



July 10, 2013

Sent via email

Mr. Fred Ferguson
Legislative Director
Office of Congressman Rob Bishop
123 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Ferguson,

I am writing on behalf of Glen Canyon Institute to submit a proposal for consideration in the Public Land Initiative process initiated by Congressman Bishop — *Glen Canyon National Park and Recreation Area*. Glen Canyon Institute is a Salt Lake City-based, regional nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring Glen Canyon, Grand Canyon, and a free-flowing Colorado River.

Our proposal is for the expansion of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and redesignation of the expanded area to include a combination of National Park and National Recreation Area. This would also include designation of roadless areas as wilderness. The attached narrative and map describe the proposal, which we believe would not only protect key roadless areas in the Glen Canyon watershed, but also provide economic benefits to local, southern Utah communities.

The attached is a summary version of our proposal. As further information becomes available, we will forward that to you. Regardless, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding our proposal, at michael@glencanyon.org or at (978) 618-8752, or our executive director, Christi Wedig, at christi@glencanyon.org or (801) 363-4450. Thank you for your consideration of our submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'M' followed by a long, horizontal stroke that tapers to the right.

Michael J. Kellett
Program Director