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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Policy for Boat Brokering

It is the policy of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (NRA) to provide boat brokering services within the recreation area through authorized concessioners.


Units of the National Park Service (NPS) were established for the fundamental purpose to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for their enjoyment and the Secretary may grant privileges, leases, and permits for the use of land for the accommodation of visitors in the various park areas. NPS areas are to be preserved and managed for the benefit and inspiration of all the people of the United States consistent with their fundamental purpose. The policy of Congress, as stated in Public Law 105-391 (Law), is to limit the development of public accommodations, facilities, and services in NPS areas to those that are necessary and appropriate for public use and enjoyment and are consistent to the highest practicable degree with the preservation and conservation of the resources and values of the park area.

The Law requires the use of concession contracts to authorize a person, corporation, or other entity to provide accommodations, facilities, and services to visitors to units of the National Park System and the Secretary has the authority to determine whether to issue a concessions contract and to establish its terms and conditions.

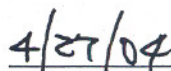
In the past, boat brokering services for vessels located in permanent storage (slips/buoys/dry storage) within Glen Canyon NRA have operated without authorization. In many cases, the unauthorized practice of selling moored vessels included the illegal sale of the slip or buoy, which is NPS property assigned to the concessioner to rent to the public. In response to these concerns, Glen Canyon NRA began a program to reduce illegal activity in the park area and return visitor uses to enjoyment and recreation rather than activities based on commercial ventures. By implementing this brokering policy it is our intent to protect contractual rights while ensuring compliance with laws, regulations, policies and guidelines. This policy ensures an equitable treatment of visitors utilizing these services and consistently applies standards for the management of vessels. At present, the three contracts that authorize brokering services within Glen Canyon NRA are the Uplake (GLCA002), Antelope Point (GLCA007), and Downlake (GLCA003) contracts.

This policy applies to all personal property advertised for sale or sold within the boundaries of Glen Canyon NRA, most specifically vessels. The use of brokering applies to all transfers of ownership regardless of the amount of benefit or consideration.

Approved:



Superintendent



Date