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Comments Requested for Proposed Fish Barrier

Great Basin National Park is currently seeking issues and comments for a proposed fish barrier on Snake Creek. Your issues and comments will assist in developing alternatives to the proposed action presented below and help in conducting an environmental analysis consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The proposed action consists of constructing a fish barrier on the lower portion of Snake Creek, approximately 100 meters (326 ft.) upstream of the park boundary. The proposed fish barrier is intended to prevent the upstream invasion of nonnative fishes and aquatic invasive species into portions of Snake Creek occupied by a species of management concern, Bonneville cutthroat trout.

Preliminary issues developed by park staff include the effects to and impacts on: species of special concern, geological resources, streamflow characteristics, introduction of nonnative plants, and long term management of resources.

Information is also available on the National Park Service Planning, Environment & Public Comment (PEPC) website at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/fishbarrier>. This website provides access to current National Park Service plans, environmental impact analyses, and related documents on public review. Comments may be submitted through the PEPC website.

Mailed comments will also be accepted. Please submit comments no later than January 31, 2012, to Attn: Planning, 100 Great Basin National Park, Baker, NV, 89311. If you would like to be added to the park's NEPA mailing list (or email list), please contact Beth_Cristobal@nps.gov or call 775-234-7331 x264.

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