

Ms. Adams,

On behalf of the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA), I'm writing to submit comments on Interim Report Number 1 for the Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study. NPCA is a not-for-profit conservation advocacy organization whose mission is "to protect and enhance America's National Parks for present and future generations." Working across the U.S. and U.S. Territories, NPCA has been in existence for 90 years and represents more than 600,000 members. We focus not only on park units themselves but also the larger supporting landscape vital to their protection. There are nine National Park units within the Colorado River basin. Having recently begun our Colorado River Initiative; we appreciate the opportunity to participate in the NGO de-briefing discussions and look forward to active participation in this study.

NPCA concurs with and supports the comments submitted by Western Resource Advocates, Pacific Institute, Trout Unlimited, Defenders of Wildlife, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, and Environmental Defense Fund on July 8, 2011.

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