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Subject: Announcement: New GCMRC Economist

See message below:

All,

On Monday, July 29, USGS/GCMRC welcomed Lucas Bair as GCMRC staff economist. Lucas specializes in natural resource and environmental economics. His experience includes project feasibility and environmental studies that involve economic impact and cost-benefit analyses with particular experience in determining the value of water for municipal, agriculture, and energy use. Lucas has worked collaboratively with large technical analysis teams involving multiple stakeholders on complex resource planning projects such as California's Bay Delta Conservation Plan and North-of-the-Delta Offstream Storage Investigation. Prior to joining the GCMRC, Lucas was employed at CH2M HILL, Inc. in Sacramento, CA. Lucas received his M.S. in Agricultural and Resource Economics and a B.S. in Forestry from Colorado State University.

Lucas will make his move to Flagstaff in late August. Please welcome him and feel free to contact him and share your insights about the role of economics research and monitoring activities in the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program. Lucas will be on a steep learning curve regarding COlorado River issues and he will appreciate the support and help from all of you. Lucas's USGS email address is lbair@usgs.gov

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