Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group Agenda Item Information May 22-23, 2008

Agenda Item

Grand Canyon National Park Science and Resource Management Program

Action Requested

 $\sqrt{}$ Information item only; we will answer questions but no action is requested.

Presenters

Steve Martin, Superintendent, Grand Canyon National Park

Previous Action Taken

 $\sqrt{N/A}$

Relevant Science

 $\sqrt{}$ The following describes the relevant research or monitoring on this subject:

The following documents can be found at www.nps.gov/grca/parkmgmt/planning.htm:

- 1995 General Management Plan
- 1997 Resource Management Plan
- 2006 Colorado River Management Plan

The 2006 NPS Management Policies can be found at www.nps.gov/policy/MP2006.pdf.

Background Information

Grand Canyon National Park Superintendent Steve Martin will present the National Park Service responsibilities in the area of research, resource management, and monitoring for resource values along the Colorado River. He will describe ongoing research and monitoring in relation to those responsibilities. Finally, he will discuss his recommendation for a shift in responsibility to the National Park Service for certain areas of GCDAMP research and monitoring.