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January 7, 2020

Mr. Rick Baxter, Program Manager  
Bureau of Reclamation, Provo Area Office  
302 East Lakeview Parkway  
Provo, UT 84606

Re: Public scoping for the Lake Powell Pipeline

Dear Mr. Baxter,

My name is John Weisheit and I am an official representative of Living Rivers and Colorado Riverkeeper, which is a non-profit organization based in Moab, Utah along the Colorado River.

I am a participant of the Lake Powell Pipeline public scoping meeting here in Kanab, Utah for the evening of January 7, 2020. Our organization will be submitting our scoping comments and supporting documents on January 10th via email.

By the project name, Lake Powell Pipeline, the first studies for this Colorado River diversion emerged in the 1990s, some 25-years ago. If you consider the purposes of the proposed Dixie Project, from the early 1960s, the project history actually began 60-years ago.

Consequently, the paperwork associated with the administrative history of this project is quite voluminous. To fully disclose the findings of all this information to the public is probably a task for a historian to complete at a later time, but for now I would like to submit the information that I personally collected for about 30-years. This material is archived on a website that I maintain. That website is called "On The Colorado" and the url is <http://www.onthecolorado.org>.

I call my collection an "administrative record" and I want to be clear that this collection is not the official administrative record of the federal government, but I do indeed want this information to be included in the official administrative record for the Lake Powell Pipeline Environmental Impact Statement.

Therefore, I am presenting five DVDs of digital media from this public record of mine. The information includes, for example, comments from the public, features from the press corps, professional papers from academia, and the various agency studies from municipal, county, state and federal government.

Additionally, in each envelope, you will find a printed inventory of the documents contained within each DVD. I took the time to verify the quality of the DVDs and should damage occur thereafter, I decided to also provide a duplicate. So the package has a total of 10 DVDs.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at:

435-260-2590 or 435-259-1063.

Sincerely yours,  
John Weisheit  
Co-founder of Living Rivers & Colorado Riverkeeper