

Those not interested in the downstream portion and the Jackass hike-out will be given a 1-hour walking tour of the "Lonely Dell" and Paria River confluence areas, discussions of native fish, sediment supply, etc.