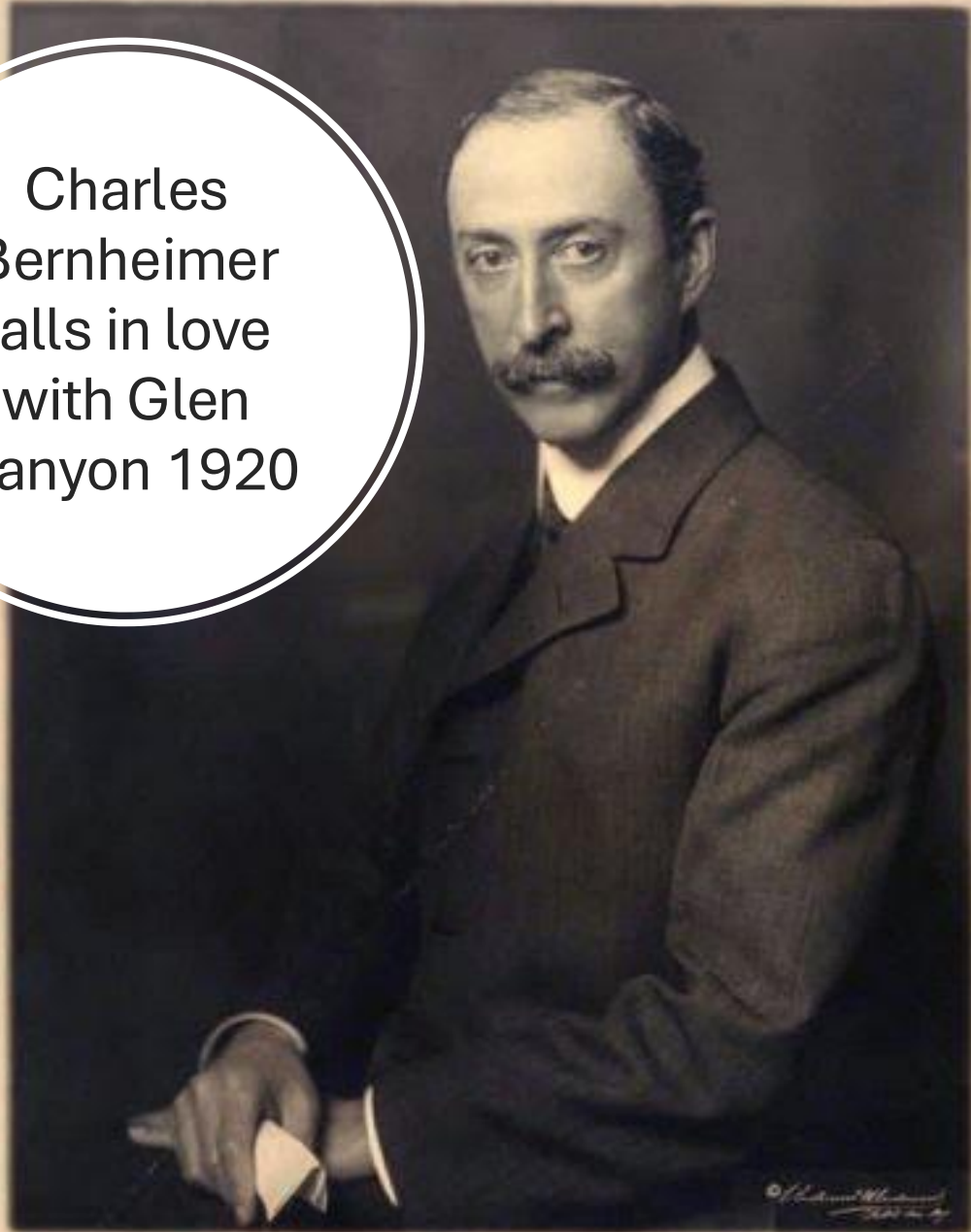


A Century-Old Dream to Protect Glen Canyon

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Legacies of Glen Canyon*

Charles
Bernheimer
falls in love
with Glen
Canyon 1920



To my dear friends Mr & Mrs John Netticill
August 95 1920
Charles L. Bernheimer



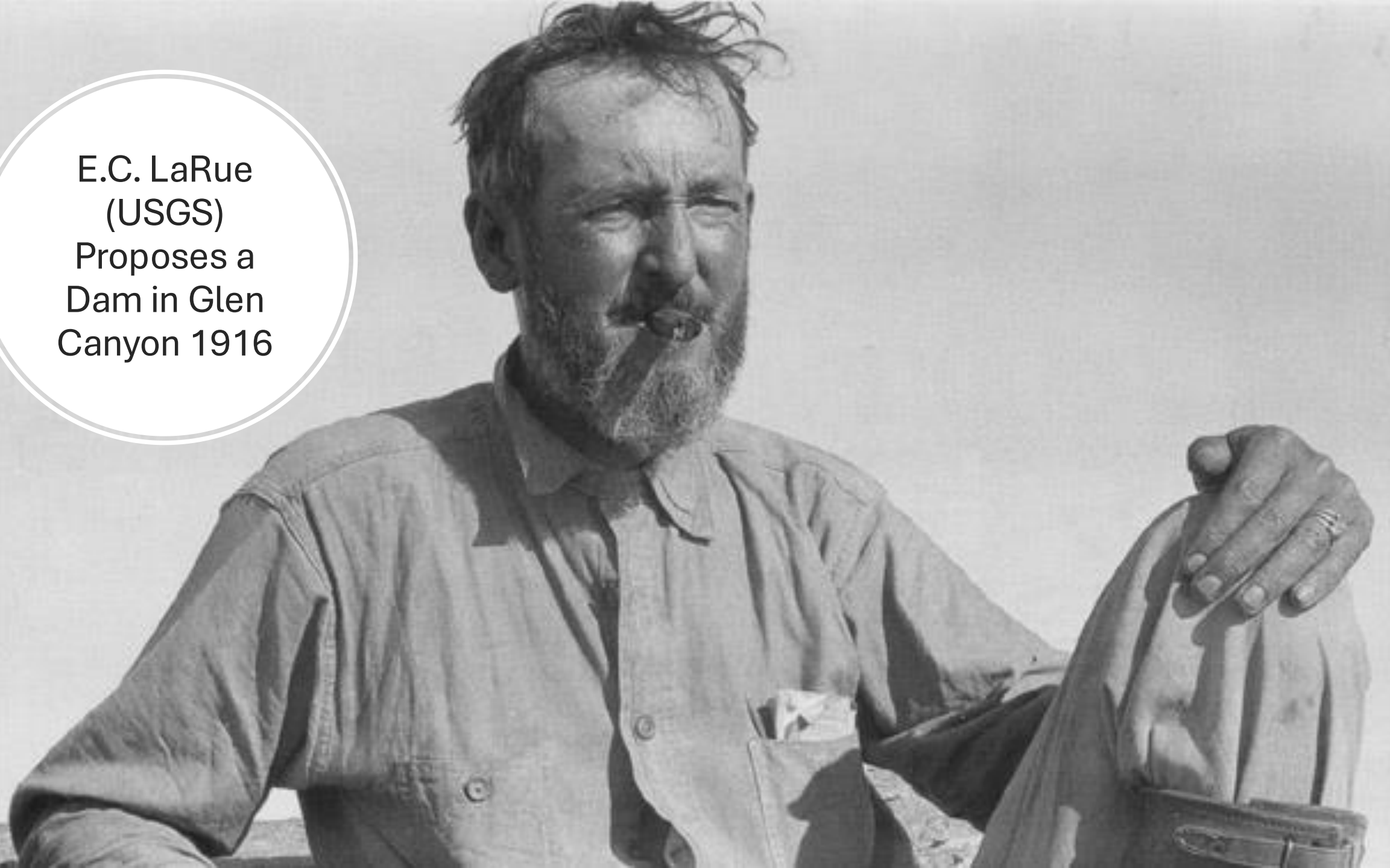
The Bernheimer
Expeditions
1919-1931





The 1929
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Expedition
in Glen
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E.C. LaRue
(USGS)
Proposes a
Dam in Glen
Canyon 1916



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Department of State

Seventieth Congress of the United States of America;
At the Second Session,

Began and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the third day of
December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

AN ACT

To provide for the construction of works for the protection and
development of the Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the
Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.

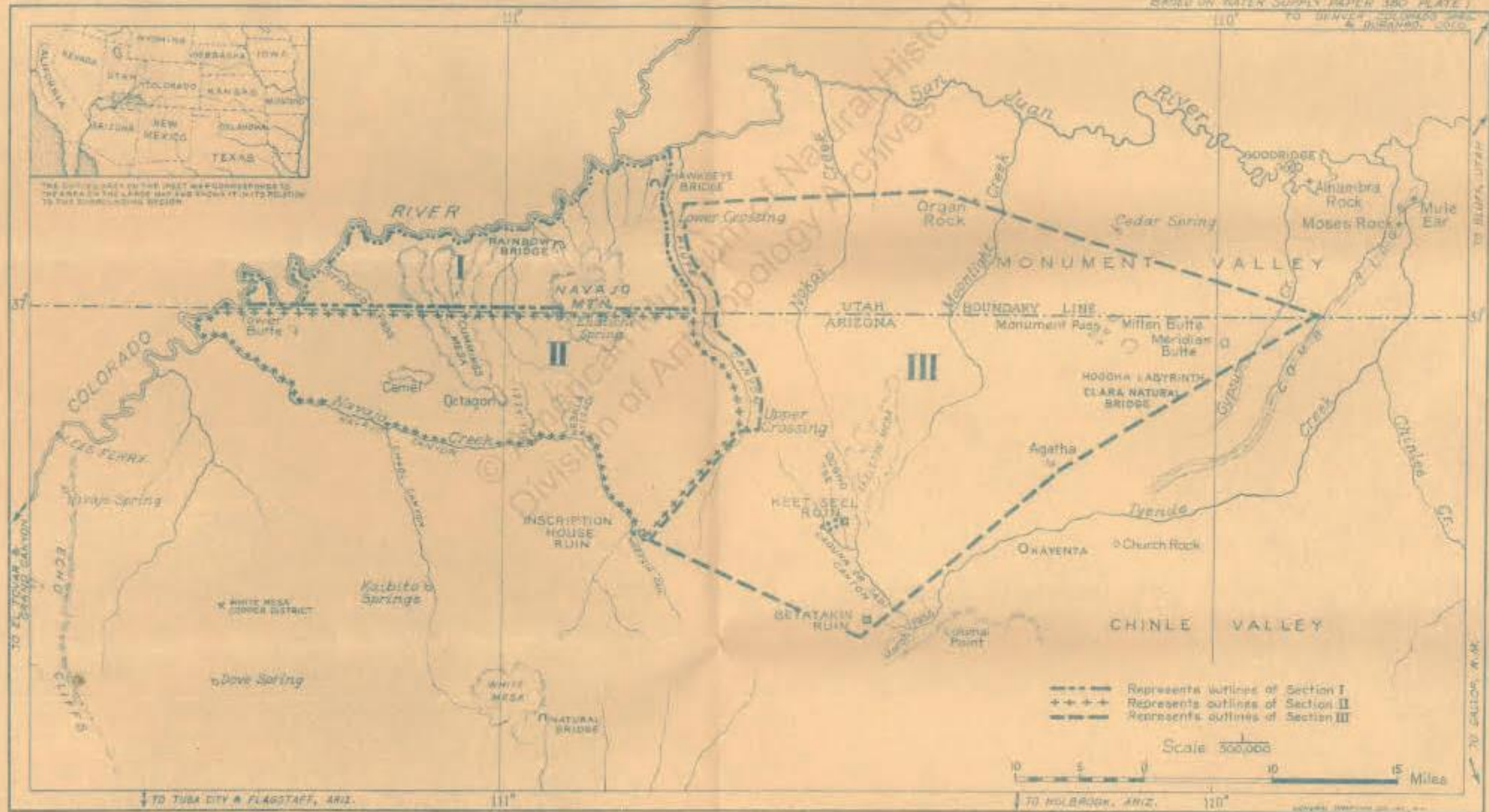
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the pur-
pose of controlling the floods, improving navigation and regulating
the flow of the Colorado River, providing for storage and for the
delivery of the stored waters thereof for reclamation of public lands
and other beneficial uses exclusively within the United States, and for
the generation of electrical energy as a means of making the project
herein authorized a self-supporting and financially solvent under-
taking, the Secretary of the Interior, subject to the terms of the Colo-
rado River compact hereinafter mentioned, is hereby authorized to
construct, operate, and maintain a dam and incidental works in the
main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon or Boulder
Canyon adequate to create a storage reservoir of a capacity of not
less than twenty million acre-feet of water and a main canal and
appurtenant structures located entirely within the United States con-
necting the Laguna Dam, or other suitable diversion dam, which the
Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to construct if deemed
necessary or advisable by him upon engineering or economic con-
siderations, with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California,
the expenditures for said main canal and appurtenant structures
to be reimbursable, as provided in the reclamation law, and shall
not be paid out of revenues derived from the sale or disposal of water
power or electric energy at the dam authorized to be constructed at
said Black Canyon or Boulder Canyon, or for water for potable pur-
poses outside of the Imperial and Coachella Valleys: *Provided, how-
ever,* That no charge shall be made for water or for the use, storage,
or delivery of water for irrigation or water for potable purposes in
the Imperial or Coachella Valleys; also to construct and equip,
operate, and maintain at or near said dam, or cause to be constructed,
a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest
economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged
from said reservoir; and to acquire by proceedings in eminent*

Boulder Canyon Project Act 1928



PLAN FOR A NATIONAL PARK

BASED ON WATER SUPPLY PAPER 180 PLATE I



COMBINED SECTIONS I, II & III CONSTITUTE AN IDEAL NATIONAL PARK
 COMBINED SECTIONS I & II WOULD PROBABLY SUFFICE
 SECTION I ALONE UNSATISFACTORY BECAUSE IT EMBRACES ONLY PART OF NAVAJO MOUNTAIN

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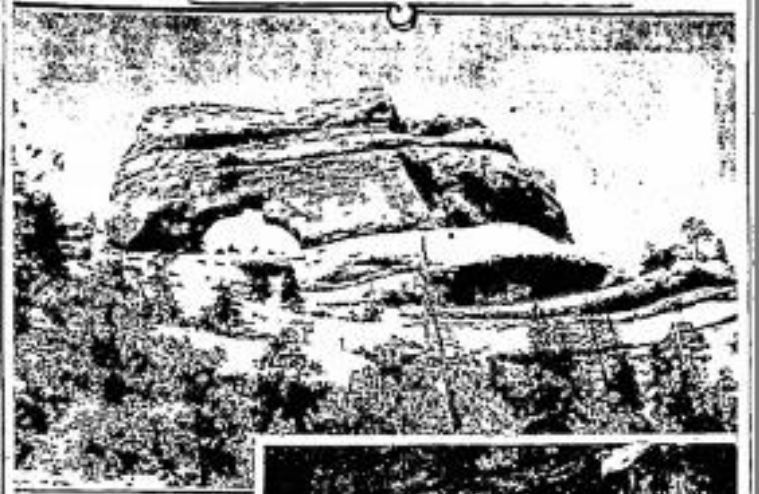


A LIFE TIME PASSES BY
YET TO WIN OR TO FAIL
ITS ALWAYS THE GREAT
UNKNOWN

National Park Proposal Expands An early effort to protect present-day Bears Ears National Monument and the San Juan River

“In the plans, the new national park will expand from Utah into northern Arizona, and will include the following: Rainbow Natural Bridge, the Goosenecks in the San Juan River, Monument Valley, the Utah natural bridges, and Arch Canyon.”
Salt Lake Telegram, March 30, 1931

The Next National Park will include such marvels as the Keystone arch, top, and Cathedral arch, in a scenic wonderland just west of Blanding in San Juan county, Utah.



Arch Canyon in Southeastern Utah to Be Included in Park

Arch canyon, in southeastern Utah, will be included in the next national park to be set up by the government, according to plans of the national park service of the department of interior.

This scenic wonder lies west of Blanding, in San Juan county, along the road to the three natural bridges which are now a national monument.

In the plan, the new national park will extend from Utah into northern Arizona, and will include the following:

Rainbow natural bridge, Navajo national monument, the Goosenecks in the San Juan river, Monument valley, the Utah natural bridges and Arch canyon.

The latter is not now designated as a national monument, but most of the other scenic wonders are under federal jurisdiction.

In a letter to Erik Johnson of Blanding, collector of the natural bridge monument, Frank Phillips, superintendent of south western resources, believes the plan will be given quick approval this summer by the chief of Harlan H. Ahmighin, director of national park service.

Governor George H. Dern, Director Albright and others are planning a trip over the ground affected by the proposed plan.

Director Albright has not yet visited the natural bridges, and his plans for the summer include a trip from the Grand canyon at Flagstaff to all the scenic points, including the bridges, which are to be included in the new national park.

Opening of Ninth

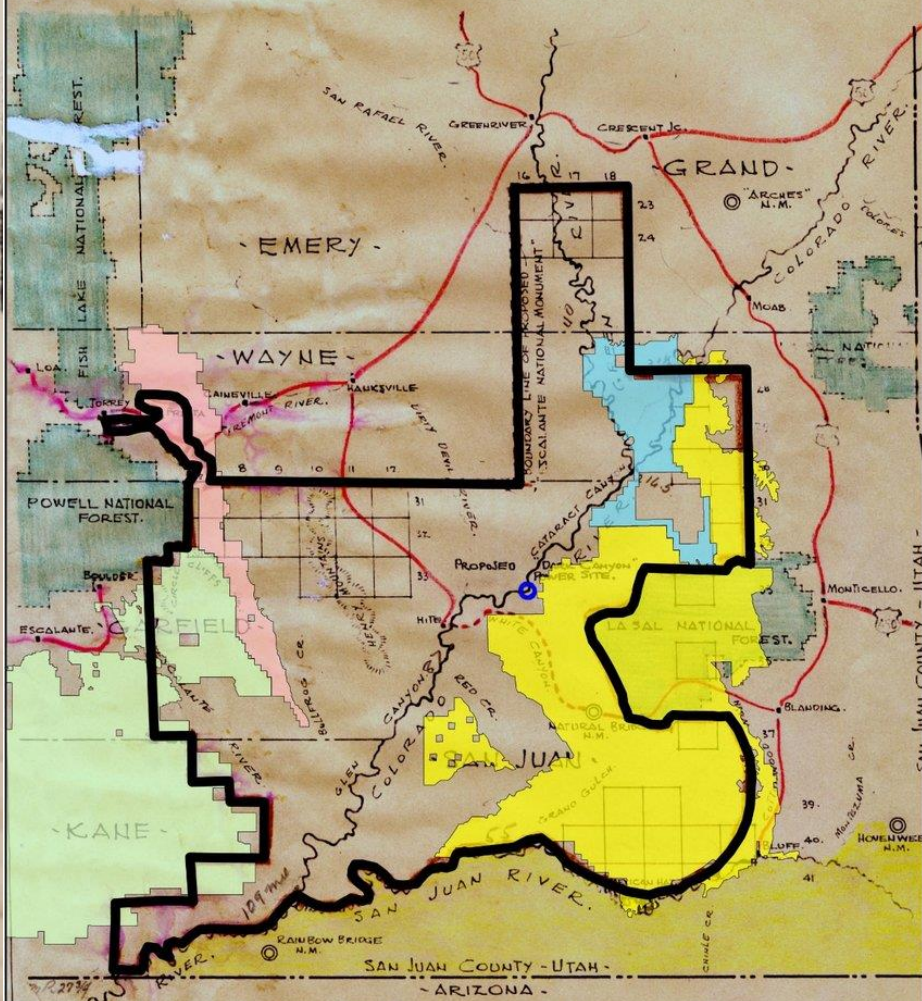


Ethics and Opposition to a National Park
on the Navajo Nation and San Juan Southern Paiute Territory

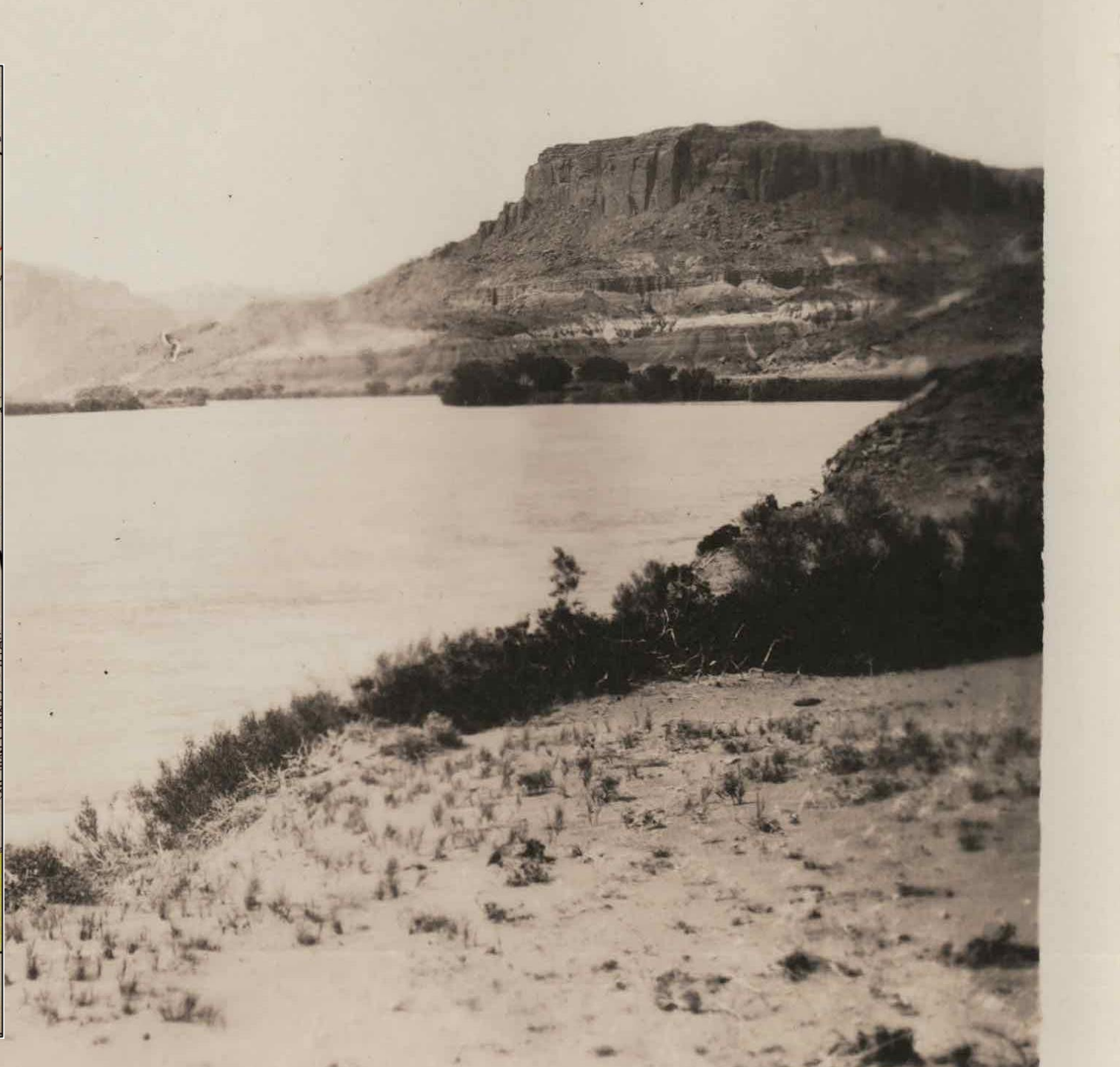


*Also the homelands of the Hopi Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Ute Indian Tribe, and Pueblo of Zuni

- DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR -
 - NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE -
 "PROPOSED ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT"
 - APRIL - 1936 -



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What happened.





RESTORATION OF BEARS EARS AND GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENTS



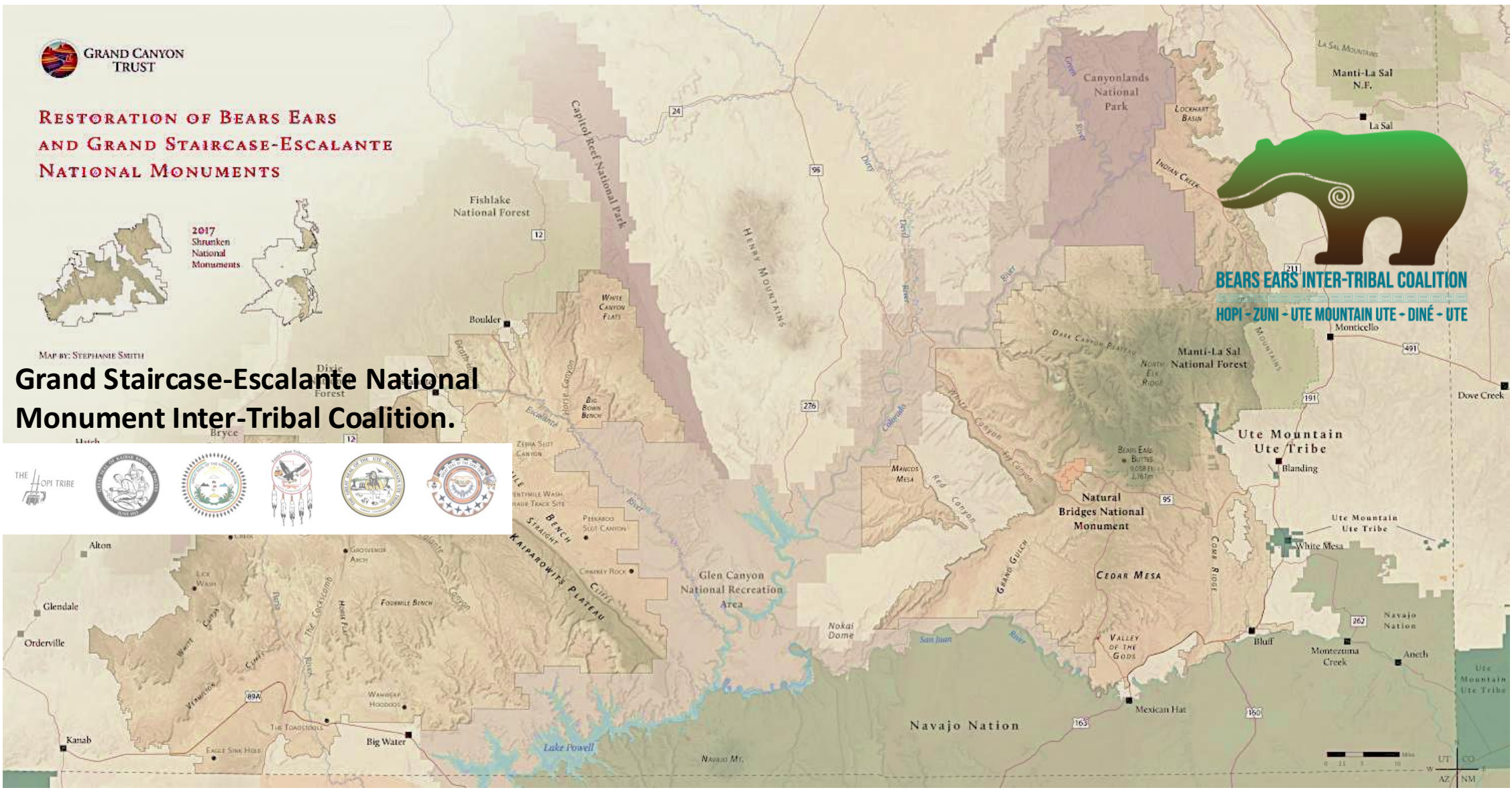
2017 Shrunken National Monuments


MAP BY: STEPHANIE SMITH

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Inter-Tribal Coalition.



BEARS EARS INTER-TRIBAL COALITION
HOPI - ZUNI - UTE MOUNTAIN UTE - DINÉ - UTE



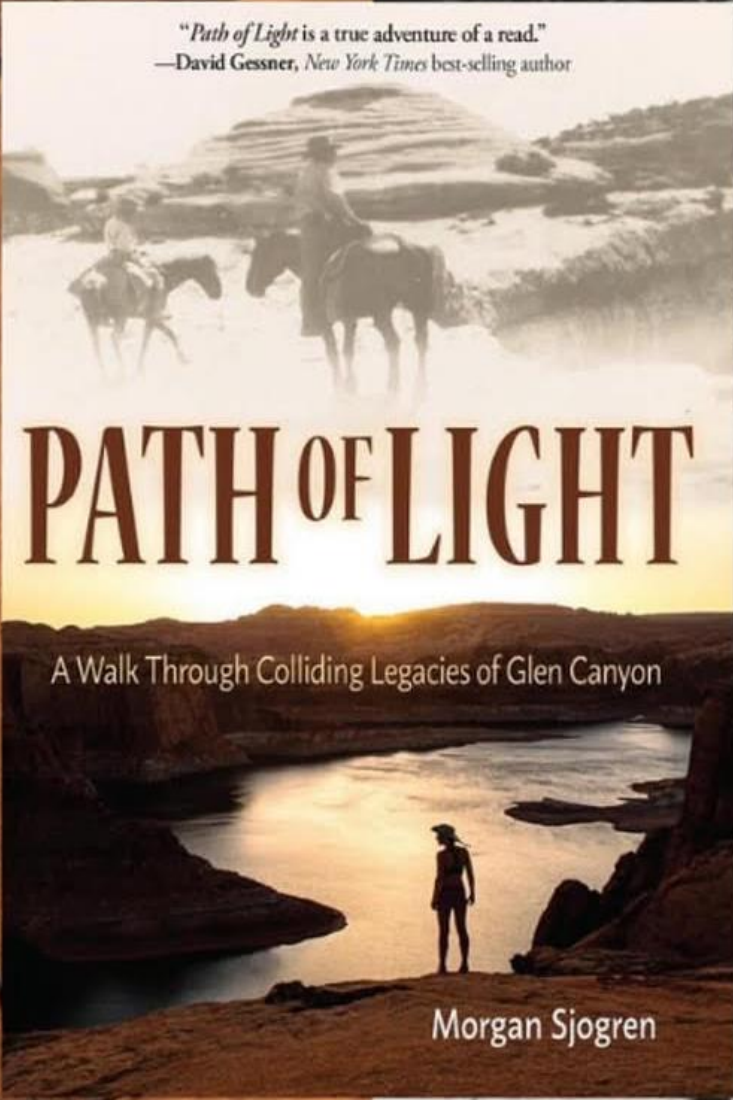


Now what?

Restoring Glen Canyon and protect the
Colorado River is an expedition without
end!

We all need to be part of the rough and ready
soul coral!





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