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From: lhutchinson@usbr.gov on behalf of Rhees, Brent <brhees@usbr.gov>
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To: Matthew Allen
Subject: Invitation to Glen Canyon 50th Celebration, Saturday, September 27, 2014

September 8, 2014

Friends, colleagues, and partners:

On September 27, 2014, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Bureau of Reclamation will celebrate the 50th anniversary of power generation at Glen Canyon Dam. It is my pleasure to be writing you today to invite you to attend.

Our keynote speaker will be the Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and will occur at the beginning of the event. Additionally, we will have guest speakers and presentations from our water and power partners, elected officials, and community members.

The event will be held on the crest of the dam. Complimentary tours of the dam and powerplant will be offered during the event. Shuttle service will also be available and will be coordinated by Colorado River Discovery beginning at 11:30 a.m.

At the event you will be able to view several displays related to power generation and water usage from Federal, state, and local partners. There will be refreshments served and entertainment provided thanks to our partners at the City of Page and the Page/ Lake Powell Chamber of Commerce. Standard security screening will be required to access the dam crest.

Glen Canyon Dam is a key feature of the Colorado River Storage Project. The powerplant began generating clean, renewable hydropower on September 4, 1964.

Today, Glen Canyon Dam and the adjacent Carl B. Hayden Visitor Center are some of the most visited sites in Reclamation. The 50th Anniversary celebration will highlight the importance of the people and the community that have supported Glen Canyon from the early days of construction and the continuation of operations today.

If you have questions about the event, please contact Matthew Allen, Public Affairs Officer, at mrallen@usbr.gov or 801-524-3774. Please join us in celebrating this historic event, and enjoy your visit!

Sincerely,

Brent Rhees

Acting Regional Director

Reclamation is the largest wholesale water supplier and the second largest producer of hydroelectric power in the United States, with operations and facilities in the 17 Western States. Its facilities also provide substantial flood control, recreation, and fish and wildlife benefits. Reclamation operates and maintains Glen Canyon Dam. Visit the Glen Canyon Dam website at http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Facility.jsp?fac_Name=Glen+Canyon+Dam.