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Subject: Lake Havasu Field Office Proposed Resource Management Plan (PRMP) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), Arizona and California (CEQ #20060382)

Dear Ms. Trafton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above-referenced document pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

The PRMP/FEIS will establish management goals and objectives for the planning area, which includes more than 1.3 million acres of public lands on both sides of the Colorado River in Arizona and California. EPA has no objections to the Proposed Plan (Alternative 5) which provides an optimal balance between authorized resource use and the protection and long-term sustainability of sensitive resources within the planning area.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this FEIS. When the Record of Decision is signed, please send one copy to the address above (mail code: CED-2). If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3988 or Ann McPherson, the lead reviewer for this project. Ann can be reached at (415) 972-3545 or mcpherson.ann@epa.gov.

Sincerely,
/s/

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